# A visit to International class of Ushioda primary school ~Ushioda YY Graduation ceremony~

In Ushioda primary school, there are as many as 156 children related to many countries and regions such as Brazil, China, Taiwan, Philippine, Peru, South Korea, North Korea and Bolivia. On May 15<sup>th</sup>, volunteer teachers of Tsurumi study class and other volunteer teachers of Japanese language visited the school. They listened to Mr.Tetsuya Wakagi ( $\rightarrow$ right) and watched the video of Ushioda YY graduation ceremony.

## Presentation of their mind at YY graduation ceremony

6<sup>th</sup> graders studying at international class write the Japanese composition titled "Country related to me" under the guidance of Mr. Wakagi. Then they give a presentation of their experience and mind at YY graduation ceremony. One of them who felt anxiety at first said to us "I was very glad that a child from the same county helped me with math and I want to get along with them in junior high."

Another child who was born in Japan and didn't speak Portuguese ends up understanding his mother country through playing with children from Brazil at YY.

Some tell us that even when they felt lonely or worried, they felt at ease after talking to Mr. Wakagi. Every child expressed his(her) thanks to all the people supporting them.

#### Let's send cheers to all children!

Every teacher and family hopes children will feel relief and self-confidence. Under the circumstances full of love, these

children overcame various hardships and have grown up brightly and lively. After watching the video, everyone sent cheers to children, "Go for it for your dreams!



Do you know about the small-scale nurseries?

There are small-scale nurseries for 0 to 2 year-old children in Tsurumi ward. Their capacity is from 6 to 19 children and they take care in a cozy atmosphere. If you are a teleworker, looking for a job or a place to look after your children, don't hesitate to call Child-Family Supporting department of Tsurumi ward office. (Tel: 045-510-1816)

Also, a concierge specializing for childcare and education will listen to you. Volunteer interpreters and tele-interpretation are available.

### ☆ Regarding a concierge of childcare and education.☆

Concierge here means a consultant who listens to your problems and offers a suitable services for each family.

#### ※ Prior booking is required.

Period: 45 minutes / once

Place: No.4 counter, 3rd floor of Tsurumi ward office

Inquiries: Child-family supporting department Tel: 045-510-1816

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