

Seiwagakuen



2022
Admission Info Session

保育理念・方針

Our school mission " iki-iki "

To create a positive and vibrant society through high quality early childhood education

We see children as member of next society.

Vibrant society where everyone enjoys a happy and fulfilling life as a strong foundation for meaningful prosperity. Our teachers and children contribute to the development of vibrant, democratic societies that enable everyone to lead healthy and meaningful lives.



Our school attitude "Child centered and Child-Led Learning"

Everything in this curriculum is based on the principle of children's learning.

A) Early childhood curriculum empowers the child to learn and grow.

B) Early childhood curriculum reflects the holistic way children learn and grow.

C) The family and community are an important aspect of the early childhood curriculum. (inspired by Te Whāriki - New Zealand Early childhood curriculum 2017)

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Our school core mind

① We empowers the child to learn and grow.

Children are problem solvers, critical thinkers, explorers, and wonderful learners.They can sense the world that adults do not know.

② Children learn through responsive and reciprocal relationships with family, community, people,places and things.The child learns through active exploration of the environment.

③ Children have a sense of well-being.
The health and well-being of the child are protected and nurtured.



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Our school core mind

④ Children and their families feel a sense of belonging. Children feel comfortable and feel safe at our Kindergarten.

⑤ Children are participants in building the next society. Opportunities for learning are equitable, and each child's contribution is valued. Diversity is a major factor in creating a powerful new future. The other cultures are promoted and protected.

Daily childcare and education will be structured by supporting children, based on the principle of "child-centered" learning, which is the basic philosophy of Seiwa Gakuen, so that they do not overlook their constant interests, curiosity, and motivation.

Children learn a lot by making new discoveries through observations, experiments and overcoming failures. The role of the caregiver is not to lead to the "correct answer".



What is ‘Kodomo-En’?

- *Hoikusho/hoikuen* (nurseries) are facilities that care for infants and young children in place of parents or guardians who are unable to look after their children due to work or other circumstances.
- *Nintei-kodomoen* (certified child care facilities) are facilities that combine certain functions and characteristics of *yōchien* (kindergartens) and *hoikusho/hoikuen*, and provide childrearing assistance in the community.
- *Hoikusho/hoikuen* and *nintei-kodomoen* may be used by parents or guardians of children who are deemed to have at least one of the following “reasons for requiring day care” and who have been issued with a child-care allowance certificate.
- Reasons for Requiring Day Care:
 - (1) Parent/guardian is working (parent/guardian regularly works 64 hours/month; includes full-time, part-time, nightshift work, and work-from-home)
 - (2) Parent/guardian is pregnant or in postnatal care
 - (3) Parent/guardian has illness or disability
 - (4) Parent/guardian is taking care of co-residing relative(s)
 - (5) Parent/guardian is undertaking restoration work
 - (6) Parent/guardian is seeking work (or preparing to set up a business)
 - (7) Parent/guardian is receiving education (or training at a vocational school)
 - (8) Parent/guardian is a victim of domestic violence or other type of abuse
 - (9) Parent/guardian has a child that was already enrolled in a child care facility when the parent/guardian acquired parental leave, and continued use of this facility is necessary
 - (10) Any other reason that Yao City deems to be of a similar nature to those listed above
- *Please note that there may be cases (such as insufficient numbers of staff) in which admission cannot be granted even if one or more of the reasons for requiring day care apply. Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, Yao City will examine the applications of child-care allowance certificate recipients and award places to those it deems to be in most need of the service.

Why Seiwa? Why Sizen?

Seiwa

- Heartwarming homely atmosphere.
- Inter-relational learning and a sense of belonging
(Seiwa Learning community)

Sizen

- The vast tree area within this kindergarten and a rich exploratory area location such as a temple and nature fields.
- To generate a feeling of awe for nature and animals such as a pony

Seiwa

Seiwa





①Yashinoki Gate



②Hall Lunch Room



③Open-plan (Nursing Room)



④Tree House
⑤Tsukimi-yama (play mound)
⑥Biotope



Seiwa

いつでも自然とふれあえる
開放感あふれる自由な環境



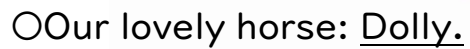
An aerial photograph of a community garden. A long wooden walkway with a corrugated metal roof runs diagonally across the upper left. The garden is filled with various green plants, including a large tree in the center and several smaller shrubs. A few people are visible walking along the path. In the background, a building with a wooden facade is partially visible. The text "Machida Sizen" is overlaid in a white, rounded rectangle on the right side of the image.

Machida Sizen

MAP about Machida Sizen

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OKorochan-no-ike(Pond)
Ryu-no-ido(Well)



Seiwa and Machida Sizen

- ① Child centered and Child-Led Learning
- ② Play Based Learning: Learning through Doing
- ③ Delicious foods and food education
A nutritionist is always in the kitchen.
- ④ A Full-time Nurse
- ⑤ In Nature, Through Nature

① Child centered and Child-Led Learning



② Creative Thinking (Inquiry-Based Learning)

Children will be an integral part of the process of trial and error learning. "Unanswered activities," such as "ART" and "Sound Experience," which were recently added in the course, nurture children's rich sensitivity, imagination, and creativity, and serve as a source of expression and diverse questions that occur as a result of the activities. That, we believe, will encourage "knowledge curiosity."

GT (Guest Teacher)

Experience learning with invited artists to educate children about their artistic sensibility or their sensitivity to sound.





SOUND Experiences

Let's take a close look at what kind of sound we can create. Around the children, various materials such as paper, water, and tools are used.

They will get the opportunity to participate in a variety of sound experiences as suggested by the Guest Teacher.

They are also able to engage in a variety of musical instruments.



ART

Children make works of art using various materials around them. Sometimes with the advice of a professional artist(GT), the children will create magnificent collections of art works using their own unique imagination.

③ Food Education

Children develop a mind of enjoying food through everyday life.



To eat is to live. In everyday life, we develop children's mind of enjoying and appreciating food.

At the centre of our food education is everyday activities. In these, children feel a joy of eating and cultivate a power for living.



Food Education



Our nutritionist tells children the importance of eating through various food education experiences.

Children experience feeling food through their senses; touch, feel, smell etc.

Children also have the experience of planting fruits and vegetables and cook them.

④ We have a full-time nurse.



⑤ In Nature, Through Nature

Seiwa



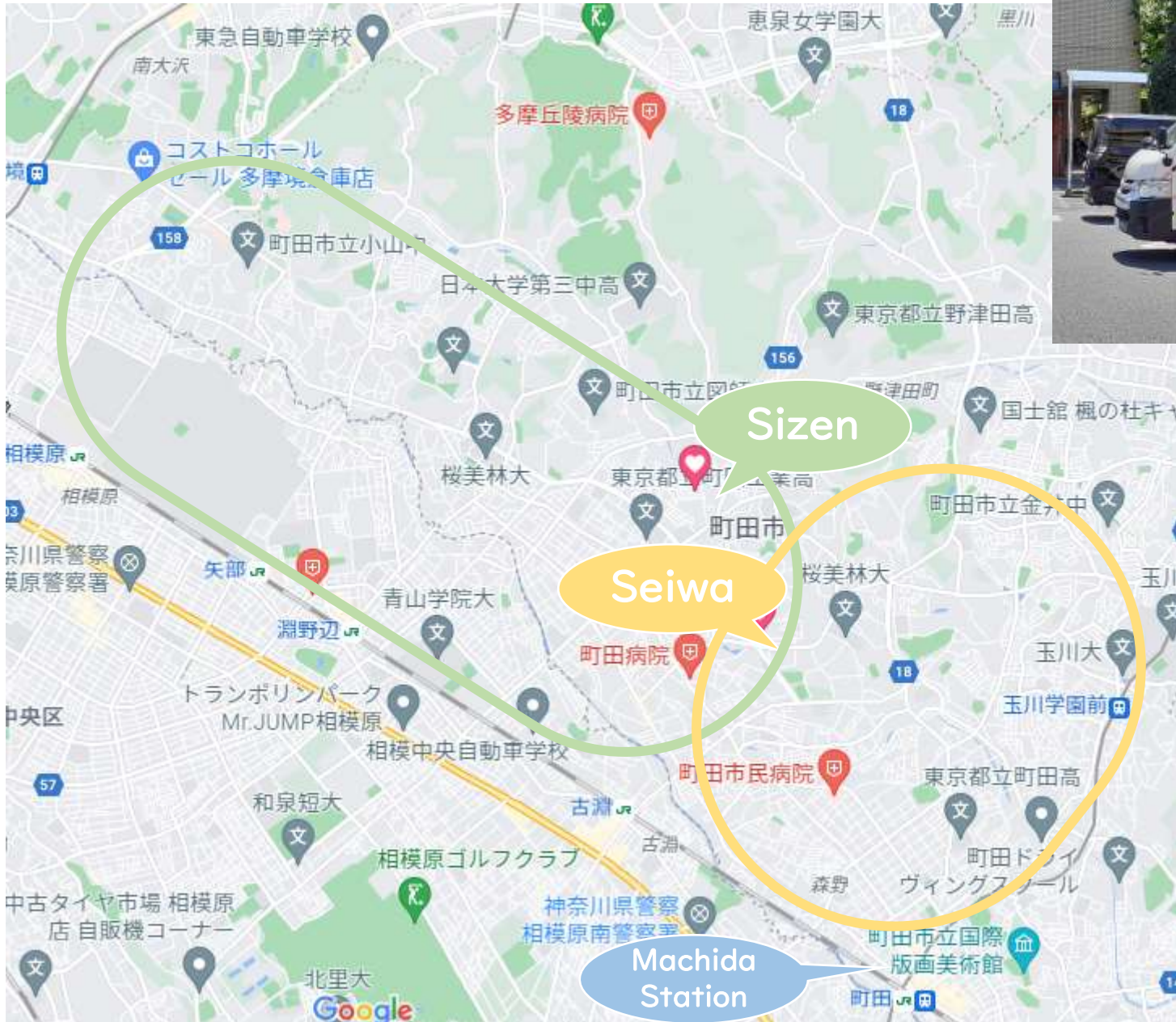
Popping flowers. Jumping grasshoppers.

We do not have any toys and facilities that force a specific way of playing. We offer a field of learning where children can make their own ways of playing from their imagination.

Machida Sizen



School Bus Service



Things needed before beginning

【3~5 years old】

a bag, hat, file etc

About ¥8,000

Entrance fee
¥0

【1~2 years old】

Seiwa: Linens, hat, file etc About ¥5,000

Sizen: Linens, file etc About ¥2,500

- ※ Making tools (crayons, glue etc) are all prepared in kindergarten
- ※ No uniform or gymnastic wear



For admission during the 2022-2023 school year

Application document

¥ 2 0 0 /copy OR ¥ 2 0 0 + post fee ¥ 370/copy

Application Submission

The Application for Admission and other required documents must be submitted on the interview day for your child and parents. (The admissions interview is for parents and is used to ensure that the school's mission, vision, guiding beliefs and programs match parents' educational beliefs and aspirations.)

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Thank you