

## **News Release**

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### **TNSC hosts science event for children**

Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation hosted a science event for children at an elementary school near the Company's head office in Tokyo's Shinagawa Ward. The event, held on Sunday, October 21, 2007, made use of the Company's liquefied nitrogen and other gases.

#### **Details**

As part of its contribution to the communities in which it operates, TNSC hosted a science event at the Ushiroji Elementary School in Shinagawa Ward, near TNSC's headquarters, using its own liquefied nitrogen and other industrial gases. It is a rare opportunity for children to conduct experiments using these gases, which would normally be unavailable for use in science experiments at home and at school. The Company planned and submitted a proposal for the event to the school, and then held the event on a Sunday, October 21, a day on which school was open in lieu of the following Monday, to allow parents to visit while classes were being held.

A lecturer from TNSC explained the scientific processes involved, and had the children's undivided attention. Afterward, children repeated the experiment themselves, with their parents looking on. An enjoyable time was had by all, as evidenced by the squeals of laughter heard during the course of the day.

TNSC plans to host further events of this kind.



Hiroshi Yamazaki, head of the Technical Administration & Control Dept. of TNSC, teaches the students about industrial gases



Students have fun conducting an experiment themselves