

#### Venue 3-4 [Fukui Pref.] Ono Municipal Sakadani Elementary School

- It was very good that the presentation conveyed the children's desire to protect the beautiful starry sky in Sakadani in cooperation with various people and organizations. I learned for the first time that the light of the nearby city could be light pollution to destroy the beautiful starry sky, which made me think that protecting the starry sky is our own affair. The children made various proposals to reduce the use of electricity, but as a practical matter, I think it is difficult. I think that it will become clear what they should do in the future if they think about other ways to bring their opinions to the world, in addition to disseminating information and activities to protect the starry sky, as they have been working on. Thank you very much for the excellent presentation.
- I think it was wonderful that the children interacted not only with local residents but also with various people such as the staff of Fukui Nature Conservation Center and people who love astronomy. Also, I think it was great that they carried out activities not only within the school but also outside the school using social media. I learned the importance of communication in various ways to introduce the attractiveness of the region to as many people as possible. I want them to continue their activities.
- Thank you very much for the presentation. With the theme of starry skies, the presentation led to a wide range of learning, including the initiatives and events of the city and how to be certified as an International Dark Sky Place. I learned about the expression "light pollution" for the first time. From the presentation, I also learned about measures against light pollution. I hope that the children will continue to carry out activities so that the starry sky, which is one of the attractions of the city, will become more known to the public.
- Thank you very much for the presentation. I was very surprised that the starry sky, which I usually look at, could be seen so differently depending on the conditions. In addition, they introduced the appeal of the starry sky of Sakadani through an easy-to-understand presentation. It is great that they think about what they can do and take action such as closing the curtains, instead of just learning, and that they pursue the idea of sending information on social media. Please continue to protect the beautiful starry sky of Sakadani.
- I think it was great that they proactively carried out activities for the starry sky, such as holding a Tanabata event, joining Instagram, and making the Starry Sky Presentation. I was very impressed by the wonderful starry sky in Sakadani. It is quite difficult to be certified as an International Dark Sky Place because the brightness of the surroundings is considered. I first learned the expression "light pollution." I want to go see the starry sky in Sakadani.
- I know for the first time that elementary school students use Instagram to spread the attractiveness of the starry sky. I could sense that they were learning about the starry sky with the support of various people. I learned the expression "International Dark Sky Place" for the first time and the initiatives related to it. The light from a long distance away has a negative effect on the starry sky, which made me realize that the problem should be recognized more. I will try to turn off the lights. They spoke slowly during the presentation, which was good.

- I was impressed by the presentation and presentation materials prepared by higher-grade students. They were easy to understand. My hometown is Nagoya City which emits light, but now that I've moved to Nagano Prefecture, I'm impressed by the beauty of the starry sky. I think I will make a little effort not to cause light pollution. I want to go to Ono City sometime.