

Elementary



AIS creates a community to maximize the growth potential of students.

Positive response from families prompted us to build on the solid foundation of our kindergarten program and expand into the area of elementary education. Elementary students are instructed at their level and continue growing spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, and socially.

“I feel secure that the school shares the same beliefs and values as mine.”
—elementary mother

Building character is a central part of life-long learning and the gateway to growth. We are challenged daily with opportunities to improve our social skills through positive interaction with others. Principles for guiding behavior are taught from the bible through stories and verses. Developing self-confidence is a first step to healthy relationships, and treating others with respect is an important way to reflect God’s character. Students are encouraged to model His heart by caring for others.

“A unique international school that teaches not only English, but Japanese, calligraphy (shuji), and abacus (soroban), which are important to live in Japan.”

—elementary father

Japanese culture plays an important role in the elementary curriculum. The English studies that students begin in kindergarten are supplemented by Japanese language classes, calligraphy, and a mathematics component based on abacus instruction. Students gain a broader view of culture and an ability to view issues from multiple perspectives. One goal of the combined program is preparation for further education in either language.



Leadership Development

Our students work towards confidence in their singing, speaking, acting, decision-making, interpersonal skills, and linguistic ability. Elementary graduates will have the potential to contribute in a variety of international settings as presenters, teachers, interpreters or artists.



Language Integration

Level-appropriate instruction time in both English and Japanese leads to bilingual fluency. Students practice reading, writing, listening and speaking in each language. Effective communication skills are central to our curriculum and provide students with opportunities for global travel and study.

“My child smiles on his way to school. He doesn’t like weekends. He wishes to go to school, even when sick!” —elementary mother