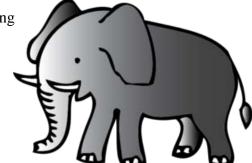
Dear Zou Class Parents,

Welcome to *Nakayoshi Gakko*! I am looking forward to teaching your child and working with you. We have an exciting two weeks planned. Here is a list of items your child will need to bring to *Gakko*.

Please make sure you send an appropriate box to hold <u>all</u> these items and label all items with your child's first and last name.

- 1. Apron, smock or an old shirt for painting
- 2. Pencils and erasers
- 3. Markers (both fine and broad tips)
- 4. Glue sticks (4 minimum)
- 5. Scissors
- 6. Black or blue pen
- 7. Crayons and/or colored pencils
- 8. Small bottle of glue
- 9. Optional pencil sharpener and ruler



Please encourage your child to share any books or information he/she may have at home that deal with the themes outlined in the curriculum guide for the Zou class.

Science - Ocean Life/Seaweed

Reading – Japanese Folktakes (Urashima Taro)

Writing - Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji

Festival – New Years Day

Make sure your child's name is on all items so it may be returned at the end of the program.

Thank you for helping to prepare projects for our class. I know we will have a fun memorable experience. This is my first year joining the Nakayoshi family, and I'm super excited! I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the first day. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at a.hatakeyama@gmail.com. Please put NG on the subject line. Thank you!

See you soon,

Aiko Hatakeyama "Hatakeyama Sensei"