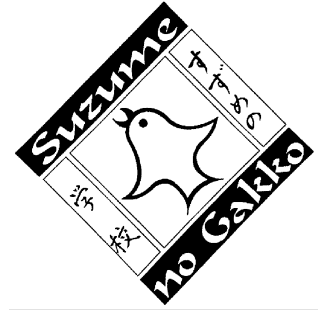


December 9, 2016

Dear Suzume no Gakko Friend:



This is to remind you that our first drop-off Lottery will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017, from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. at the Wesley Methodist Church, 566 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose, in the Fireside Room.** Please note that this lottery is for returning students from the 2016 session and their siblings entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and for siblings of former Suzume no Gakko students who are entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade. All other students may enter the second lottery, which will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

Our upcoming session will be held from **Monday, July 3, through Friday, July 21, 2017, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** The tuition is \$350 per student for the session. A deposit of \$175 per child is required at time of application. **If your child is accepted, and you decide not to enroll, \$125 will be returned if notified by May 9. After this date, the amount returned will be \$50.** Deposits may be combined on one check for those families with more than one child. **CHECKS ONLY are to be made payable to "Suzume no Gakko" (NO CASH).**

If your child is enrolled, you will be asked to fill out additional registration materials and attend a mandatory Parent's Meeting on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017** at 7:30 p.m. at the Wesley Methodist Church, where you will be able to meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s), sign up for parent workdays, and submit your final tuition payment of \$175 per student.

Prior to the 1st Drop-off Lottery, please fill out the online form at <https://goo.gl/forms/a5HscZf7qWXNh3Il1>. Follow prompts for "1st Lottery." Upon submission, you will be sent a confirmation email. To complete your registration,

**Please enclose the following in a plain white, legal-sized envelope:**

- \_\_\_ 1. Print out of your Online Registration confirmation email
- \_\_\_ 2. \$175 deposit per child

**Missing any of the above items may cause a delay, so please check carefully!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [vicepresident@suzumenogakko.org](mailto:vicepresident@suzumenogakko.org). I would be happy to talk with you further about our curriculum, our outstanding staff, and about becoming part of our enthusiastic, family-oriented community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. On behalf of the Suzume no Gakko Board, I would like to wish you and your family all the best in the New Year. I hope you and your children will join us for another exciting session, discovering and celebrating our Nikkei culture and heritage together.

Sincerely yours,

Vinh Ngo  
Vice President, Suzume no Gakko