After the liberation of Korea from Japanese colonial rule, the first thing Korean immigrants in Japan did was to build 'school'. So when their children went back to Korea, they would not face difficulties because of the language. There were 540 'Korean schools' in Japan before Korea was divided into two nations. In the mid 50s, 'Korean University' was founded in Tokyo, completing a consistent national education system encompassing primary, secondary and tertiary schools.

60 years have passed, currently there are about 80 'Korean schools' left in Japan. Most Korean residents in Japan came from South Korea. Even though there are third and fourth generation Korean immigrants, most of South Korean people don't know that there are 'Korean schools' in Japan. I Students shouldn't come to school at all. Even special activity groups should not. Tell Young-woo that we don't have practices today. You should not come to school. Some dormitory student cannot come back because of the weather. We will postpone the new semester till the day after tomorrow. Hokkaido is the biggest island in Japan, about the four-thirds of the size of the Korean peninsula. There are about 6,000 Korean residents in Hokkaido, and there is the only one Korean school. This film is about my experience in this school and a record of their lives during the 3 years I spent here as a South Korean. OUR SCHOOL - Hi. - Hi. Since I first got a sense of myself... I considered myself a Korean, even though I wasn't sure what it meant. Since I called 'mother' and 'father' in Korean instead of Japanese, I knew I was little different from others. In the fourth grade, there was a school homework to do a research about your grandfather. That was the first time I thought about my identity. Until then I didn't question myself. What am I, a Korean, living here in Japan? Now we start faculty meeting for the new semester. I have a lot more to learn and there are thing to deal with. The biggest challenge for me is to improve my Korean pronunciation. I am going to teach Korean to 12th grade. Since We have a new textbook from this semester and I'd like to study this subject well so the kids can learn Korean language and carry it in their hearts. What the teachers have to bear in their minds is to keep the national identity of our children. We are in educational front line of Chongnyeon, an association of pro-North Korean residents in Japan. Our school is the only place to provide education about national identity for the children of Korean residents in Japan. In other words, this is like a lifeline. We have to teach the children with that seriousness. Once you are the teacher of this school, you must love this school. Otherwise children will not love the school. Congratulations!
Now you're in a middle school!
Average number of students in each class are less than 10 kids.
All primary, middle and high school students study together.
Unless the children transfer to Japanese school, they will have same classmates for 12 years from elementary to high school.
One more time, start!
Thank you.
You have to say 'Thank you' to the microphone.
The first Korean word they learn is 'Thank you'.
These kids were newly transferred from Japanese schools.
This year, a 7th grade girl came here so now there are two girls in the class.
Now we begin the 2004 entrance ceremony of The Hokkaido Korean Primary, Middle and High School.
Now I am a first grade student
I will study hard, and play sports as well.
Big brothers and sisters be good friends to me.
First grade. Park Woo Bu!
With new hopes and ambitions, we begin our middle school years.
This year, there are 4 new transfer students in the class so now we are 12.
And I am really happy to have more girls in my class.
I will maintain my principleship for this year as well.
Thank you.
Mr. Shin Kyung-hwa, the chief of school a gairs department
Mr. Lee Sun-chul
Mr. Jo Hyun-ryong, 6th grade
Ms. Kim Myung-hee, 7th grade teacher
Mr. Kang Sung-Jin, 8th grade
Ms. Kim Hyang-sook, 9th grade
Mr. Kim Yu-sub, 11th grade
12th grade
Mr. Park Dae-woo
He is like a friend.
He really knows us.
He is close to us.
Usually, we feel a distance from teachers, but teacher Mr. Park is different. He sometimes crosses the line.
It's strange that you feel close with him so easily.
Do you know the song called 'Lady on a swing'? Gee, it's a folk song, right?
That was probably in the 11th grade
Frankly, you are no better singers than 10th and 11th graders.
Your strength lies in the number of students, the volume and the spirit.
Basically it is a power game.
There are 22 people in the 12th grade. It's the largest class in the school.
The singing competition is a great opportunity to unite a class.
It is at the beginning of the year, and it is not just about winning the competition.
You can unite the class, find the characteristics of the class, and kick-start the year with a bang. It really is a great opportunity.
11th grade class as the wind blows freely
my heart stirs as the wind blows freely
What is this?
I don't know. Mr. Park bought it.
Blame his sense.
You wasted class money on this?
Boo- I like this flower!
Who would carry this around?
When I first visited the school, I could talk with the teachers without difficulty. But I had a hard time with the children.
There were so many Japanese words in their conversation.
I am more comfortable in Japanese.
When you walk out of the school gate, it's all Japanese language, and Japanese lifestyle.
There is a 'fl' consonant in Korean
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You normally write it this way
But I used to draw a rectangle
and add two dots
the teachers told me to go for that.
What is that! Write it this way!
But I stuck to my way,
I got lectured again and again.
I hate the 'fl' consonant still
It is now a beautiful memory
like the sunset in the evening
Does 'like a sunset in the evening' mean
like a sun set in the venue?
No!
What? What? What?
The most difficult fact is, The Korean we use
is becoming a localized language
Start!
Cranky, Creamy
Crispy, Crunchy
Flimsy, Flinty
Faulty, Fatty
Fatty, Fatty
Wispy means something
Thin and faint.
Let's start the tongue mister
From that time,
Kim Jung-ho's mapping journey began in earnest.
He traveled all around the country
and drew maps for 10 years
- Did it really take 10 years? - It took 10 years.
He walked for 10 whole years.
A curriculum of Korean school
is focus on using Korean.
All classes except for the Japanese language are
taught in Korean,
and they also use textbooks which is written in Korean.
But even though they work hard to learn
Korean, there are limitation.
So these students have socalled 'campaign'.
Take this
What is this?
'Campaign outline'?
The handwriting is sloppy!
Objectives are, Studying,
Speaking in Korean
and make sure you don't be late for school
We have to study for at least 30 minutes a day....
Through discussion,
Students set their own rules
for their school lives
and small groups compete each other for a
certain period of time.
for example,
if a small group speaks only in Korean for a set
period of time,
they achieve 100% in Korean.
They report their own points
to the group leader after school.
Yesterday, I studied for 30 minutes
and spoke only in Korean!
- Did you do the reading? - No, I didn't
Don't you lie?
Ah, well... sometimes.
Then what happen?
I feel guilty, that's that.
It is not a clear-cut calculation
I sometimes make slight adjustments,
raising numbers from 970/o to 980/o,
or 79 O/o to 800/o,
by rule of thumb,
but I would never lie on purpose.
Do all students think like that?
I hope so.
Rest!
Attention!
Good morning.
Let's begin the morning meeting
There is one thing I’d like to ask of you.
First, It has been two weeks
since the new semester began
and students tend to lose attention
at this time of year
Although
I know you got this paper on Friday
I want to emphasize on a few things.
First of all, sweaters.
Looking around,
I notice some students are wearing sweaters
and some are not
I'd like to ask you to take them off,
if it's not too cold.
From middle school, girls wear traditional
Korean costume as school uniform.
'Students have to wear uniform neatly'
is the school rules set by students.
However, wearing traditional costume in
Hokkaido's chilly weather is not easy.
Sometimes this causes conflicts between boys
and girls.
Some girls who are not strong-built
get sick if they don't put on sweaters
sometimes they have to be absent
And the girls' uniform is
very inconvenient to change.
You see this back side in the dress?
It gets so cold...
Boys can wear something
under inside their trousers.
They can also put on more clothes
inside their T-shirts and polo shirts,
Whereas girls cannot wear anything inside other
than the traditional costume.
- Is he wearing a sweater inside? - Yes, he is.
No, I am not.
That's it!
Tae-soo is wearing a sweater, too.
No, he shouldn't!
I'll discuss that problem, ok?
Why not? It's freezing!
It's so unfair!
It's not cold! It's not cold!
You'd better wear traditional costume.
There are other difficulties other than the
traditional costume.
Conflict between boys and girls is a tough issue
even though they spend 12 years in the same class.
They wouldn't listen to us. It's unbearable.
He is in charge of class environment.
But in reality he is very untidy.
He should set an example
if he wants us to tidy up things.

Which group is sleeping in classes, boys or girls?
You said to me you can wear sportswear when
it's cold.
When I asked, 'Are cardigans allowed?',
you said 'Yes'.
Do you remember?
Now you say differently.
Why? Why?
You need to keep your words.
Girls told me 'We need to comply with the
rules'.
'But who's getting low marks?'
'It is them who don't study and get lower points'
The kid who's in charge of class environment'
cannot even keep his own things tidy'
'It's them'. It's true isn't it?
We know that We are not perfect, nobody is.
You should ask the girls.
Just tell us what we need to be improve,
then we will try because we want to be better
person.
But you also need to try. We all need to work it
out, together.
It is a different matter
to keep your national identity.
in South Korea, your homeland, and in Japan.
In South Korea, you can passively keep your
identity.
You don't need to exhibit it.
But for Korean residents in Japan,
If you don't demonstrate it,
it will fade away.
You are becoming a Japanese, inside and out.
And You lose your sense of identity.
That's why we have to wear traditional costume,
and stick to the Korean language.
If you don't wear it the right way,
There is no difference between us and Japanese
girls.
It's cold but
the traditional costume, it's also pretty.
When I'm wearing it,
The sense of identity grows in me.
It gives me courage.
Then why don't boys wear traditional costume?
They wear blazers?
Within the national education
I found a true path of life
For my people and my nation
I will dedicate my youth
Isn't it gorgeous?
You put it there?
Wow, it's fantastic!
- Isn't it? - I knew it.
Sung-rae! You must not sing a Japanese song.
That's all right.
The director wants it natural.
Can you sing Japanese songs when not filming?
...It's OK.
There was a camera in discussion class,
And I wasn't sure whether it's necessary to
speak only in Korean.
What do you think?
Do you want us to be at ease?
Can we do anything we like?
Could you please hand this to Won Bin(South
Korean actor)?
This is for him.
My name is Lee Yun-hee,
Nice to meet you.
Most students go home, Students in
dormitory remain here.
They are from faraway towns about more than 4
to 5 hours' distance.
Does anybody have a brother or
a relative in this school? Stand up!
There is only one Korean school in Hokkaido.
Thus, the school had a dormitory from the
beginning.
Now there are around 30 students in the
dormitory.
Who vomited in the toilet?
Who think himself handsome?
Today it is hard to imagine
But in the past, when there were 200 students in
the dorm,
Many students spent 12 years
from primary to high school in the dormitory.
At that time, there were no cell phones,
so the parents used to call the dormitory
manager's office
how is your study, do you have decent meals?
And at last,
the kid would say, 'You hang up first#
Then the mother would say,
No, you hang up first.
Then no one could hang up.
You can't watch it without tears.
Parents didn't want to leave
their little kids behind,
so some of them left
after the kids fall a sleep.
There were a few parents who came back
and take their kids back with them that night.
Yun-tek, have you ever cried after you came
here?
Once.
Only once? After you came here?
It was about a week after I came here.
Why did you cry?
Because I was homesick.
What about Sung-hwa?
She didn't cry.
Why didn't she cry?
I don't know, she would like to live in a dorm.
- From when she was little? - Yes.
Long Long time ago...
There was mountain...
Before Yun-tek and Sung-hwa came here, There
had been no student for ten years
who started living in the dorm from the
first grade on.
Thus the school gave special attention to them.
The first grade teacher, Miss Jo,
Even slept in the same room with Sung-hwa for
a year
to take care of little Sung-hwa.
Where does Yun-tek sleep tonight?
I am changing my room.
Really? To where?
To Mr. Lee's room.
Are you going to sleep in the same room with
Mr. Lee from now on?
Yes.
From this semester
Yun-tek is the only primary school student in
the dorm.
Sang-yu, his roommate until last year,
suddenly transferred to a Japanese school.
Yun-tek! Stop! Stop!
Nice hit!
Sang-yu, Yun-tek, what are you doing here?
We're reading comic books.
Why aren't you in your own room?
Mr. Park invited us to sleep over.
where's mine?
Yun-tek is reading Volume 1.
Sang-yu's mother said that
When he'll be 7th grade,
he can go to Korean School.
But, Everybody knows that isn't easy.
This place is nice! Isn't it?
Very good!
Dinner is ready!
Kim's family is kind of a second family
for Yun-tek and Sung-hwa.
Hye-Yeon's father is the dormitory manager and
her mother is the matron.
So they are so close
as if they were real brothers and sisters.
Today, I am invited to the family dinner.
- Director Myung-jun, Do you drink beer? - Yes.
Would you like a glass of beer?
Mom! Where's my cup?
Where is Dir.Myung-jun's seat?
- Help yourself. - Thank you.
You're late!
Say 'hello'.
Hi!
Which is your favorite dish today?
Today...
The stew.
You said that It was too spicy.
Here, here!
Which is your favorite dish?
Fried-rice.
Hye-yeon,
which is your favorite?
Ur... beer!
Mr. Kim Gab-ryul!
Which is your favorite?
Everything! Because it's your mom's cooking.
Which is your favorite?
Ah... It was delicious.
I'm full.
Look at my belly.
In two year's time, when Yun-tek becomes a
middle school student,
there will be one more member in this family.
Sung-tek, a little brother of Yun-tek and Sung-
hw.
Will enter this school and live in the dorm.
Because the number of students is dwindlin g,
It became an unimaginable thing to send a 7-
year old kid
to live in the dorm mom the first grade.
That's why the school is so grateful
to Yun-tek's family.
The first thing I felt was that it is so quiet
because there are fewer students
in the dorm.
When I was living in dorm,
there were a lot of students.
So that you could always see
a dozen or so students.
In front of the school store,
and In the gym, too.
But now it is so quiet.
Go and wash your face!
It's a permanent marker!
Really? Is it true?
- Permanent? - Permanent!
It won't go away!
You got it o g a little bit.
A little?
No, It doesn't go away.
Rub your face hard.
We can't throw a birthday party without you.
It hurts.
- I can't get it o g! - It'll be all right.
I have to come up with new ideas every time
when there's a birthday party.
- You can't get it o g if you don't rub it! - I got a headache.
Stop, then.
Which song have you chosen for the competition?
A folk song!
That's all I can say.
You are secretive.
How are the 12th grades doing?
Ah... I'm so worried...
Worried?
He's playing a trick on you.
For the dormitory students...
We will win the competition.
- Did you mean it? - Yes.
- Are you confident? - Sure.
Don't push them too hard.
Don't push them.
We're better than any other class,
- Did you mean it? - Yes, I did.
You are not doing anything,
Do you cook at home?
Do I cook?
Absolutely not.
No, I cook a lot.
I'll ask Ms Gu-hye
whether you cook at home or not.
I don't.
Because I don't have time to stay at home.
Here it is! Help yourself!
Wow! It looks delicious!
We have rice cakes.
Wow, There are so many of them!
Ji-ok, I made this.
I don't want to eat it... I hate it.
Did Yupi (Mr.Kim Yu-sup's nickname) make this, too?
Yes!
- I also made that... - I don't like it.
Which one is made by Yupi?
Today is the singing competition.
A lot of people will come to see you.
Do your best.
If you sing loud in union
all the audience will be moved by your song.

In Korean?
I really want to win the contest.
You have to be sing in one mind and one voice
to win the competition.
If you sing in union
during the competition.
Then you will be the ones
who smile at the end of the day.
Enjoy tomorrow!
Who sent this?
-Jung) Dae-hun!
# Cosmos flower in the demarcation line
Why are you here, cosmos
Where there is no one
to look at your lovely face
On the bank of Imjin river
as the wind blows freely from north to south
Let's say the catchphrases!
Yeah!
Victory! Yeah! Victory! Yeah!
White cosmos flowers stir On the bank of Imjin river
and my heart stir
as the wind blows freely from north to south
as the wind blows freely from north to south
The winner is 12th grade!
I write
' fl ' consonant like ' o '
You see, like this.
It's no excuse.
I won't accept this.
You should be able to write distinguishable ' fl '
Wrong is wrong! You should be able to tell the difference!
- Please. - Never!
Please, just once let it pass.
I really meant ' fl '.
It's no excuse!
Close! Close!
Sickle! Sickle!
Fatherland! Fatherland!
- Wash! - Right!
Special Korean lessons are given
to transfer students
so that they can catch up with the others in Korean class.

What is the most needed is support from fellow students as well as support from teachers.

We have a one-on-one policy. We pair a transfer student with another student, so he or she would interpret what the teacher says in class and translate his or her notes into Japanese.

A classmate who noticed said to a friend next to him in a low voice.
Why don't we help him?
And we all agreed, so we decided to help him.
They translated all textbooks for me!

There were an ant and a cicada.
They were friends living in the flowers grove.
During the hot summer, The ant worked hard.

Ry gisil was transferred when she was in the 10th grade.
Just like other transfer students,
She spent a year in a special class for transfer students with Taemyung, who was also transferred at that time.
I hated that I was a Korean.
One day, I was asked by a Japanese friend.
'Are you Korean?' I denied it,
I said I am not Korean.
I even used to ask my mom 'Why am I Korean?'
'I should have been born Japanese#'
I didn't say a word for a week.
Because if you speak in Japanese, you lose a point,
and my group will not be able to meet the 100% Korean objective.

My classmates couldn't talk to me in Japanese, because they will also lose a point. So, I couldn't say anything.
Jae-hun was then president of the class.
At that time he told the class
That you don't lose points when you speak Japanese with transfer students, meaning Tae-myung and I.
And I was so glad.
I almost cried.
How did you know that even though.
I didn't say a word?
Since most of them were in the first grade
So when they are in the 10th grade. They are kind of fed up with everything here. They take things for granted.

However, transfer students are touched by every small gesture I make.
During the last holiday season, I invited them to my house.
There were seven boys and we had only 3 duvets
so we all slept together sharing the duvets.
They said it would be unimaginable in Japanese schools
and I feel I have to take care of them to the best of my ability.
I have changed since I came here
If I didn't come here,
I could have done terrible things
Drinking, smoking...
and eventually, would get caught and do my term in a juvenile institution.
I did not know who I was until I came here
After I came here,
I made friends... And In the process I came to realize who I am.

Students in this school have a very strong sense of identity
They do not cover up their nationality.
They are proud of being Korean.
But I used to hide it I didn't want to be a Korean.
I wanted to be Japanese.
Now I am ashamed that I felt like that...

Every year, 12th grade students make a big banner.
We need to decide the name of the banner.
Because we also need to make armbands.
It's better to get the name as soon as possible.
We'll collect your suggestions.
I like 'Hana(one)'
'Bibimbap(mixed rice)', 'Bibimbap!'
'Bibimbap' and 'Hana'
Wait a minute,
Isn't Bibimbab rather strange
for a banner's name?
What about 'love'? 'love'.
In May, the school begins preparing for the
sports day.
Since the school is at the center of Korean
immigrants' society,
they have a lot of events.
The sports day in June is
the biggest event.
The 12th grade students feel
heavy responsibility
because whether the event
is a success or not is up to the 12th grade.
Here we are,... Do you understand?
Ready... Go!
Now it's your turn.
Go!
Ready...
You say 'Yeah!' like this.
When you hear the beep,
Close your umbrella and take the motion.
You don't need to exaggerate the motion
and when you hear the beep again...
Ready! Ready!
When they were busy preparing the sport day.
Parents of Jae-Hoon, a 12th grader, invited us to
their house.
He took a fall from a high place
He screamed, 'It hurts!' in Korean
then Mr. Park came to him and said, 'Well done!'
because the others screamed in Korean
not in Japanese...
Ordinary Korean immigrants think that,
I'd like to visit South Korea... because it's our
homeland
I also want to visit North Korea because it also is
our fatherland
There are so many people think just like that.
- Please mention this in your film. - I will.
and the old lady went on to talk about
How the school was built after the liberation,
It was a precious opportunity to listen to
the story of the first generation in person.
It was history we only knew from mom books.
The parents chipped in money
and bought desks
and chairs
They also bought
an old factory building.
The windows were all broken
Then they found 'teachers'
who knew how to
read and write in Korean,
people with respectable level of education
There was the GHQ(General Headquarters) in
Japan at that time,
and they sent military police to us
They said that we should not drill
communist ideology into our children,
and that we should send
the children to Japanese schools
So the school
I shut down in November
Police in black uniforms,
armed with guns and clubs surrounded the
school
They threatened us to close the school
The parents donated money
rice and blankets,
to protect students
and the students used to sleep
in the school
to defend the school.
There was a teacher
who got arrested and
died of hunger and cold in prison.
Every time when there is a school event,
and the students are gathered,
the rightist would also
get the information and come.
Fully armed rightist used to hide here and there.
Then, The student kept a night vigil
They would fight if the rightist
waged an attack.
The girls could come to school wearing traditional costumes because there were boys who would protect them. Their first priority was fighting. They put fighting before their study. Boys did not have time to study. They had to defend the school and the girls. Korea and Japan had been good neighbors. We don't know what they have in mind. We have to achieve unification of two Koreas as soon as possible. We are strong when we're united. Don't forget this. Which country's flag is this? It is our country's flag. One day, will this be the flag of unified Korea? Surely it will! Myung jun! Help us. Please, please help us. Just a little, please! No...No. (laugh) Please help us. Just most of us have to cover the entire gym floor. Don't look funny, doing this? Would you film here? Seats for dormitory students' parents. It's heavy! Pull it in! It hurts! Although the schedule was very tight, everybody worked hard. Korean residents' society has been looking forward to seeing your performance. Residents in another province rent a bus to come and see you. Let's say the catchphrases! The red team will win! Victory! Start! # We go to school by Bus We go to school by bus and by train Mom is worried that the school is too far away, but it's all right. It's all right. We're Koreans. The school is waiting for us, waiting for us. We go to school by bus and by train. Everybody's worried that the wind is so chilly, but it's all right. Everything will be OK. The classmates are waiting for us. Waiting for us. We are not afraid of chilly wind. The school is waiting for us. Waiting for us. The classmates are waiting for us. We are going to the school. On the bus on the train. Yeah! Let's begin the cola ceremony. You pulled it off! The sports day was a great success! Enjoy yourself! Cheers! Don't! Please don't! My bottom is wet! During the vacation, teachers form small groups and take short trips to students' families for two or three days. Teachers visit families of dormitory students, who lives hundreds of miles away from the school. They usually visit students' families during the semester, but for dormitory students, it has to be during the vacation. It also has to be in summer since in Hokkaido many roads are blocked because of heavy snow during the winter.
Visiting families is not the only goal for these trips. Since the school is in need of more students, they try to get more students from Korean resident's families. Taesoo, a 10th grader and dorm student, came to the school when he was in the fifth grade. They are willing to send the youngest son. But Chang-soo, who now goes to a nearby Japanese school, can not make up his mind. I tell other teachers. Parents of the dorm students would like to know every single aspect of their children's lives. What they eat, do they sleep well, what the children said today and things like that. They want to listen to petty things on telephone. When he first went to school, he was in the fifth grade. He was so scared of going to the toilet at that time, he had wet his pants. I was lost for words when I heard about it. He was a timid child.

One day when he graduates from school, we will be able to sit and talk about it. I've never heard about it. Now we're talking about Tae-soo, but I think. It is us who are growing up. We're growing up together. For me, this recruiting trip gets harder and harder as I get old, because you feel empathy for the parents. You can't imagine how much parents think of their children. You will know when you become a mother, teacher Hye-rang. I didn't know. When I was single. I used to tell the parents that I would take care of the children as if they were my own. But I didn't know what that means until I became a parent myself. Those words were true but. It did not come from the bottom of my heart. Mr. Huzishiro became a teacher in our school two years ago. He graduated mom a famous soccer high school in Tokyo. When he was attending a school for soccer coaches. He made friends with a Korean, mom the Hokkaido Korean school. We used to say half-jokingly, Some day when you and I both become coaches, we will pit one team against the other. When Mr. Jo became the soccer coach for the our school, He invited Mr. Huzishiro for a couple of days. I gave lessons to students. And met with the principal and Korean residents in Hokkaido prefecture. It was a eye-opening experience. I saw a totally different world from the world I was living in. Their smiles were so bright. The children who got the lesson went home and talked to their parents. The teacher was so professional. I wish we had a teacher like him. Then the parents talked to each other about what the kids said and made a suggestion to the school. The first thing Mr. Huzishiro did was to study the Korean language. He studied Korean for a year with transfer students. I can't give lessons in Japanese if I am a teacher in this school. I wanted to teach students in Korean.
The principal asked me to be a teacher, and I was glad to take the job.
So now he is a sports teacher in our school.
He is the only Japanese teacher in all the Korean schools.
Korean schools fall into the category of vocational school according to the ministry of education in Japan.
Vocational school is not a part of the regular educational system.
They are schools providing vocational training such as Private educational institutions, auto repair school and bookkeeping school.
Korean school graduates cannot obtain official High-school diplomas,
Students are not qualified to go to Japanese colleges.
If a student wants to go to a college, they have to take an extra exam to get qualified.
It has been only since the 1990s that Koreans schools are allowed to participate in official sports events for students.
It would have been impossible if it were not for the persistent efforts of Korean residents.
When I was in school, we couldn't have real game with Japanese school, only exercise game.
I like soccer but that's about it.
There was limit.
So students used to let their energy out with doing bad things and picking fights around.
Hokkaido Korean school's weight-lifting team is one of the best teams in Japan.
When the team first participated in all-Japan contest, Park Dukki set a Japan record, but his record was not officially recognized.
Currently, Kim Hye-youn, a 12th grader, holds an official record.

And other students' records are being recognized as well, but there are lingering problems.
Since the team is not recognized as an official member of a league, even if the team makes their way to the all-Japan contest, they cannot get financial support for transportation and lodging expenses from the city and the prefecture's government.
In the beginning, they said 'If it is a local competition, It's OK#'
In a coaches' meeting they discussed about the problem of Korean school.
But basically Korean school can't get the permission.
They said that only if it gets an unanimous agreement I said, there is no reason why our students can't go to the National competition.
After all, they are all high school students, just like other Japanese players.
There is a misunderstanding they think because we're Koreans, we will bring good players from Korea.
In every competition, there is usually someone who asks foolish questions such as, Did these kids come from Korea?
- Do Japanese people ask such questions? - Yes.
He also asked, 'Can these kids speak Japanese?'
I told him they were born in Japan, and grew up in Japan. So he has nothing to worry about.
We will win this competition! What will be our catchphrase? It's 'Do your best!' Let's do our best!
Last summer, Women's Basketball team of our school did pretty well, advancing to the round of
16 among more than 50 basketball teams in Sapporo.
During the game, however, I was curious why they didn't play more aggressively.
I found out later that there are only five or six members, and since it takes five people to make a basketball team,
in case one of them gets injured, or gets ordered out of the court, they don't have any substitute player.
These kids got used to play safe since they were little.
And this year, three players are 12th graders.
When they graduate next year, they need three more players to maintain the high school basketball team.
But there are only two in the 9th grade.
Next year, the team may not be able to compete in official contests.
Japanese students play soccer to get fame and popularity for themselves and to bring glory to their school.
They want to win the National competition to become a professional player or to make a name for themselves and the school.
But, We are different. We want to play in the national competition not to win, but to give courage and sense of national identity for Korean residents living in Japan.
Summer Training camp isn't it great? Doesn't it feel great after the training? It's a real asset for a sports player.
What Mr. Park (head coach) emphasizes the most to students is that they can play sports because of the support of the compatriots that they can play soccer because of their parents and the school.
He says that they have to express their gratitude to them.
Until then, I used to think I play soccer for myself, I win games for myself.
And I thought everybody would think like that.
But after I came here, I came to realized that I can make others happy by playing soccer.
And it is such a great feeling, playing for others.
Can you describe your summer vacation in one word? It would be 'enemy'.
Because the soccer team had a training camp and everybody became enemy to me because when you lose a game, you get harsh punishment.
so losing a game became my enemy and...
the hot weather was also an enemy. When we ran a full marathon course. The 42km distance became my enemy.
Lastly, we fought so many enemies in a number of practices and games.
- Shall we change seats? - Yeah!
Why are you shaving your head? We made a promise that All the 12th grade students will go crazy.
I and Sang-in are the victims.
You're lying.
They follow us.
It's lie!
What?
Why did you shave your head? To raise the team's spirit.
What spirit? We have a soccer game tomorrow.
It's spreading.
Kyung-Il also shaved his head.
- Did Kyung Il shave his head? - Yes. he did.
At the height of summer,
students' faces were tanned and their heads were shaved
Today there is the second game of the Sapporo preliminary round of the National contest.
We have a chance Let's show them!
Let's show them we're good
Let's do our best till the end
Don't think about tomorrow Let's show them our 1000/o! right?
The opponent is a strong team in Sapporo area who compete in every major contest in Hokkaido prefecture
Last time, our students beat another Japanese team 6-1, so their morale is high and for 12th graders it was very special moment because it was their last official match.
Even if you get into a fight, don't lose! Victory! Victory!
It's OK! We can make it! We can make it!
Korean school won't be accepted in some competitions.
So some students moved to Japanese school so that they can play.
I wish they didn't. This year, we lost three 9th graders.
It is a big loss on the team.
It's our time!
Calm down, calm down.
Calm down!
I came to like soccer
The more I like soccer the more I wish I can play well.
I knew I wasn't good
But the teacher told me 'You're good'
'You're tall and you have long legs'
'Some day you'll become'
'a better player than me'
'You can count on that#
I was moved
He was so supportive and encouraging
I was so glad and touched
Cheer up each other
This is a fight
If we take a step back, we'll lose
Don't give up we've practiced hard to fight here
Don't step back!
Always get to the ball before them! OK?
Let's go! OK?
start!
Victory!
Oh, no!
Victory!
Hwain! (12th grade)
The children on the ground are not talented players nor they aspire to be professional players They always ...short numbers of players, and every year they fail to go the National Competition But, they understand better than anyone else that they are the only ones who can give courage to the first generation of Korean immigrants who have struggled to live in a foreign land.
To their parents who made the difficult decision to send them to the Korean school so that they can grow up as Koreans.
to their friends who would call their unique Korean name with affection so that all of them can hold their heads high in this foreign country.
Good move!
OK!
Hwain!
Hwain!
Don't cry.
# Come look at us
I did not have my place in the world People used to see me with cold eyes I had nobody to tell my heart's story I knew I was alone in the world
Now I am not alone Because I have my friends
You played well
12th grade students did a great job
in supporting 10th, 11th graders
Well done!
The opponent was stronger than us today
You showed your 1000/o
You really did your best
We will not forget this defeat Some day we will
pay back
Until then, You should not forget...
...this experience.
- Rest! Attention! - Thank you!
Thank you.
There were
no word of proposal
It just happened
- But - What?
If you didn't, that's a problem.
It's a shame
You should have proposed to her
Couldn't you even do that?
gll teachers are gathered
for a housewarming party of Mr. Park Yu-sa
He got married to Ms Jung Kyung-ran
In the school cafeteria in February
Be true partners of life
Bless these newlyweds
Bless this happiness
Congratulations!
Mr. Park! Ms Jung!
Pink skirt is flying in the wind
Let's go together Let's walk together
Even though harsh storms get in the way
Never forget the pledge of Iove you made today.
Then the spring of love will never dry
When I ask, Do the boys get on well?
Do they get on well
in the dormitory?
They would say. 'It's fine'
'We get on well together'
I know, I know
Boys don't tell everything
But you are making a progress
It's all right It does not happen overnight
Ms Lee Ho-mi has been teaching
in the school for 30 years
Most of teachers in Korean schools
are the third generation of immigrants.
because it's difficult to make a living on a
teacher's salary,
Many teachers usually quit
after they get married or have a baby
Most of the teachers are in their 20s and early
30s
And their experience is bound to be shallow
So there are 'mother' teachers who support the
young teachers
with their ripe experience.
Many teachers in Hokkaido Korean school were
Ms Lee H gmi's students in the past
and so were many parents of students
Students probably noticed that
you are trying to
be close to them.
You're doing well
Question 2 : listen to the sentence
and answer the question
This year,
Ms Lee H gmi is going to take Advanced level
Korean Language test The necessity to learn.
South Korean standard language is growing
So the students are also
take Korean language test to measure their
achievement
Write down the answers
on the corresponding sheet
Teachers are no exception
Mr Shin Kyung-hwa is the only teacher
who passed The advance level test
Although she started late,
Lee Ho-mi will take the test this year
to keep up with the children
There are so many similarities
But there are also ingenious,
unique things
Which reflect Korean mindset and culture
It is called a triangle
because has three sides
Find out answers with your rulers
How long is it?
Ah...15...
15 centimeters
15!
What was the length?
What is centimeter in Korean?
15...15 centimeter?
What is the Korean word for centimeter?
- Really? Meters, too? - Yes
Really?
This morning Ms Kim Hyang-suk brought this
Mr. Suzuki is the director of 'the Korean school's
Supporter's Group'
He is taking Korean language class.
He has collected small changes and brought it to
us.
Last time he brought a cake for the teachers
and teachers gave the cake
to dormitory students.
When Mr. Suzuki knew about it and
he was sorry for bringing such a small cake.
So he thought about it
and decided to collect small changes.
Today he brought the coins here
and gave it to me, saying
please use the money for the school
Mr. Suzuki a Japanese school teacher
Has been a stout supporter of our school for a
long time
The 'class swap' which exchanges class lectures
with Japanese school began 9 years ago
at the beginning, only a couple of
Japanese teachers participated
But it has become a big event, drawing more
than TO Japanese teachers
mom all over the country,
even from the southernmost Okinawa island
At first, they felt uneasy
but now they are just fine with each other
say hello and crack jokes to each other
Japanese people who wanted to know
Korean schools better
Gathered together and started
'the Korean School Supporters' Group'
They help doing things the school cannot do by
itself
Such as submitting a motion to the city council
In order to designate the road
near the school as a 'school zone'
They also had a campaign to scrap
discriminatory provision so that
the school can get tax benefit
like Japanese schools
Mr. Suzuki is at the center of these activities.
But not all Japanese people
are as friendly as Mr.Suzuki.
It's Hokkaido Korean School
Thanks for the North Korean missiles.
I will kill five of your high school kids within
next week
Remember this! You Koreans!
I'll kill one of you!
You Koreans are pigs!
you're animals! I'll butcher you!
Remember! I'll kill your kids!
I coach soccer club for Japanese kids,
We borrow Korean school's playground for
practice
One day a little kid came to me and asked,
'Mr. Huzishiro, is this a Korean school?'
'Yes'
'It's on the North Korean side?'
'Ur....It is not one-sided'
'Well...Is it?'
I hate North Korea!'
I asked, 'Do you? Why?'
Then the kid said 'I'll kill North Korean people!'
I didn't say anything because he was only a little
kid.
I think his parents are responsible for that,
because maybe the kid just picked up what his
parents said
Japan and Japanese people will not get
any benefit from such a hateful sentiment
Write your names,
The names on your alien registration card
There was a space for nationality
on the arrival and depart form. Students'
nationality varied.
among the 22 students (12th grade). 4 of them were South Korean citizens, 1 was of Japanese nationality and rest of them were Chosun nationality. They are filling these forms because they are going to visit North Korea in their graduation trip. They are busy preparing for the trip to the fatherland they only knew mom books and from what teachers said. Hyeyeon, Nam-soon, Gui-young could not come with the others because Hye-yeon and Gui-young had to practice wei ght-li g, and Nam-soon needed to study to enter a Japanese college.

- Who wrote this? Ju-ryung? - I don't know
This is incorrect
Go back to fatherland
You are repatriated to your country
- Is this right? Is that wrong? - Yes
You come to Japan
- You are going back to your fatherland? - Right
Wouldn't you like to visit South Korea?
Ah...We would absolutely love to.
But I heard that when you go to the South Korean Embassy the people in the Embassy ask you questions like, 'Why don't you change your nationality to South Korea?'
I feel offended to hear that kind of questions
I don't want to go to South Korea if I have to keep our heads low
Yet,
The unification is no longer a dream
It's becoming a reality
I'm looking forward to it.
I would very much like to visit South Korea soon...
When Japan was defeated in World War II Korean residents in Japan gained their nationality as 'Chosun' after the Korea-Japan agreement in 1965, the number of Korean residents who chose South Korea nationality dramatically increased because people who chose South Korea nationality got many benefit. but this triggered division in Korean residents' society.
There were some residents who remained with old nationality, the lost 'Chosun'
They would rather remain stateless because they still think 'Chosun' as their homeland.
Here are many Korean residents who say, even though they are mom South Korea, their fatherland is North Korea
There is a reason for that.
The NK government has been providing financial support to the school ever since it was founded
But the SK government neglected them for half a century.
SK left them to the hands of the Japanese government.
SK only supported ideology propaganda.
Therefore, for the students and the teachers in this school, their homeland is SK
but their fatherland is NK.
We are supposed to use the word 'South Chosun'
'South Korea' is like a forbidden word.
When I was in the primary school,
If there was a South Korean team in the World Cup,
I thought, 'it is South Chosun'
But later I saw that
South Korean took streets to protest to keep their right
I thought,
'Well these people are strong'
I have met many South Korean and am learning more about South Korea
I started to feel South Korea as it is.
I feel very close to them.

- Bae Yong-jun (South Korean actor). - He is not wearing his glasses.
Myung-Jun, Does this belongs to fatherland?
Have a nice trip!
We brought some presents for you.
Today We are going to visit the fatherland
for the first time,
We'll learn as many things as possible
to become better students for the school
Rest! Attention!
Let's go!
It is not an easy trip.
They first go to Nigata Airport
by airplane from Hokkido, stay a night there,
and will get on a ship called Man-Kyung
Mountain,
and will spend a day and a half on board,
Then they will finally get to Wonsan Port which
is North Korea
I really wished I could accompany them
to film their first trip to North Korea,
But that was impossible
As a South Korean citizen,
I can visit the Mt. Geumgang mom South Korea
But I am not allowed to go to Wonsan Port by a
ferry mom Japan
I would like to walk barefoot to feel the soil of
my fatherland
I want to walk out of the ship naked
I accompanied their trip to Nigata
because I wanted to feel the atmosphere of the
trip,
I wanted to see them off at the port
Last time,
There were there
Abduction victim families' groups
They said they will not protest at the port ...
But they resumed it today. All of the groups are
here
when the North Korean ship entered the port,
They shouted
'Go back to your country!,'
'Students must not get o g'
It is a pretty tense situation
You can't feel it here,
Did you see
there is a bank over there?
It's Hana Credit Union

Last year,
They found bombs there.
We woke up everybody around this area
at 2 o'clock in the morning to evacuate.
This is tomorrow's schedule

7am, Breakfast,
7 :30 the bus will come to pick up
Quickly finish your breakfast and
be in the Hotel lobby by 7 :30
Boys will move luggages
and we'll get out of here
at 7 :40 sharp!
Myung-Jun
You have to get o g here
Go this way and turn left
Yes, yes
There's a road and there is the port in that
direction.
Thank you
Have a nice trip!
See you
Bye-bye,
Bye g Myung-Jun!
I was not even allowed to take a picture of the
North Korean vessel.
The atmosphere was very tense.
The tight security at the port showed
How the Japanese feel about North Korea
fortunately, I met a kind taxi driver
and he brought me to the spot
where I could see them off
Myung-Jun!
Myung-Jun!
Have a great trip! See you!
There has been no shadow of division
cast between me and the children at the school.
But when I saw them off, I clearly understood
for the first time in my life
that my country is divided into two.
I'm back!
- Wasn't it difficult to be a cameramen? - Mr
Shin!
- Did you take many pictures? - Yes
Wow! cold noodle soup! (Pyongyang's specialty)
It's cold noodle soup!
The picture won’t do.
- Who’s this? - The guide
Abai?
Yes, Abai! (a title used to call a friendly male adult in Korean)
Their hearts are still in their fatherland
They are.
They...they can’t come out of it
after the two weeks’ trip,
students seemed different to me.
They always talked about the people they met in NK
They always sang songs they learned in NK
I was curious to know about what they saw and whom they met
I gave a camera to Jaehoon before he went to NK
so that I could feel little bit of what they experienced
Okryugwan (a famous restaurant in Pyongyang)
Is the pride of Pyongyang!
I touched the land
with my hand first
I thought touching it with my hands might show my respect
more than my feet.
I was touched by their warm welcome
They were the same people like us.
We face discrimination
and difficulties here in Japan
But in North Korea, we are same, just like them.
We send our heartfelt welcome once more
To the teachers and students of Hokkaido Korean School!
Welcome g Welcome g
They lodged in Pyongyang g Hotel
They traveled around North Korea
by bus mom the next day
Abaig
I could see familiar features
such as the streets of Pyongyang
and historic sites, things we used to see on TV
They are now familiar landscapes even to the people of SK
gut the childrens' eyes didn't miss anything,
as if they wanted to capture everything in their memories.
Take the picture of the sun.
It's so beautiful
Even the color of the sunrise was di gerent from that of Japan
Really di gerent
really red
They have always been exposed to hostile views on North Korea by the Japanese media
But when they saw North Korea with their own eyes,
They didn't see the superficialities such as poverty and the buildings
What they saw in North Korea was its people
Who they can talk with, hold hands, and share what you have in mind.
They were real people
Such sweet people
I was under bad influence
in Japan,
But I felt as if I was cleane...
I felt like they washed the dirt o g my mind.
Their eyes are di gerent
Their eyes are much brighter
All of them were so kind
There was no uneasiness in their attitude
I was wearing better clothes than they were
I was worried that if they might feel offended,
or think me as a snob
But they didn't say anything about that.
They repeatedly praised us that Korean residents in Japan are doing really great, keeping our sense of national identity in a foreign country I was ashamed
because I was not sure if I had a strong sense of identity
I saw the dividing line between North Korea and South Korea.
I've always imagined it would be big like a high wall
But it was so small I thought it was so tragic that the country is divided by such a meager thing. We're the same people, We speak the same language. Why can't we walk across the border? Why do we have to fight with guns? What's the name of the Abai? Yong-suk... Ur...Young-suk what? Don't you know his name? The first name is Yong-suk. I forgot the last name. Lim? Lim Yong-suk...maybe. Do you like the food? Abai g He was always with us. He took care of us so well. They were very friendly. We had a good time together. They were always listening to us. They were such a nice, caring people. - Don't take pictures - OK. Is it delicious? Yes, it is. it is all the more delicious because you're with her? - Isn't it? - Yes. The happiest thing during the trip was when I was sick, The nurses and the doctor visited my room every now and then gave me medicines, lowered my fever, They took such a good care of me. You should not drink too much of it. You'll get a pot belly. No! Do you like it? It's done! It's delicious. I really like it, it's very subtle. Su-je! Li-sa g! I hate to say good-bye. You will come again, You promise! I promise! I'd like to see every one of you again. Take care. There's nothing like it. One bowl can't satisfy me. Okryugwan. Is the pride of Pyeongyang! Thank you, Eun-kyung. Thank you, Mr.Kang. Thank you, Abai! Don't forget us. I thought I am a Korean in Japan. But I came to know the true meaning of being a Korean after I visited my fatherland. What is 'hokori (Japanese language)' in Korean? I'm proud I'm proud of being Korean. What made you so proud? I don't know. Eating well and sleeping well is not happiness. Having a lot of money isn't happiness as well. The NK people know what true happiness is. We could see it when we talked to them. Their eyes were so clear. Since September 17th 2002 rightist sentiment was rising. They hated NK so much that girls could not wear traditional costume. We had to cover up the name of the school on school buses. We were very scared. We could not talk in Korean outside the school. Some kids used Japanese names, Because some of the students have Japanese names too. The happiest thing was, we could wear our traditional costume openly as much as we like in NK. We sang Korean songs loudly and nobody would turn to look at us.
We were one of them, and we were so happy to be there.

**Japan - Nigata Port**
It took two days for the students mom Wonsan Port to Nigata, Japan.

What was waiting for them were rightist protesters who wanted to block the North Korean vessel mom entering Nigata Port.
The principal told the kids who were wearing traditional costume that they had to change into sportswear.

Abai g

What's this?

This is from the sister school

My country... Unification...

Long winter has come again

Heavy blankets of snow will cover the land until April

The 12th graders have to study for the college entrance exam.

- 500 divided by 2850 - 2850 divided by 500
I don't understand

Students who want to go to the Korean University (in Tokyo) are studying hard.

12 out of 22 classmates aim to enter the Korean University.

We can't keep our national identity without education

The school is essential in education
Also the school is the center of Korean residents' society

I want to be a teacher so that I could do something for my school.

Does Hwain understand this?
He is pretending he does

Who is the underachiever in this class?
Oh Hwain!

Sung-rae, who do you think might fail in the entrance exam?
Oh Hwain.

Lisa, say something

Get it out!

Thank you so much
For teaching us for a year
Thank you
Thank you!

Thank you, It has been such a good time... for six years.
I wish you well
Thank you for the present
Let's read aloud together like yesterday.

Ms Lee Ho-mi.
She was wearing a wig.
She has become so thin because of the chemotherapy.
The lines on her face were deeper, The strength in her voice was nowhere to be found.

When a nation loses its sovereignty...
The kids didn't know she had a cancer.
She kept it secret for she didn't want them to be worried.

If our land is trooped by foreign soldiers.
The class was the last Korean lesson for the class of 12th grade.
It also became the last class of Ms Lee's life.

After class, she was rushed to a hospital.
Next year, on May 10th she passed away surrounded by her family, fellow teachers, and her dear students at the age of 51.

She has been a teacher for 30 years and was the 2nd generation of Korean residents in Japan.

She could not visit South Korea till the end, the homeland she always wanted to visit, She died only a few days later she passed the Advanced Level Korean Test March, 2005

I have news for you.
We are expecting a baby.
Daddy! Daddy!
I can't believe this!
the 12th grade students leave this school today
For the 3 years of high school, in total, they have been given 3100 hours of lessons in 16 subjects
The average years of national education for the class is 10 years, and 13 students have had 12 years of national education
5 were transferred while they were in primary school
2 in middle school, 2 in high school
The class of 16 has expanded to 22 and...
Our school is made of love
The love of our compatriots
The love for our fatherland
Respected teachers and parents,
Today, we leave this school, the school where we learned so many things
We have grown up
In the love of our teachers and parents
and our juniors and seniors
in the school for the last 12 years
We're now grown-ups,
young Koreans with spirit of Korea and Korean people
They talked about the memories of 12 years they spent in the school
mom the first time they learned the Korean language to this day.
These are the memories of their miends, teachers and parents.
There are so many good memories
Mr. Shin became the teacher of our class
after Ms. Lee was admitted to hospital
He always made us laugh with his jokes
We will never forget the time we made cakes with you!
Dearjunior students
If it were not for you, we would not have so many good memories
You were always there, following us like we followed the footsteps of our seniors
We will never forget such precious memories
We could win many sports games because there were our juniors who supported us throughout the years
Six of us played together as a team
The days will remain forever in our hearts
We could play soccer Because there was support of our parents who gave us love, teachers who taught us with zeal and compatriots who gave us unwavering support
The dormitory was my home for 12 years
It is sad to leave this place behind
We appreciate the dormitory managers who took care of us when we were far away from home
They were like our fathers and mothers
They were always there for us, Now we're full of gratitude for your efforts for 12 years
we feel sorry since from now on we will not be able to learn from our teachers who taught us and looked after us
We have to keep in mind the national pride the school bequeathed on us and the precious memories.
They will guide us in our lives The road ahead of us must be long and tough But we will go ahead without fear And will make a bright future with solidarity and pride as Koreans.
Good bless us our teachers and parents and our school, the Hokkaido Korean School please watch over us.
This school will be our alma mater forever.

# Promise
When we look back sometimes there are tears in your eyes
My wish is to live in a peaceful world Peace should not be forced or just be given by somebody
Peace must be enjoyed and defended by equal and independent partners. For me, I have to defend my compatriots in Japan, because I'm in Japan I'm not in my homeland.

We talked the night away speaking about the bright future. Never forget the oath we made until the day. We'll meet again and sing a song of victory and love together.

Respected parents of 12th grade students and dear students,

This school is a national treasure founded by the first and second generation, and preserved and developed by all our compatriots.

You have to preserve this school with the help of us and your friends.

Yes! Each of us will face challenges in life. If there is hardship, you can always count on your classmates, friends and us.

You will be always welcomed here.

This school is and will always be your alma mater.

We know we'll meet again
Sing a song of joy!

Never forget the oath we made until the day
sing a song of victory and love together.

We'll meet again.

70 million Koreans will sing with joy on the day of unification.

In August, 2006

When I was busy putting final touches on the film
received a letter from Mr. Shin.

How are you doing?

We have two couples of newlyweds.

Principal Choi has moved to a Korean school in Ibaraki prefecture and he is doing fine.

I'm worried because he went there alone without his family.

I have become the principal, though I still have a lot to learn.

We'll soon celebrate the first birthday of Mr. Park's first son.

A baby has been born to the family of Mr. Park Yu-sa, who moved to Tokyo Korean School.

Mr. Huzishiro is the head soccer coach now.

Japanese media is exaggerating the NK missile issue.

Our students fell victims to them.

Teachers take turns to keep a night vigil.

The situation is so grave that now, the class of new 12th grade might not be able to visit the fatherland.

because the entry of North Korean vessel is blocked for 6 months.

I hope your film is at the final stage,

I hope you to do it slow and steady so that you won't get too tired or get ill.

Please take care of your health.

We're looking forward to seeing you again.

During my stay in Japan,

When I sometimes came back to South Korea,

my friends made fun of me because the children's localized Korean rubbed off on me.

My friends said I sounded weird,

but I was glad at heart.

I want to go back to the school soon,

so that I can watch this film with the kids and teachers.

...The Korean residents in Japan founded schools and made textbooks.

Teachers teach students. And schools were managed by the students' parents.

They made all these achievements themselves.

This is a very creative management that should be recorded on the first page of the history of Korean education.

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