



Dear Nakayoshi Gakko Saru Parents,

April 12, 2018

Welcome to Nakayoshi Gakko! We are looking forward to meeting and working with your child this summer. We have two weeks full of fun activities planned where your child will learn about the unique aspects of the Japanese culture.

Please read through the following information **before** the first day of class on Monday, June 18th, 2018. It will give you a chance to collect the items that your child will need for the program.

A and B are **to be brought to the May 1st parent meeting**

A) Your Family Mon- It would be very helpful if your mon is blown up and printed on an **8 ½ x 11 sheet of white paper**. The mon should be at least 6"-8" wide and fill as much of the page as possible. It should be a bold, clear image. We will be photocopying their mon as well as shrinking it to a smaller image. Please be sure to label the mon with your child's name as well as your contact info (name and phone number).

Please contact Colleen Duazo nakayoshigakkopurchasing@gmail.com or at ccduazo@me.com regarding your family mon to make arrangements if you have not already given a copy of your mon to Colleen by May 1st.

B) Family Tree information- Please provide information for a family tree project. At the **most** we would like your child's name, their sibling(s) names, their parents' names (**include maiden names**), and their maternal and paternal grandparents' name. For **example**, for my daughter Lacey the information I would provide would be:

Lacey Hisako Armistead

brother: Blake Yasahiro Armistead

Mama: Marilyn Shigeko **Higa**

Daddy: Robert Ashby Armistead III

maternal grandparents: **Grandma:** Jean Hisako **Ishii**

Papa: Jitsuo Higa

paternal grandparents: **Nana:** Mona Carole **Thornhill**

Bopa: Robert Ashby Armistead Jr.

Be sure to put down names your child calls each member (Mom, Mommy, Mama etc.) which makes it more personal.

C) Please also bring a plain white cotton t-shirt (pre-washed)

D) Other Supplies- Please have your child bring the following items in a small box or container that is labeled with your child's name. The container will stay in the classroom for the duration of the program.

-bottle of wet glue (small size)

-scissors (child size)

-fine tip black sharpie

-2 Gluesticks (not purple)

-pencils and erasers

-crayons or color pencils

Thank you for your help in collecting the items and for volunteering and helping to prepare projects for the program! Your help is greatly appreciated. I know we will make many great memories this summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any board member.

Sincerely,

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