

Good morning, everyone.

I have been teaching in Yatomi for more than 20 years, and I feel very lucky to have had this wonderful opportunity. I have known some of you since you were in the first grade of elementary school. I know many of your brothers and sisters. I know some of your mothers and fathers, and even some of your grandmothers and grandfathers. I also feel very lucky to have taught at Yatomi Junior High School for so long. Yatomi Junior High is a great school because all of you are great, and because of the great teachers who teach you every day. I have learned many things about Japan in my time here, and I hope you have learned some English and something about other cultures from me. Thank you all very much for giving me so many wonderful memories. Please do your best and I wish you much luck in your future. Thank you again!

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