

May 3, 2011

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 all 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. A 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 Folktales (Urashima Taro)

Writing – Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji

Festival – New Years Day

Make sure your child's name is on each item 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. If you are not familiar with my situation, I live in the state of Washington and visit California to teach *Nakayoshi Gakko* as well as visit family. 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 Gclymer@aol.com. Please put NG on the subject line. Thank you.

See you soon,

Grace Clymer
"Ikenaga Sensei"