Early Schooling In Asia

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In public elementary and junior high schools school lunch (kyuushoku) is provided on a standardized menu, and is eaten in the classroom. That way, pupils and teachers get to forge better relationships while eating together. Students don’t skip classes in Japan, nor do they arrive late for school. Students in Japan have a strong sense of belonging in school, they don’t feel like outsiders, nor do they feel left out. Students in Japan actually feel happy in school (85 percent of them). Around 91 percent of Japanese students reported that they never, or only in some classes, ignored what the teacher said. The School of Asian Studies is one of the leading centres in Russia in this field and in the study of East Asia and the Middle East. The school has developed a comprehensive approach: its primary aim is to provide students with the fundamentals of Asian Studies, and then to introduce them to specific areas, including historical, cultural, religious, socio-economic and political developments of the traditional and modern East. Students also examine Russia’s interaction with eastern countries. The school runs an intensive programme focusing on classical, as well as modern, eastern languages. It