

ほごしゃ みなさま 保護者の皆様へ

かていょう さい くに どうとく かてい がっこう おな してん た ことも ゆた こころ はぐく 家庭用「彩の国の道徳」は、家庭と学校が同じ視点に立ち、子供たちの豊かな 心 を 育 むため まくせい に作成しました。

こども きはんいしき ゆた こころ はぐく かてい きょういく たいへんじゅうよう

子供たちの規範意識や豊かな心を育むためには家庭の教育が大変重要です。

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・ かていょう さい くに どうとく ひび こそだ かつよう さいか さいか この家庭用「彩の国の道徳」を日々の子育てに活用していただければ幸いです。

To Parents & Guardians,

Our goal in making "Sainokuni no Dōtoku" (Moral Education) was to promote healthy emotional growth in children at school and at home.

Education at home is extremely important for promoting such emotional growth and a respect for societal norms in children.

Please read the stories collected here with your child and discuss them with your child. How did they feel about the characters in the stories and their actions? What about themselves? Be sure to talk with your children about the importance of their daily lives and living earnestly.

We hope you will be able to use "Sainokuni no Dōtoku" as you raise your child day by day.



かていよう さい くに どうとく 家庭用「彩の国の道徳」

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ありがとう

- (1) 由美は、小学校六年生だ。冬休みに入ってすぐのこと、「由美、この書類をおばあちゃん ところ も い の所に持って行ってほしいんだけど、お願いね。お母さん、今日は仕事で行けないんだけれ があ かあ だいじょうぶ と、お母さんからおつかいをたのまれた。
- ② 由美は、一人でバスに乗って行くのは少し不安だったが、「うん、大丈夫だよ。」とお母 さんに返事をした。

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 ⑤
 由美は、他のお客さんにも見られ顔を赤くして席にもどった。
- でぎ てい こうこうせい おとこ ひと すうにん の けいたいでんわ も 次のバス停で、高校生の男の人たちが数人バスに乗ってきた。それぞれ携帯電話を持って ない でんわ しょ だ おんがく いて、何か操作していた。その中の一人に電話がかかって来たのか、呼び出しの音楽がバス なか な なか ない なか なか けいたいでんわ の中に鳴りひびいた。バスの運転手さんが、マイクを使い、「バスの中では、携帯電話の しょう えんりょ よ と呼びかけた。
- できてうせい うんてんしゅ ほう む なに い い けいたいでん わ で は で なに か ない はいたいでん お 高校生たちは、運転手さんの方を向いて何かぶつぶつ言いながら携帯電話をしまった。
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Thank You

① Yumi is a 6th grade elementary school student. Right after starting her winter vacation, Yumi's mother sent her on an errand:

"Yumi, I want you to take this to your grandmother's house, OK? I can't go today since I have work, but you can handle it on your own, right?"

- ② Yumi was a little worried about riding on the bus alone, but she told her mom, "Yeah, I'm fine."
- Her grandmother's house was in the next town over, and it took about 30 minutes to get there by bus. Yumi's house was on the edge of town, so her mother drove her to the shuttle bus station.
- The 8:25 bus was already there at the bus station. There were already several other people onboard when she stepped inside. When it was time, the bus started moving. Yumi looked inside her wallet and realized that she didn't have exact change. Yumi stood up from her seat and went to use the change machine:

"That's dangerous! Make sure not to use the change machine while the bus is moving." The bus driver scolded Yumi.

- (5) With the others on board staring at her, Yumi's face turned red and she returned to her seat.
- At the next bus station, several high school boys got onboard. They each had their own cell phones and were doing something on them. One of the boys got a call, and his ringtone blared out throughout the bus. Speaking into his microphone, the bus driver said, "Please refrain from using cell phones on the bus."
- ① Looking back at the bus driver, the boys grumbled and put their phones away.
- (8) Yumi arrived at her grandmother's house safely.

- 9 「由美、えらかったね。一人でバスに乗って来たんだ。今日は一日うちで遊んでいくといいよ。」と、おばあちゃんが言ってくれた。

「由美、おつかいありがとう。帰りのバスが着く時刻に合わせてバス停まで迎えに行くからね。」

- かえ でい おく でい おく でい かっ うんてんしゅ み 帰りは、おばあちゃんがバス停まで送ってくれた。バスが近づいてきて、運転手さんを見 また でし っ まど はは くるま さが の ると朝のバスと同じ人だった。終点のバス停に着くと、窓から母の車を探した。乗ってい まま 客 さんはみんな降りてしまい、一人だけになってしまった。
- ① 運転手さんに、「どうしたんだい。」と聞かれたので、また何か言われるかと思って ときっとしたが、私は正直に、「迎えに来てくれるはずの母がまだ来てないのです。」と 言った。
- 取ります取ります取ります取ります取ります取ります取ります取ります取りますまずりますま
- ゆ 母の 車 がやっと来た。「母が来ました。ありがとうございます。」と、お礼を言ってバスを 降りた。

で きゃく き おそ 「ごめんね。出かけるときにお 客 さんが来て遅くなってしまったの。」

(9) "Well done, Yumi. You made it here on the bus all by yourself. You can spend the day here," said her grandmother.

Her cousin who was the same age as her lived with her grandmother, so they had a fun day together. It was getting late, so Yumi decided to return home. She called home, and her mother who'd come back from work picked up the phone.

"Yumi, thanks for helping me with that. I checked the bus timetable, so I'll be there at the bus stop to pick you up when you arrive."

- Yumi's grandmother walked her to the bus station. The bus pulled up, and when she looked at the driver, it was the same person as that morning. When she arrived at the last bus stop, Yumi looked for her mother's car. All the other passengers got off, leaving Yumi all alone.
- (1) "What's wrong?" the bus driver asked.

Yumi thought she'd be scolded again and tensed up, but she replied honestly and said, "I thought my mom was going to meet me here, but she hasn't come yet."

- When Yumi paid and started to get off the bus, the driver stopped her and said, "You should wait here inside the bus until your mother comes. It's cold outside."
- Figuring it'd be OK, Yumi decided to wait inside the bus.
- Her mother's car finally arrived.

"My mom's here. Thank you," she said, getting off the bus.

"Mom, you knew what time I was going to arrive, so why weren't you there waiting for me?" Yumi asked a little sharply.

"Sorry. Someone came just as I was leaving so that made me late."

- Talking with her mother, Yumi looked back at the bus. The panel on the front of the bus that usually showed its destination was marked as "Reserved." Without thinking, Yumi and her mother looked at each other.
- The bus's panel shifted to "Out of Service" and headed back to the garage.

わたしって何

まちえ さいきんにんき わだい 幸恵のクラスでは、最近人気のテレビタレントの話題がよくでる。 きゅう ばんぐみ で げいにん 「昨日の番組に出ていた芸人さん、おもしろいね。」 よ さ でいこう 「『おまえは、この世から去れ!』っていうギャグ、最高だよね。」

- ではなし ともだち きょうつう わだい も あ たの しかた で たわいのない 話 ばかりだったが、友達と共通の話題で盛り上がるのが、楽しくて仕方が なかった。
- ^{かあ} すこ しんぱい ③ お母さんは、少し心配しているようだった。

「まさか、友達を傷つけるようなことを言っていないわよね。」

「大丈夫よ。心配しないで。友達の悪口や人をけなしたりするようなことは言わないから。」

- ⑤ ある日のこと、幸恵が教室そうじをしていると、小さな封筒が落ちていた。「秘密」という文字が書かれていた。幸恵は、拾い上げた。読むのは悪いと思ったが、「秘密」の文字がどうしても気になった。そこで家に帰ったあと、自分の部屋でよっても気になった。
- ⑤ 小さな紙切れに走り書きの文字がならんでいた。
 *** 「幸恵って、このごろ生意気だと思わない? 気に入らないな。
 *** 本当に『この世から去れ!』って感じ。(笑)」
- ⑧「わたしって何…。わたしは友達から嫌われているの。わたしって、この世からいなくなればいいと思われているの。」

What am I?

- ① In Sachie's class, everyone had been talking about a popular TV star lately.
 - "The performer on last night's show was really interesting!"
 - "That 'just disappear from the world' joke was the best!"
- ② It was all just small talk, but joking around with her friends over a shared topic was just too fun.
- 3 Her mother seemed worried, though.
 - "You're not saying anything that would hurt your friends, are you?"
 - "No, it's OK. Don't worry– I wouldn't talk bad about my friends or pick at people like that."
- ④ Sachie's reply was straight to the point. She didn't want her mom to ruin her fun with her worrying.
- One day when Sachie was cleaning the classroom, she noticed a small envelope on the floor. The word "secret" was written on it. Sachie picked it up. She figured it would be bad to read it, but she was too curious about the word "secret" written on it. After she made it back home, she read it in secret in her room.
- ⑤ Inside the envelope, there was a small scrap of paper with a message scribbled on it: "Don't you think Sachie's gotten really cheeky lately? I can't stand her. Like, 'just disappear from the world' (lol)".
- Sachie couldn't believe her eyes for a moment since she never thought it would be about her. But no matter how many times she read over it, it was still all about her. She'd said "just disapear from this world" without even thinking about it, but now those same words stabbed her heart. She felt her chest squeeze up as tears welled up in her eyes.
- 8 "What am I...? My friends hate me. They just want me to disappear from the world."

- 9 幸恵は、何をするのもいやになった。お母さんの顔を見るのもつらくなり、一人で部屋に こもっていた。
- (型) 「わたしって何なのだろう。みんなからいやがられている存在なのだろうか。本当にこの世からいなくなった方がいいのかな…。」
- ① 幸恵は『この世から去れ』の言葉が頭から離れず、涙があとからあとからこぼれてきた。

- (5) 幸恵は暗い自分の部屋から出た。食卓はおいしそうなにおいでいっぱいだった。 彩の国の道徳「夢にむかって」より

- Sachie didn't want to do anything. She couldn't look her mother in the face, so she holed up in her room.
- ① "Just what am I? Does everyone really hate me? Maybe I really should just disappear from the world..."
- ① The words "disappear from the world" clung to her mind and tears spilled from her eyes one after the other.
- ② Sachie didn't know how much time had passed, but it was already dark outside her window. She noticed the photo hung up beside her window. It was a photo of when she'd just been born. She was stretching out happily surrounded by her family. Her father and mother both looked happy. Sachie stared at the photo for a minute.
- "Sachie, it's time for dinner!" her mother said, peeking her head in Sachie's room.

 Hearing her mother's voice, her heart that worried itself into a tight knot started to loosen up just a little.
- (4) "Mom, are you glad I'm around?" Sachie didn't know where her question even came from.

Sachie's mother looked surprised for a minute, but she smiled again right away. "Yeah... I can't even begin to imagine a world without you in it. You're our family's treasure, Sachie."

"I'm a treasure..."

(5) Sachie left her dark room. The dining table was filled with delicious smells.



豊かな日本をめざして

きんだいにほんしほんしゅぎ ちち しぶさわえいいち

一 近代日本資本主義の父・渋沢栄一 一

にほん せかい なか ゆた くに い たし ぶっしつてき ゆた ほか くに

- ① 日本は世界の中でも豊かな国と言われています。確かに物質的な豊かさでは他の国よりも 豊かです。生活も便利になりました。
- できたり、はない ではん たはつ まんび ごうとう き ぎ じけん と しかし、お金に関係した事件が多発しています。 万引き、ひったくり、強盗詐欺事件など まおて かいしゃ きんち しょうみきげん ぎそう しょうひしゃ 連日のように報道されています。 大手の会社が、産地や賞味期限を偽装して消費者を でましたとされる事件、ネット社会が広がり、簡単に個人情報が流され、見知らぬ人からの ゅうわく ま こ き ぎ でけん ま こ あと た 誘惑や、振り込め詐欺などの事件に巻き込まれるケースも後を絶ちません。

- ないたまけん なかやししゅっしん じつぎょうか きんだいにほんしゅぎ ちち しぶきわえいいち 埼玉県には、深谷市出身の実業家で、「近代日本資本主義の父」といわれる渋沢栄一がいました。彼が生まれた 1840年は、まさに封建社会も終わりに近づいた時節でありましたが、当時はまだ士農工商といった階級制度で成り立っていた時代でした。栄一は農家で たが、当時はまだ士農工商といった階級制度で成り立っていた時代でした。栄一は農家で ただ 生まれ育ちましたが、この階級制度に疑問を感じていました。特に、お金を取引したりする たょうにん ちい ひく かれ しょうこうぎょう せかい み ま くに と 商人の地位は低いものでした。彼は、やがて商工業の世界に身を置き、国を富まし、 官尊民卑*を退け、商工業者の地位を向上させていくのです。

Aiming for a Rich Japan

—The Father of Modern Capitalism in Japan: Eiichi Shibusawa—

- ① Japan is said to be one of the richest countries in the world. In terms of material wealth, it certainly is wealthier than many other countries. It's now a very convenient place to live in, too.
- Where are many incidents related to money. Shoplifting, purse snatching, robberies, fraud and so forth are reported day after day. There are many cases where large companies intentionally mislabel the expiration date or location of production to fool customers and others where personal information is easily leaked online along with the spread of the internet, leading to provocations from complete strangers. There are even cases where individuals find themselves caught up in bank transfer scams.
- There are some adult criminals who've dipped their feet into crime and seem to believe the one who's tricked is the one at fault with their tricks. Normally, most people would think that there's no way that what they're being told could be true, but there are apparently even young individuals who've been caught up in someone's elaborate methods and compelling words only to find themselves participating in crimes.
- With this in mind, how should we go about thinking about Japan's current condition and how should we live in the midst of such conditions?
- Eiichi Shibusawa, known as "the father of modern capitalism in Japan," was a businessman from Fukaya City in Saitama. In 1840 when he was born, Japan was approaching the end of feudal society, the hierarchical class system of the Edo period was still in place. Eiichi was born to a farming family, but had many doubts towards this class system. Merchants who handled money and so forth were of especially low status. Eiichi would go on to enter the business world, bring wealth to Japan, reject the trend to value official procedure over people and raise the status of all those in the business field.
- In his youth, Eiichi attended the Paris World Exhibition as a retainer to the shogunate, and was deeply impressed by the advanced European culture he saw there. In 1869, he began working at the Ministry of Finance, but quit after 4 years. Starting the first bank in Japan, Eiichi worked hard to promote private sector businesses. Eiichi started doing business based on the principles of "The Analects of Confucius" that he'd read since his youth. He believed that people should start businesses necessary to society and work for logical increases in profit and that making the general populace richer would mean making the country itself richer.

ろんご そろばん あいだ 「論語と算盤の間をめざす。」

- (度量や品性に欠ける人は儲けることだけに走ってしまいがちである。 商工業者はお金をあっか しごと きけん おお しょうこうぎょうしゃ まこと こころ ひつよう ひつよう ひっよう ひっよう ひっよう ひっよう ひっよう ひっよう ひっよう さいせつ かんが まる とっては、誠の心こそ必要なのであり、 たいまう え たいせつ かんが ろんご そろばん たいりつ 信用を得ることが大切なのだ。そう考えてみると、「論語と算盤」は対立するものではなく、むしろ両立させなければならないものなのだろう。)
- 9 この考え方を栄一は、「道徳経済合一説」とよんで、生涯、自分の説を曲げませんでした。

- ② (国家のために、今、これを止めてはいけない……。)

たいいち がんば とお だいいちこくりつぎんこう かね ゆうずう なんきょく き ぬ 栄一は頑張り通しました。そして、第一国立銀行からお金を融通して難局を切り抜けることができました。

のいじ しょき じぎょう しんせいふ きょうりょく そうせつ じぎょう 明治の初期、どんな事業も新政府の協力なくしては創設できません。事業のリスクが だいいちこくりつぎんこう しんせいふ あと お あまりにも大きすぎたからです。第一国立銀行は、新政府の後押しがあったからこそ発足で さい たくわ きも ひとびと めんどう み えいいち ひょうばん きたのです。財を蓄えるという気持ちがなく、人々の面倒見がいいという栄一の評判が、
新政府の首脳の信頼を勝ち取った結果でした。

- Dut even then, the idea of doing anything for profit isn't good either. So, Eiichi believed there was truth in between these two ideas: "Aim for the space between the Analects & the abacus."
- (8) "Those who lack generosity and refinement think only of profit. Those involved in commerce and industry handle money, so they're especially at risk. A sincere heart is a necessity for these people, just as gaining trust is as well. When you think of it that way, 'The Analects and the abacus' aren't in opposition, but should be built up together instead."
- Eiichi called this idea of his "harmony between morality and economy," and stayed
 true to this theory his entire life.
- While working as commissioner for the First National Bank, Eiichi went on to make more and more of his projects a reality. His first goal was making a paper-manufacturing society. Eiichi believed that Japan mustn't import culture from Europe and the US, but rather, think about the advancement of culture. Without this, general societal knowledge wouldn't develop either. If paper-manufacturing prospered, all other businesses would prosper as well. Leaping from the paper-manufacturing business to the gas business, Eiichi then made developing artificial fertilizer his next goal after succeeding there. Since he'd been born in a farming village, he was always concerned about fertilizer.
- ① On May 3rd, 1898, just when profits were picking up, one of his new factories burned to the ground in a fire. Since it would take an enormous amount of money to build another factory, and even then there wouldn't be an increase in profits, there were even some who called for Eiichi to give it up since he was between a rock and a hard place.
- "I can't give up now. This is for my country."

 Eiichi did his best. He took a loan from the First National Bank and made it through this crisis.
- At the start of the Meiji period, all businesses needed the help of the government to establish themselves. The risks were simply too great otherwise. The First National Bank was only able to come about as a result of the government's assistance. Without any desire to lay up wealth, Eiichi's reputation as someone who cared for others won him the trust of the government leaders.

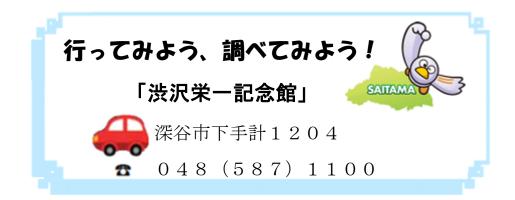
彩の国の道徳「自分をみつめて」より

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*官尊民卑…政府・官吏を 尊んで人民をいやしむこと

ぶんうん ぶんか ぶんめい はってん きうん がくもん げいじゅつ さか おこな

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Eiichi Shibusawa. He is without a doubt the main one responsible for making Japan into the rich nation it is today. He thought of everyone's happiness in order to make Japan a truly rich society.

かんそんみんぴ

- *官尊民卑: Respecting the government and officials, but despising the common folk.
- *文運: The trend of culture and civilization developing further. The state of academics and the arts blossoming.



いのち いまい

命、今生きていること

- ① 本当の幸せというものは、実は、自分の一番身近なところにある、ということを、 東日本大震災を通して知りました。それは、あたりまえだけど、お金では買えないもの、 「生きている」ということです。
- ③ 3月11日、あの大地震は起きました。そのとき、ぼくは帰りの会をしているところでした。 机の下にかくれました。ものすごいゆれでした。 震度 6 強 などという地震は初めてで、そのあと、津波警報が発令されました。
- ④ ぼくたちは、下級生を連れて、近くの小高い山まで避難しました。後ろをふりむくと、 遠くの方に大きな波が見えてきました。それは、黒い壁のようで、一体何が起こっているの かもわからず、恐怖だけが自分を支配していきました。ぼくたちは、ひたすら山の中を 歩き、通りかかったトラックに乗せられて避難所まで行きました。
- ⑤ ぼくの住んでいた町は、津波にのまれ、大切な家、大切な家族、大切な愛犬・・・みんな ー 瞬に消えてしまいました。そして、ぼくのおばあちゃんは、二度と帰ってきません でした。おばあちゃんとの思い出は、数え切れないほどあります。

Life, To Live Now

- ① I found out that true happiness is actually in your closest surroundings in the Great East Japan Earthquake. Even though it's common sense, it's something you can't buy with money; it's living.
- 2 I transferred into a junior high school in Saitama in April. Until then, I'd just been living an average life as an elementary school student in Namie Town in Fukushima Prefecture. Until that day, that is...
- The earthquake struck on March 11th. I was in class during our closing ceremony for the day. I hid underneath my desk. It was an unbelievable tremor. That was the first time I'd ever experienced a level 6-upper earthquake, and after that a tsunami warning was issued.
- 4 Taking the younger students with us, we evactuated to a slightly elevated hill nearby. I looked behind me and saw a massive wave in the distance. It was like a black wall, and without any idea what was happening, I was gripped with fear. We desperately walked along the mountain, and took a truck that was passing by to the evacuation shelter.
- (5) My town was swallowed by the tsunami. The house that I loved, the family that I loved, the dog that I loved... they all disappeared in an instant. My grandmother never came back. I have more memories with my grandmother than I can count.
- My grandmother was old, but she was just as energetic as me. She saw me off to school every morning, and raised vegetables in the garden every day. She'd always cook a delicious meal for me as she waited for me to come back home from school. We ate right after I came back, and always had a good time talking about what had happened that day while we ate. I played baseball and she'd come out to cheer me on at my matches. We fought sometimes, but she was important to me.
- What are people's lives? After the truly painful experience of my grandmother's death, I had no choice but to think about that seriously. I'd heard the phrase that "There's no replacement for the weight of someone's life," but it really was just like that.

- ⑧ 毎日元気に学校へ行き、友達と笑ったりけんかしたり…。勉強がめんどうくさいこともいっしょうけんめいつくえ む かぞく しょくじ がっこう はな あるけれど、一生懸命机に向かったり…。家族と食事をしながら学校のことを話 したり…。そんなあたりまえのことが、ある日突然消えてなくなってしまったのです。
 かぞ き ひと いのち ひとりひとり ひと 津波はすべてをうばいました。数え切れない人の命も…。一人一人の人に、これからの人生 やめ しょうらい なえがにち があったのです。夢や将来もあったのです。あたりまえで平凡な毎日も…あったはずです。
- たいへん じょうきょう ゆくえふめい ひと いま ひさいち かぞく ⑤ 今、被災地はまだまだ大変な状況にあります。家族がまだ行方不明の人もいます。電気などが復旧していない所もあります。学校で勉強できない人たちもいます。ぼくは、
 などが復れるようなようない。 勉強なんかしたくない、などという言葉を聞くと、腹が立ちます。みなさんは、いつもいっしょ ベルきょう ともだち ひ とっぜんっなみ という きゅう とっぱんっなみ 一緒に勉強している友達が、ある日、突然津波にさらわれて消えてしまう現実を想像する ことができますか。毎日、あたりまえのようにみんなで 勉 強 したり、部活をしたりしている ことが、どれほど幸せなことか…。
- ⑩ ぼくのおばあちゃんは、もう二度と帰ってきません。どんなに 辛くてもどんなに願っても帰っては来ないのです。おばあちゃん tive vot o は、自分の命 と引きかえに、ぼくに大切なことを教えてくれたの かもしれません。
- しょうらい やきゅう せんしゅ ぼくは、将来、野球の選手になりたいです。初めは不安だらけ ちゅうがっこうせいかっ
 ともだち
 ぶかっどう
 がんば おばあちゃんの分も、生きることを奪われてしまった友達の分も 生きていきます。何があっても負けずに、友達を大切にして、いちにちいちにち ほんとう く 一日一日を本当に悔いのないように生きていきます。
- てんごく 天国のおばあちゃん、これからもぼくを見守ってね。

(生徒の作文より)

彩の国の道徳「心の絆」より

Soing to school every day, laughing and fighting with my friends... Studying was a pain at times, but I tried my best working away at my desk... Talking with my family about school as we ate... all those things I'd taken for grant disappeared one day. The tsunami stole everything from me... and countless lives. Every single person had their own lives just like this. They had dreams and futures... and they all had normal lives they'd taken for granted too.

My grandmother will never come back. No matter how hard it is, no matter how much I pray, she'll never come back. My grandmother might've taught me something important at the cost of her life.

When I grow up, I want to be a baseball player. At first, my junior high school life was nothing but anxiety, but I've made friends, and I'm working hard in my club. I'm living enough for my grandmother and for all my friends who had their lives ripped away from them. Holding my friends dear and refusing to give up, no matter what, I'm living each and every day so that I have no regrets.

Grandma, keep an eye on me from up there in heaven.

(Excerpt from a student's writing)



