

# Abacus Class at Sakura Gakuen



## What is Abacus?

Abacus is rectangular wooden calculation tool with sliding beads on rods. In Japan, abacus is taught in elementary schools as a part of the standard arithmetic curriculum. There is even a recognized examination and certification system.

Abacus is considered to play an important role in the development of children's brains as an excellent teaching tool that allows children to understand the mechanism of numbers while having fun using the tool.

Even in today's world with the development of ICT (Information and Communication Technology), the computing skills cultivated by the abacus are very important basic skills.

In recent years, the abacus has been adopted by Europe, the United States, and Asian countries, and is becoming a global educational tool as "the world's best arithmetic teaching tool."

## Amazing benefits of abacus training for children

In the process of continuing to make efforts step by step by learning the abacus, **students will naturally acquire calculation skills and various abilities at same time.**

By continuing to study the abacus, students will naturally have all the elements that form the basis of learning, such as "patience", "concentration", and "endurance."

## Abacus training and the development of the right brain

Recent studies have shown that the abacus method of mental calculation is effective in the development of the right brain. With abacus, mental math is calculated by the right brain in visualization of an abacus bead. Therefore, **the better a student improves in mental abacus, the more active and trained your right brain becomes.**

## Abacus is suitable for all children!

Is abacus suitable for children who are not good at numbers and calculations? Yes! Abacus learning is said to be a brain sport. Since students manipulate concrete objects and calculate them in shapes, the student's weakness with numbers will be eliminated. Therefore, **it is suitable for any children** who would like to learn the abacus.



# Promotion Chart

