

Dear Nakayoshi Gakko Families,

Hello. My name is Hiroko Frederick and I am so excited to teach *Sumie*. *Sumi* means ink and *e* means painting in Japanese. This art is the classic painting style of Japan. Your child will learn how to draw bamboo which is one of the *sumie*'s fundamental objects, animals and flowers.

We will provide all the materials, including paper, brushes and paint, so that you don't need to prepare anything to participate. Although we use watercolor paints, I would recommend that your child wears something that they don't mind getting a little paint on. The class schedule will be provided before the session starts so that you will know when your child will be painting.

I am looking forward to meeting you all on the first day and I will be delighted to help your child develop their creative talent and imagination. If you have any questions, please free to contact me or any of the board members.

Sincerely,

Hiroko Frederick