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December 10, 2017

Dear Suzume no Gakko Friend:

Registration for returning students from the 2017 session, their siblings entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and siblings of former Suzume no Gakko students who are entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will be determined by the **1st Drop-off Lottery**. This will be held on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018**, from **6:45 to 7:15 p.m.** at **Wesley United Methodist Church, 566 N. 5th Street, San Jose**. Students who do not get enrollment through this 1st Lottery will automatically enter the 2nd Lottery, which will be held on February 6, 2018.

Our upcoming session will be held **July 2–20, 2018 (no session on July 4)**, from **8:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. Tuition is \$350 per child for the session and a deposit of \$175 per child is required at the time of application. If your child's application is selected for enrollment and you decide not to enroll, \$125 will be refunded if notified by May 8 and \$50 if notified thereafter. If your child's application is not selected in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Lotteries, the entire \$175 will be refunded.

To submit your child's application in the 1<sup>st</sup> Lottery, please hand-deliver the following items in a plain white, legal-sized envelope on the date, time and place noted above:

1. Printed copy of the Online Registration confirmation email. Please complete the Online Registration at <https://goo.gl/forms/HhAlWPMHYPMOpyQy1> and follow prompts for "1st Lottery." Upon submission, you will receive a confirmation email.
2. \$175 deposit per child. If you are registering multiple children, please write a **SEPARATE** check for **EACH** child, and write your child's name on their check. Please make check payable to "Suzume no Gakko." Cash will not be accepted.

Notification of enrollment will be made via email. If your child is selected for enrollment, you will be asked to complete additional registration materials and attend the **Mandatory Parent Meeting on May 8, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** at **Wesley United Methodist Church**, where you will meet teachers, sign up for parent work days, and submit final tuition payment of \$175 per child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [vicepresident@suzumenogakko.org](mailto:vicepresident@suzumenogakko.org).

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 to see you and your children at another exciting session, while discovering and celebrating our Nikkei culture and heritage together.

Sincerely yours,

Lindsay Mune  
Vice President, Suzume no Gakko