



AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Dear GMAIS Parents,

Happy August! As summer winds down, we're enjoying every moment of sunshine, play, and discovery with your little ones. It's been a joy watching the children grow, explore new activities, and build friendships each day.

This month, we'll continue to focus on sensory play, outdoor exploration, and social-emotional learning. Through songs, stories, and hands-on experiences, the children are learning important skills like sharing, expressing their feelings, and working together.

Thank you for being part of our school community. We look forward to making the rest of summer memorable and fun for your child!





REMINDERS

School Closure:

School will be closed from August 27, 28 and 29, 2025 to give way to teachers' seminar and workshop, as well as preparations for the opening of the new school year.

September 1 is Labor day Holiday.

Regular classes will resume on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Typhoon Policy:

Typical typhoon season in Okinawa is from June to November. Our typhoon policy mirrors the military bases since majority of our students are within or connected to the military community.

- School is cancelled for the day if American military installations are in in typhoon condition 1C, 1E, 1R or SW.
- If 1C is declared during school hours, parents will be notified to come and pick up their child/children in school.

Additional Reminders:

- General cleaning day every last Friday of the month. All students must be picked up on or before 4:00 p.m.
- Please let your child wear school uniform. Green uniform for Monday and Friday. Yellow uniform for Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday is civilian day.



REMINDERS

TSUNAMI EVACUATION REMINDERS

This is an important reminder regarding our tsunami evacuation procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all our children.

In the event of a tsunami warning, the preschool will immediately evacuate to our designated evacuation site:

 **Kitatama Elementary School**

Please be advised of the following:

- Teachers and Staff will escort all children safely to Kitatama Elementary School in accordance with our emergency evacuation plan.
- Parents/Guardians must pick up their children from the evacuation site. Do not come to the school (Golden Mind Achievers) during a tsunami alert.

We strongly encourage you to:

- Familiarize yourself with the location of Kitatama Elementary School.
- Keep your emergency contact details updated with the Admin office.
- Talk to your child about staying calm and following teachers' instructions during emergencies.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

NOTICE OF TUITION ADJUSTMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

We would like to remind you that there will be a tuition increase for the upcoming school year 2025 – 2026.

This adjustment has been carefully considered to ensure that we can continue to provide a high quality learning environment for you children, support our dedicated teachers and staff, and maintain our facilities and programs. Details regarding the updated tuition rates and payment schedules were outlined in the circular previously released.

If you have not yet reviewed the circular, we kindly encourage you to do so. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to contact the school office.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and continued support.