

Impressions of the presentation of Ono Municipal Sakadani Elementary School, 5th and 6th grade students

[To the children]

- From the viewpoint of decarbonization, it was very good that the project was linked with the point card. I think the project can change the mindset of all the students of the school, and the students can demonstrate such change by their action, which is great. I hope they will continue to work on the project.
- I am from Tokyo, so I felt envious as the characteristics of the natural environment of their town were fully utilized in the presentation. I learned that they are carrying out various wonderful activities, such as protecting the environment of the starry sky and disseminating the beautiful starry sky to the world. I hope that they will continue to actively engage in activities and that the school will be loved by local residents.
- It was good that the students identified the issues and carried out SSPP activities using the Star Point Card in order to conserve the environment and protect the starry sky that they are proud of in their region. It made me want to see the beautiful starry sky of Sakadani.
- It was good that the students conducted the questionnaire and processed data statistically. I believe that thinking about how to disseminate information based on the collected data will lead to deeper learning. Keep exploring. I am rooting for you.
- It was very good that the students sought the cooperation of the city government staff and people around them and conducted a questionnaire survey. The presentation was interesting, and it was good that it focused on stars. Please continue to research various things.
- Through the presentation, I heard the term "International Dark Sky Place" for the first time. I think "SSPP" is a great project! I think that people other than the students also enjoyed cooperating and learned about light pollution measures to protect the beautiful starry sky using the "Star Point." I would like to learn more about the beauty of the starry sky.
- I think that the initiative of the students to think about environmental conservation, which was based on the beautiful stars in their region, is very innovative. I appreciate the efforts of the students to create an original colorful point card, arrange the obtained data in a graph, and accurately analyze the advantages and issues based on the data. Even though they are elementary school students, I was impressed by their active efforts.
- It was wonderful to see how the students carried out the activities to further protect the starry sky after their region was certified as an International Dark Sky Place. It was great that they tried to change the awareness of the people around them by expanding the activities outside the school, such as local communities and companies, through distribution of the point card that describes items by viewpoint, such as light pollution measures, decarbonization, learning about the starry sky, etc. By using the point card, items that have been achieved and those that have not been achieved become clear. I think it was a very good opportunity to review items that have not been achieved.
- I heard for the first time that Sakadani has been certified as an International Dark Sky Place. I really want to go to Sakadani because I love stars. I also think it was really amazing that the students made the point card and promoted activities while interacting with local residents even though they are elementary school students. I felt their enthusiasm as they plan to carry out the third project.
- I did not know until I listened to the presentation that Ono City in Fukui is an International Dark Sky Place. It was a good opportunity to learn about the International Dark Sky Place. The students looked very positive as they were working together with local residents and the city government staff. Also, I think that the commercial was useful and effective for people like me who do not know about the International Dark Sky Place.
- In the Sakadani Star Point Project, the students carried out various activities to conserve the environment of Minamirokuoshi, which is an International Dark Sky Place, making use of what they had learned about the starry sky. It was wonderful that they thought of concrete actions to protect the environment, such as creating and using the "point card" as a motivator, and put them into practice. Having listened to the presentation of the students of Sakadani Elementary School,

I felt like going to Ono City for sightseeing. Please continue the activities to conserve the wonderful International Dark Sky Place. I am rooting for you!

- I think it was a good idea to create a card that describes the main points of the activities to protect the starry sky. The card is convenient and will lead people to become interested in the activities. It was great that you distributed many point cards, but it was noticeable that not many cards were collected compared to those distributed. It may be difficult to collect all the cards, but I think you should think about what you can do to increase the collection rate.
- It was interesting to broaden the learning based on the characteristics of the region certified as an "International Dark Sky Place." I was impressed by the students' attitude. They improved the point card many times, conducted the survey for many people to obtain results, and utilized them in their activities.
- It was a great and easy-to-understand presentation that effectively used the slides. Because the slides were easy to understand, I could clearly understand what they wanted to convey and what was important. Also, I was surprised that the commercial they made was highly complete. I hope they continue to carry out the activities to protect the beautiful starry sky in cooperation with local residents. I am cheering from Nagano.
- I think that it is very important that the students share a lot about the starry sky that they are proud of in their region and promote the project to protect the starry sky. At the beginning of the presentation, they talked about how beautiful the starry sky of their region is, which conveyed the attraction of the starry sky. It was a perfect introduction to the presentation.
- In order to conserve the great charm of their region, the students have been carrying out activities aimed at preserving its natural beauty and promoting awareness through the innovative use of a point card. I learned the importance of contributing to the region and their love for the region. It must have been a fruitful activity, as well as the culmination of what they have learned. I hope that in future activities they make use of the aspects they had found difficult in solving the problem and what they had experienced! The presentation was easy to listen to and understand. I am rooting for you!