



Dear Nakayoshi Gakko Saru Parents,

April 2026

Welcome to Nakayoshi Gakko! We are SO excited and looking forward to meeting and working with your child in person this summer. We have two weeks planned full of fun activities where your child will learn about various and unique aspects of Japanese culture.

Due to a family wedding out of state, my niece Jaimie Nishimoto and I will be sharing teaching duties this year for the Saru class. Two teachers for the price of one!

Please read through the following information **before** the first day of class on Monday, June 15th, 2026. It will give you a chance to collect the items that your child will need for the program.

A and **B** can be either:

- 1) emailed to me no later than June 15th
- 2) given to me at Parent Orientation night on May 4th
- 3) brought to school no later than the first day of school June 15th.

A) Your Family Mon-

It would be very helpful if your mon is blown up and printed on an **8 ½ x 11 sheet of white paper**. The mon should be at least 6"-8" wide and fill as much of the page as possible. It should be a bold, clear image. We will be photocopying their mon and shrinking it to a smaller image. Please be sure to label the mon with your child's name.

B) Family Tree information- Please provide information for a family tree project. We would like your child's name, their sibling(s) names, their parents' names (**include maiden names**), and their maternal and paternal grandparents' name. For **example**, for my daughter Lacey, the information I would provide would be:

Lacey Hisako Armistead

Brother: Blake Yasahiro Armistead

Mama: Marilyn Shigeko **Higa**

Daddy: Robert Ashby Armistead III

Maternal Grandparents: **Grandma:** Jean Hisako **Ishii**

Papa: Jitsuo Higa

Paternal Grandparents: **Nana:** Mona Carole **Thornhill**

Bopa: Robert Ashby Armistead Jr.

Be sure to put down the names your child calls each member (Mom, Mommy, Mama, etc.), which will make the project more personal.



C) Please bring a plain white cotton t-shirt (pre-washed) that fits your child

D) Other Supplies- Please have your child bring the following items in a small box or container that is labeled with your child's name. The container will stay in the classroom for the duration of the program.

- small bottle of personal hand sanitizer
- bottle of wet glue (small size)
- fine tip black sharpie
- 2 glue sticks
- pencils and erasers
- package of wet wipes
- scissors (child size)
- crayons or colored pencils

Thank you for your help in collecting the items and for volunteering and helping to prepare projects for the program! Your help is greatly appreciated. I know we will make many great memories this summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any board member.

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