## **Real Life Experience on a Campus Rich with Nature**

Our campus is an ideal place to put into practice the school motto: "Daily life itself is education." The spacious campus, with 100 square meters of land per student, is rich in nature, retaining something of the ancient Musashino grassland feeling. Tateno-gawa creek flows through the campus, which itself is home to vegetable and flower fields. There are also over 4,000 trees, around which flocks of wild birds gather depending on the season. Within this beautiful campus carefully designed for children's education, our students have a wealth of opportunities to observe and get in touch with "real" nature, deepening their knowledge and experience.

The vast campus is maintained by the students themselves. Each school department is assigned to take care of its respective "self-governing" area within the campus. Students not only clean inside their own area but also are responsible for such duties as building benches and repairing broken equipment. The large lawns of the Boys and Girls Departments, too, are maintained by the students. Under the guidance of professionals, they mow grass and, in early spring, burn the dead grass for new grass to come up in the spring.

In such a manner, our students accumulate a wide range of "real" experience and learn practical skills, developing the ability to adapt to any circumstance.



Girl students preparing lunch



Morning exercise at the Elementary School



Boy students cleaning their "self-governing" area



Elementary school students harvesting turnips



Members of the Boys Department Student Committee at their meeting



Girls mowing the big lawn



Kindergarten children learning to gargle for health



Practical learning of gardening, college students