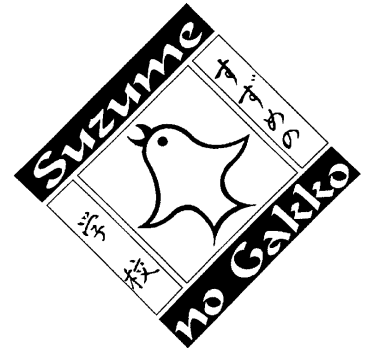


January 6, 2012

Dear Suzume no Gakko Friend,

Thank you for your interest in Suzume no Gakko. Registration for new students for our 2012 session will be determined by a 2<sup>nd</sup> drop-off lottery (the 1<sup>st</sup> lottery was for returning students). This will be held on **Tuesday, January 31, 2012, from 6:45 to 7:15p.m.** at the Wesley Methodist Church, 566 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose, in the Fireside Room. **Forms must be submitted by 7:15p.m.** Notification of admission or wait list into Suzume No Gakko will be made via email.



Our upcoming session will be held from **Monday, June 25, 2012 through Friday, July 13, 2012 from 8:45 am to 12 noon.** (There will be no class on July 4<sup>th</sup>.) The tuition is \$300 per student, which includes a class picture and a yearbook. A deposit of \$150 per child is required at time of application. **If your child is accepted, and you decide not to enroll, \$100 will be returned if notified by April 1st. 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 our New Parents' Meeting on **Thursday, February 16th, 2012** at 6:30p.m. in the Wesley Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. There is also a mandatory Parents' Meeting on **Tuesday, May 8, 2012,** at 7:30p.m. at Wesley Methodist Church, where you will be able to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s), sign up for parent workdays, and submit your final tuition payment of \$150 per student.

**Carefully review the registration procedure details:**

[http://www.suzumenogakko.org/Suzume\\_Registration\\_Procedure\\_2012.pdf](http://www.suzumenogakko.org/Suzume_Registration_Procedure_2012.pdf)

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

- \_\_\_ 1. Completed Registration form signed by **both** parents/guardians
- \_\_\_ 2. \$150 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 [karibarton@yahoo.com](mailto:karibarton@yahoo.com) or at (408)221-3775. I would be happy to talk with you further about our curriculum, our outstanding staff, and about becoming a 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. We hope you and your children will join us for a fun-filled, memorable session, discovering and celebrating our Nikkei culture and heritage together.

Sincerely yours,

Kari Dobashi-Barton  
Vice President, Suzume no Gakko