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Dear Nakayoshi Parents,

Welcome to Nakayoshi Gakko! I am looking forward to working with your child this summer! If you are new to Nakayoshi Gakko, you will definitely be amazed with how much happens here! We have an exciting two weeks planned for your child, full of fun, friends and wonderful memories! Your child will enjoy learning more about the Japanese culture.

Please read through the following information before the first day of class. It will give you a chance to collect all of the items your child will need for the program.

Japanese Books/Stories – We would love to have any Japanese storybooks or books about Japan you would like to share for the children to see. Please be sure to put your name in the books, if you bring any to share with the class.

Supplies – Please have your child bring the following supplies in a box. The box will stay in the class for the whole session.

- pencils
- scissors
- medium size bottle of glue (liquid glue)
- small glue stick
- an old shirt or paint smock
- markers or colored pencils or crayons

Thank you for your help collecting the items. I am looking forward to meeting your child! Thank you for all the hours of volunteering and helping to prepare projects. We are going to have a fun and memorable summer together. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Lowe Sensei

Things to remember for the first day:

- supplies
- bring any labels from rice products, things made from rice (ie: cereal, pudding, Candy, rice...)
- Tomodachi paper
- have your child decorate a shoebox any way he/she likes. Fill the shoebox with 3 special items your child can share about him/herself. (ie: family photo, favorite book, trophy...) My goal is to have all the children share the first week, so they can take their "ME" boxes home on the first Friday. This is a fun way to get to know each other!