

## GENERAL INTRODUCTION



### PRINCIPAL'S ROOM

My name is Hitoshi Minato, the principal at Fussa Second Elementary School. I have served at the Fussa Second Elementary School since April 2019.

Fussa Second Elementary School is a school with a great history and tradition celebrating the 145th anniversary of its founding, and is a local school that has been protected and nurtured by the community.

The learning goals of Fussa Second Elementary School students are to create:

"Thinking children"

"Caring children"

"Children who take care of themselves"

In line with the preliminary draft principles of Fussa City, we make the maximum effort to create a "school where everything becomes fun for children", with guardians, the school staff, each one of us as a local community, keeping in mind the three domains of learning: cognitive, well-being, and kinesthetic.

This year, we will continue to work together as a community school with local residents as we always do.

In fiscal 2019, 60 new students will be welcomed and will start another journey with 417 children. Through the healthy growth and learning of these 417 children,

the faculty and staff will use our utmost abilities to bring up children's self-affirmation and realization of growth. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation on our school's educational activities.

Let's expand our community network with the slogan "I love Nisho (A nickname for Fussa Second Elementary School) !"

4 April 2019

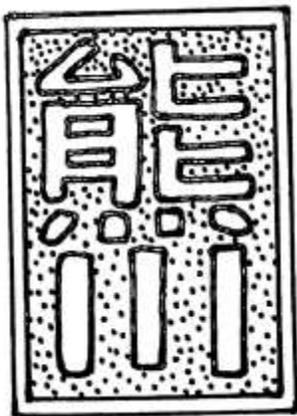
Principal Hitoshi Minato

## SCHOOL EMBLEM

This school emblem has been used since 1948. The graduating class of the same year dyed this emblem on stage curtains and donated them to the school.

The school emblem up to that point was made up of the characters for "Kumagawa" in a rectangle, but according to the town's system, the school name was changed from Kumagawa Elementary School to Daini Elementary School, and the school badge with the old school name was no longer used. However, since it was during war time, there was not so much attention paid to this. After the confusion from defeat in the war, the school was able to afford to provide students hats, and they also asked Professor Koji Arai, a professor of Gakugei University, to design the current school emblem.

The background flower is an Evening Primrose. This is a plant that is familiar in our local area, and although it is small, it doesn't wither even when stepped. This emblem tells students to be strong, just like this flower that grows well even in barren land.



Old school badge (before 1948)

## Class size and number of students

Grade	Number of class	Number of students
1	2	6 8
2	2	6 1
3	2	6 3
4	2	7 0
5	2	6 6
6	2	6 7
Kumagawa	3	1 6

Total	1 5	4 1 1
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As of September 17, 2019

学校沿革 SCHOOL HISTORY

1874	With the official license, on July 25th, first classes are held at 717 Kumagawa. It is called "Kumagawa school building".
1877	School building was newly built in the precincts of Kumagawa Shrine
1878	Merged with Higashitama Elementary School (predecessor of Fussa Daiichi Elementary School) and became Higashitama Elementary School.
1890	Independent as Kumagawa Elementary School
1924	Relocation of school building to current location
1940	Renamed to Kumagawa National School
1942	Renamed to Fussa Second National School
1947	Renamed to Fussa Second Elementary School
1948	The school badge design was created with the theme of the evening promise flower
1949	Fussa Second Elementary School PTA was organized
1951	Established school anniversary on October 7
1956	School lunch began
1958	School theme song established
1960	Swimming pool completed
1970	Rename to Fussa City Fussa Second Elementary School due to the enforcement of Fussa City system.

1974	100th anniversary commemorative ceremony
1976	New school building completed
1977	Kumagawa Class opened
1979	Pool relocation completed
1981	Completion of gymnasium renovation
1987	Audio-visual room completed
1990	Kumagawa class building renovation
1991	Renovations on major school facilities: building interior, gymnasium air conditioning, schoolyard lighting, schoolyard toilet
1998	Earthquake-resistant construction of school building was taken place
1999	PTA 50th Anniversary Ceremony
2005	Second Tampopo After school child care centre established
2011	Part of the schoolyard lawn and schoolyard renovation
2014	140th anniversary ceremony
2015	Registered as Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Education Promotion School by Step up Tokyo Promotion area designated business school
2016	Designated school of “Comprehensive low-attendance children and students support model project in cooperation with related organizations”
2017	Registered as awarded School by Fussa City Board of Education
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## アクセス(Access)

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Access

By train

From "JR Hachioji Station" take the Hachiko Line for 15 minutes and get off at "Haijima" and walk for 13 minutes.

From JR Tachikawa Station, take the Ome Line for 15 minutes and get off at Haijima 13 minutes.

Exit the Haijima Station South Exit of the Hachiko Line, Ome Line, and Seibu Line, go to the right, turn left at the end, turn right at the corner with Lawson in about 1 minute, pass the No. 16 guard, and turn left at second block. You can see a school after few minutes' walk. When you see the school, turn right and you will see the main gate.