### Play with friends

Ohmura Kaho

I played with my friends from elementary school. My friends and I took the same route to school. We talked about various things on the way home from school. It was fun back then. However, we had not met since we parted ways for middle school.

We met at 1 o'clock. It's been a long time since we last met, so we talked a lot. After that, I moved on and went to take photos at Purikura. It was fun. Then we bought matching pins. I was happy to be able to buy matching items. The three of us put on our pins and took a photo. While I was taking photos, it started raining and I hurried back indoors. "As expected of a rain women" she said with a laugh. After that, we talked about many memories. We also talked about our current lives at junior high school. I also talked about a lot about my days at Izumigaoka.

It's been a while since we played and it was fun. We talked a lot and had fun. I also felt nostalgic. It made me sad to think that all of my elementary school classmates would not be together until the class reunion. That is why I thought I had to live my life to the fullest. At that point, I wanted to have one last meal with my senior, who is a third-year high school student.

# My Grape Picking Experience

Masano Koga

Last weekend, I went grape picking with my family at a farm in the countryside. The weather was sunny and the grapes looked very fresh and sweet.

We got baskets and scissors, and I enjoyed walking through the grapevines to find the best grapes. I ate some while picking, and they were very sweet and juicy. I also took some photos of the grapes and the beautiful scenery.

After picking, we bought some grapes and shared them with my grandparents, too. It was a fun and relaxing day. I want to go grape picking again next year.

# Cooking day

Shiori Nozaki

Today, we made many sweets.

First, we made Plum and Shiso Gummy. Three months ago, we made plum juice. We used it. I poured the juice into the mold. The juice was very hot. So, I said "It was very hot!" It was very interesting. Finally, we cooled it in the fridge.

Second, we made scones. The flavors were matcha and cheese. We mixed them all. We needed 20ml of milk. But my brother poured in 40ml of it. So, we made a double batch of scones. The matcha scones were very bitter. So, we put chocolate on the scones. It was very delicious. The cheese scones were very good. We dipped it in ketchup. My brother and I liked the matcha scones. My mother liked the cheese scones. It was a very fun day!

## Summer memory

Nishino Yura

During the summer vacation, I had barbeque at my grandmother's sister's house with my cousins and uncles. My sister lives in Shiga and my brother lives in Fukuoka, so I went to the house with my mother and my father. After I arrived, I ate beef and pork. It was very delicious! After that, I ate various kinds of hand-rolled sushi. Also, we had Nagashi Somen. I couldn't eat much because I was waiting at the back, as I was too shy about getting the food, but it was very delicious in the end. After everyone finished eating, I played with my cousin! My cousins were very energetic. I was very tired. An hour later we went to the haunted house at AEON MALL. I went into the haunted house with my uncle and cousins. It was dark and very cool inside. I was scared so I took off my glasses. There was Sadako inside and it was very scary. My cousins were crying because they scared of the noise. It was fun because it was my first time.

### Takoyaki Party

Nagata Keito

We had a takoyaki party on August 11th. We used a takoyaki plate and decided on the ingredients ourselves. We used shrimp, rice cakes, corn, and sausages. We poured the butter onto the plate, added the ingredients, poured more batter on top, and shaped the takoyaki before baking. It was our first time baking takoyaki ourselves, so it was a lot of fun. Personally, I thought that takoyaki with rice cakes was the most delicious.

# Evangelion Expo

Ideno Haruki

Today, I went to the Evangelion Exposition held at the Leica Nangoku Hall in Kagoshima Prefecture. Evangelion is my favorite anime, so I was really looking forward to it. I was going to go right away, but due to the heavy rain, the route to Kagoshima was limited and it took a long time. This time, I went by ferry and taxi.

I arrived around noon, so I had lunch first. I went to a ramen restaurant called "Goroya", which had won the Kagoshima Ramen King Final. After all, it was very delicious because it won the championship. It's finally the expo. When I entered the venue, the face of the first machine, which was larger than my own, it was on display. If you go back, there will be a lot of things related to you to Evangelion on display. There were not only figures, clear files, and acrylic stands, but also, collaboration products such as daily necessities, national motorcycles and bicycles, Ekiben, etc. Because it is a very famous anime worldwide the whole family was very excited

about the amazing exhibition. After looking around, I went to the shop and bought a lot of goods. I bought a T-shirt, a shoulder bag, and an acrylic keychain. On the way back, I had tea at a shop called Hoshino Coffee. Today was the best day!