

Overview of Katsura Elementary School



Since its opening in 1874, the school, together with the local community, has been committed to the principle of respect for human rights as the foundation of all its educational activities.

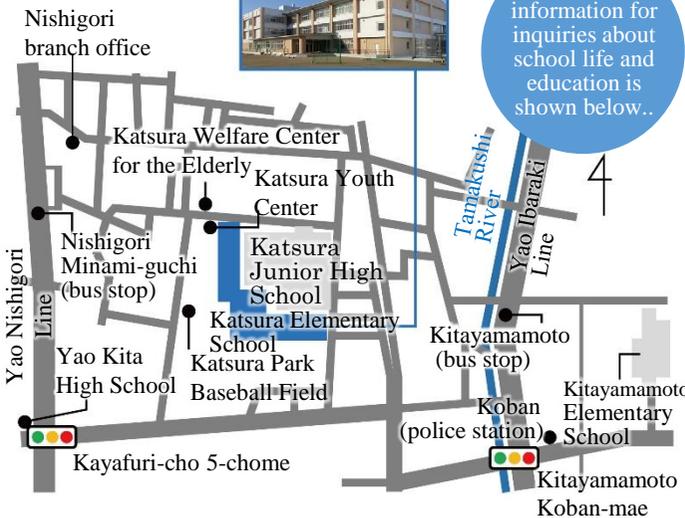
The new school building, which was just put into use in January 2022, provides an environment where students can learn in a relaxed manner.

In the future, while further developing the human rights and career education accumulated in the junior high school district, Katsura Elementary School, as a small-scale special school, will carry out distinctive educational activities, including physical education classes by professional instructors and development of presentation skills using ICT.

Access to Katsura Elementary School



Contact information for inquiries about school life and education is shown below..



※ By bus (Kintetsu Bus)

- ▶ Approximately 500 meters east from Nishigori Minami-guchi bus stop
- ▶ Approximately 700 meters west from Kitayamamoto bus stop

※ By car

- ▶ Approximately 700 meters northeast from Kayafuri-cho 5-chome intersection
- ▶ Approximately 1,000 meters northwest from Kitayamamoto Koban-mae intersection

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Yao City's
website.



What is a small-scale special school?

It is a school that students can attend from anywhere in Yao City, regardless of their school district.

If wishing to enroll in a small-scale special school

● Eligibility

Children residing in Yao City who will enroll at an elementary school or the primary education section of a compulsory education school in Yao City next academic year.

● Procedure

Please complete the necessary procedure within the application period. Please see Yao City's website or contact the Board of Education.

● Points to consider

- Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in the educational activities of Katsura Elementary School.
- The guardian of the child is responsible for ensuring the child's safety while commuting to school.
- Students will be required to attend the small-scale special school until graduation and will not be able to transfer to another school. (Except when moving or for any other unavoidable reason)

Contact information

Educational content and procedure
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「Small-Scale Special Schools That Can Be Attended from Anywhere in Yao City

Yao Municipal Katsura Elementary School

There are things that can only be done at Katsura Elementary School.



Learn from
professionals
in each field!



Let's learn and make progress together at Katsura Elementary School, featuring human rights education, career guidance, and physical education classes taught by professional instructors.

Katsura Elementary School supports the career development of students. Shape a bright future in which you can live a fulfilling life!

Distinctive education ①

Dreams, pride, and bonds: Integrated elementary and junior high school education based on passion and dedication

Katsura Elementary School promotes consistent education over nine years to develop children who will “follow their dreams, have pride, and nurture their bonds,” which is the ideal vision of children in the junior high school district, through initiatives implemented in close cooperation among the three schools (Kitayamamoto Elementary School, Katsura Junior High School, and Katsura Elementary School).



Junior high school experience

Students experience classes and club activities at Katsura Junior High School about once each semester.

Distinctive education ②

Enhancement of sport and health education

Dance, swimming, and other sports classes are taught by professional instructors. In addition, after-school gymnastics and other sports lessons are provided by private businesses to support skill improvement and physical development.



Lessons by a professional dancer



Swimming classes utilizing private facilities

Distinctive education ③

Promotion of human rights and career education

Katsura Elementary School helps students cultivate an inquisitive mind and expressiveness through classes with experts from various fields as guest teachers, fieldwork and other hands-on activities, and presentations on such activities. In addition, by coming into contact with various ideas, students discover their strengths and develop their ability to realize their dreams.



Various experiences



Encounters with people



Learning, interaction, information dissemination

Distinctive education ④

Development of a solid ability to learn and enhancement of student support

Katsura Elementary School helps students develop their ability to learn by facilitating collaborative learning in small groups and encouraging students to take kanji aptitude tests. Meanwhile, by appointing a school counselor, the school supports students' mental and physical health and career development.



Learning in groups

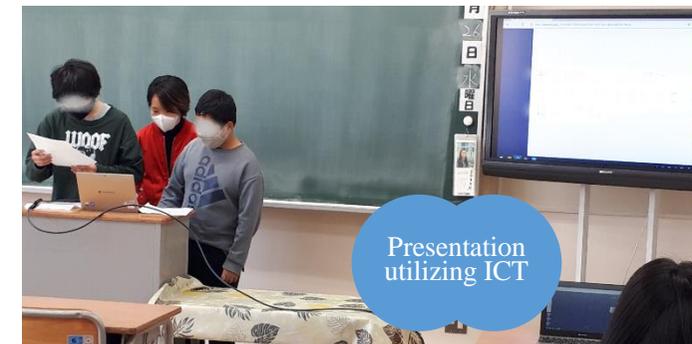
School counselor placement



Distinctive education ⑤

Development of presentation skills by utilizing ICT

For the students' use of tablets and other ICT devices in class, specialized staff provide full support to ensure more effective learning. In addition, the school helps students improve their presentation skills by encouraging them to disseminate information online on their own.



Presentation utilizing ICT

※The above initiative is premised upon approval of the FY2023 budget.