



The root of the heart



If you compare a person's life to a tree, I think kindergarten is an important time to grow roots. From now on, it will sprout, grow branches, grow leaves, bloom flowers, and bear fruit. The root is to absorb the nutrients for that purpose and play an important role in supporting the tree for the rest of its life.

I wanted to share the growth of the very important children's "root of the heart" with their parents, so I chose the title.

At the end of each month, I would like to tell you about the child's growth, play and life in that month with pictures. I want parents to know what the children are like in kindergarten.



One of the things we value in April is **building relationships with homeroom teachers**. They accept feelings of loneliness and play with them. Some children feel relieved just by being there. First, create a "safety base" with your teacher.

Once a secure base is built, children will naturally look around and try to get involved with their friends or work towards something. Until then, please watch over slowly.

Every day is a series of surprises and emotions for children in the 3-year-old class. They spend their free time going out with their indoor shoes on. But we want to accept, praise and acknowledge the child as it is, rather than telling the rules correctly. That leads to confidence that "I'm okay with this," and I will be able to demonstrate myself.



The 4-year-old class starts with anxiety and confusion. They still feel lonely to leave their parents. On the other hand, they are also happy that they have grown. It is only in the 4-year-old class that there is such a conflict. This year has been an important year for their growth. I would like to expect a pleasant year in which they can enjoy their rich sensitivities and unique ideas.

The 5-year-old class is a grade in which they can create their own lives while working together with their own strengths and friends based on their experience. It is also the time when the most "root" grows in the three years of kindergarten life. It will be a year of nurturing important things to live a rich life, such as what you like, caring for the other person, and cooperation with friends.



We created a small vegetable garden in a corner of the kindergarten. We plan to grow vegetables and herbs with children. Vegetables grown by your own hands must have a special taste. Please look forward to the harvest day.

インタビュー - ~Let's know about the teacher~



Here, I would like to publish an article that interviews teachers who are involved with children on a daily basis. I would like to ask the teachers how they feel about their involvement with the children in the class, which they rarely have the opportunity to ask. We hope that children and parents will become more familiar with them by learning more about the teachers at Ryonan Kindergarten.

This time is an interview with Ai-sensei in Kotori class, Minako-sensei in Renge class, and Ayaka-sensei in Bara class.

Then I would like to start an interview.

- ①How is your class from the teacher's point of view?
- ②What kind of child were you when you were little?
- ③What made you choose this job? What would you have done if you weren't a kindergarten teacher?
- ④What do you usually value when interacting with your child?
- ⑤What do you do on your days off?
- ⑥Finally, please give a few words to the parents of the class!



Interviewer
Kensuke-sensei



Ai-sensei

- ①It's lively and free. They are curious children. They are less likely to cry.
- ②When I went to kindergarten, I ran a lot. Also, when I got home, I just loved making something out of paper, pens and scissors.
- ③Until high school, I was seriously aiming for animal-related work (veterinarian, trimmer). But I became a kindergarten teacher because I liked children as much as I did.
- ④I want to make it important for children to spend their time freely. After that, I would like to give you a lot of piggyback rides because it is difficult for me to get them when I grow up.
- ⑤I'm playing with my cat, ALC (male, 6 years old). It's a protective cat, so it's a sweetheart. Still sucking fingers. However, it is cute and healed.♡
- ⑥Let's enjoy together for a year!



- ①Each enjoys their favorite play. Play house, building blocks. Outside, hunting for insects and playing with colored water using natural objects are also exciting.
- ②There was a child of the same age living in the neighborhood, so I used to play outside every day. When I went to elementary school, I became a shy and docile child.
- ③I wanted to be a kindergarten teacher since I was little. However, I didn't have a big chance, and when I realized it, I was aiming to become a kindergarten teacher. There are various jobs I want to try, but I can't decide.
- ④Keep smiling. And for children to look at the teacher's complexion and act I don't want you to be. I want to create an environment where everything is easy to say.
- ⑤Going to eat delicious food. I haven't been able to go because of an infectious disease these days, but what I want to do now is Ramen from "Iida Shoten" in Yugawara.
- ⑥Let's enjoy together!



Minako-sensei



Ayaka-sensei

- ①I have come to understand each child's favorite things, play, and appearance. They are children who love to play, so they are crazy about playing. They also have a strong admiration for markers and paints.
- ②I used to play soccer and mud with boys. He was a child who liked to move his body. I was injured a lot. But I was embarrassed and not good at expressing it in public. But when I got home, I was imitating the store pretend.
- ③I was shy because my personality was withdrawn, but the teacher at the time of the nursery school was inside me. I was happy that he noticed me and said, "You can leave it as it is." If children could be involved in that way too. The cafe clerk also wanted to try it.
- ④Do not deny what the children want to do, but support them. Among them, I would like to convey the rules and methods as a childcare worker. I want to be able to feel various things from the perspective of a child.
- ⑤Going to see or eat what you care about. I also like to see things that can be used for childcare. At home, I'm excited to see the DVD of the concert of my favorite artist. There are too many songs I like and I can't choose one.
- ⑥I'm not good at talking from myself, so please talk to me.



