

Embassy Exchange Program

1. Date and venue

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
1:25 pm to 2:10 pm
Venue: Takanawadai Elementary School

2. Participants

154 third graders (five classes)

3. Counterpart

Ms. Sarah Bokman,
Communications and Culture Officer
Ms. HIROSE Ayako,
Culture and Public Affairs Officer
Embassy of Switzerland in Japan

4. Schedule

1. Greeting by student MCs
2. Introduction of embassy staff by teacher
3. Presentation by embassy staff
4. Questions and answers
5. Closing remarks
6. Commemorative photos

Takanawadai Elementary School School visit by the Embassy of Switzerland in Japan



Student MCs



Students eagerly raise their hands to answer quiz questions



Student asking a question



Giving closing speech

5. Additional information

- ◆ The Takanawadai Elementary students hosted and gave closing remarks themselves.
- ◆ The presenters spoke about Swiss language, culture, and technology with a mix of videos and quizzes. The students cheered when they learned that homework is not given out over summer break in Switzerland.
- ◆ In their closing remarks, the students expressed that they increased their intellectual curiosity through learning about Swiss culture and were surprised to learn that what they thought was ordinary in Japan was not so ordinary in Switzerland.