

# First Grade Japanese Homework Expectations



**Monday:** Homework will come home.

**Wednesday:** Bring the blue practice sheet or blue card only (No folder!)

**Friday:** Return homework to school.

(Keep the Japanese packets in the Japanese homework folder).

## **Incomplete Homework**

If the homework is not completed on time, you may keep it for the weekend. However, please send me a note or email ([matoba\\_s@4j.lane.edu](mailto:matoba_s@4j.lane.edu)) so that I am aware of the situation.

## **Homework Help on the Website**

Japanese homework (audio guide) will be posted on Sayaka Sensei's website: [http://staff.4j.lane.edu/~matoba\\_s/](http://staff.4j.lane.edu/~matoba_s/)

## **Homework Questions**

I will be explaining and demonstrating the homework sheets the day that I hand out the homework packets to the students. If your child does not know how to do the homework, please have them come to Sayaka Sensei after school to ask questions.



Sayaka Sensei's Website

## **Contact Information**

**Email:** ([matoba\\_s@4j.lane.edu](mailto:matoba_s@4j.lane.edu)) I can best be reached by email!

**YG Phone:** 541-790-4606

(If you wish to speak with me, please call after school between 3-4 p.m.)

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sayaka Sensei



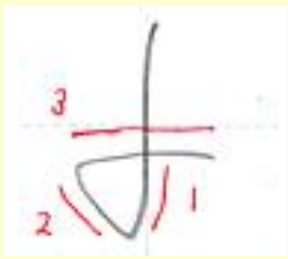
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# Japanese Homework One Page Everyday

It is extremely important for students to do each homework page everyday. Japanese homework will help students review the skills that they have learned at school for the day. We will review the basic hiragana characters. Kanji characters and hiragana irregular characters will be introduced this year. We will be using the Hiragana flashcards at home that you received in the kindergarten, so please take them out! More flashcards are coming home at parent conferences in November!

## Japanese Writing Rules/Stroke Order

Mastering the **correct stroke order** is very important and it will help students to learn new Kanji characters. The Japanese letter strokes are always from **top to bottom**, **left to right**, and **clockwise** when you draw the circles.

<b>Top to Bottom</b>	<b>Left to Right</b>	<b>Clockwise</b>
		

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## Reading/Speaking

Students will be assigned to practice the daily classroom or useful phrases EVERYDAY. It is extremely important to learn the phrases so that students can participate in the Japanese classroom successfully. Reading aloud practice will give students confidence in their Japanese learning, especially when giving a



## Monitoring



Please monitor your child to see if she/he is following the correct stroke order. It is important to have their name, student number, and date on all pages (writing worksheets) They can practice writing their names each time they do a

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