



ABOUT THE "IETAN IWATA" SYSTEM

"Ietan Iwata" refers to "a day for family inquiry-based learning." It is a day where families can identify issues, think about locations and methods, plan, and engage in experiences or inquiries outside of school (in their homes or communities) together with guardians, etc.

This is considered voluntary learning outside of the school, and thus, not attending school does not count as an "absence." It is treated the same way as "suspension" or "bereavement leave." Families can apply for this system to take up to three days per year, based on the guardians' availability. Applications for the 2025 school year will begin on May 7 (Wednesday).

*Note: Guardians, in principle, refer to parents, but also include other adults who have parental consent (such as grandparents, adult siblings, etc.).

Application Process

1 Make a plan

Discuss and plan what learning and activities could be done at home. (Fill out the plan)

A day to learn ☆ A place to learn ☆ What to learn

2. To Report or

system,

After carefully reading the notes in R7 "Ietan Card" and reconfirming the

fill in the application section of the "Ietan Card" and the plan form, and submit them to the homeroom teacher at least two weeks prior to the acquisition date.

3 Inquiry Learning

Experience and activities with parents or other guardians. Be sure to notify the school of your absence on the day of the event, even if you

4 Reflection

have applied in advance. Reflect on learning at home. (Fill out the "Ietan Card" report form and submit it to the school within two

weeks.)

※ Applications are made on the "Ietan Card". The "Ietan Card" can be downloaded from Codomon at each school. It is also available at each school. Please inform your respective homeroom teacher

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- In principle, the student should fill out the application form and plan on the "Ietan Card" and submit it to the school at least two weeks prior to acquiring the "Ietan Iwata". The student can obtain the "Ietan Card" after the school returns the "Ietan Card" with the "Seal of Approval" on the application form.
- If you cannot get the "Ietan Iwata" due to school events or regular tests, etc., you will be notified in advance by the school.
- Students are expected to make up for the lessons on the days when the "Ietan Iwata" is not available by self-study.
- In 2025, "Ietan Iwata" is scheduled to be implemented at five schools (Nakaizumi, Minamino, Ryuyo, Idori & Seijo, and Toyooka). For the next fiscal year, we will discuss based on the verification.

KEY POINTS OF ACTIVITIES

We believe in planning at home and having time to learn together. While learning can take place far away from home, such as on a trip, it can also take place close to home.

- ☆ **For inquiries about “IETTAN IWATA”, please contact:**
- ☆ **For general information about the system, please contact the Iwata City Board of Education, School Education Division TEL0538-37-2760**
- ☆ **For applications, plans, and reports, please contact each school.**