



# わくわく Waku Waku



Issue # 6

Car Field Trip to Thistledown

**Monday, October 27, 2014**

**More Parent Driver Needed!!**

We **ONLY** have 27 out of 64 seat belts covered (11 drivers). We are very short with parent drivers. Please let us know, if you could be a driver.

You may email us. [imamura@4j.lane.edu](mailto:imamura@4j.lane.edu) or [matoba\\_s@4j.lane.edu](mailto:matoba_s@4j.lane.edu)

Thank you for your support!!

We leave YG at 12:30 and come back at 2:45pm!

Things that you need to bring:

\* **Jacket and Rain boots**

\* **Car seats/Booster seats**

\* **A rag** (to clean your pumpkin)

\* **A plastic bag with your name on it** (to carry your pumpkin)

Pumpkins have to stay at school until October 31st for math and art activities.



## Important Dates

**Friday, 10/10**

No School

**Friday, 10/17**

**Due:** Parent Conference  
Schedule Form

**Mon. 10/20 - Fri.10/24**

**YG Book Fair @ YG Library**

**Tuesday 10/21**

**YG PTO Meeting @ Cafeteria**

**Friday, 10/24**

Jikyuso Award Day  
(1:35- 2:55pm)

Please return your pledge  
envelope by 10/9.



**Saturday, 11/1**

**Duck Game**

**Volunteer Needed!**

1st grade sponsored

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**Parent Conferences are Scheduled**

**Due: Friday, October 17th**

(You will receive the **second notice form** after **October 17th.**)

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, 11/7, and Monday, 11/10. We have 64 students this year, and we are not able to schedule all conferences in 2 days. Therefore, we have scheduled some people on Wednesday, 11/12 after school. Please check your conference schedule and return the form (purple color) to us as soon as you can. This is a great opportunity for us to set goals and discuss how we can help your child at school and home. Thank you for your support!



## Japanese Class News



Scan Me for Audio Homework

There's a wonderful beginning to your child's school day! It's called Morning Meeting (Hajimari no Kai) and it's a great way to set a positive tone, increase excitement about learning, and improve academic and social skills. The children and I gather in a circle between 15-20 minutes. We begin by greeting each other in Japanese and different languages. Everyday, your child hears his or her name spoken by a classmate in a friendly and cheerful manner. We go around the circle and all students have an opportunity to share and practice the assigned Japanese sentences that they have learned in classroom and home.

Also, every day, Morning Meeting lets children know that classroom is a safe place where everyone's feelings and ideas are important. I'd like you to encourage your child to practice the assigned speaking sentences everyday and review them over the weekends. Thank you for your support!



### Volunteers Needed for Duck Game!!



**Saturday, November 1st**

(1st grade sponsored)

We are still 25 people short for the 1st grade sponsored game. We earn 2 points per volunteer towards the \$500 prize. It is in our reach! We appreciate your support!!

**Visit Sayaka Sensei's Website to sign-up!**



### Pumpkin Decorating Contest

**Wednesday, October 29th**



Students will be decorating their pumpkin. Bring your own decorations **in a Ziploc bag with name** to glue on to your pumpkins. We will provide papers and glue. If you want to start collecting items to GLUE on the pumpkin to send, you may.

#### Themes are:

Most beautiful, Scariest, Funniest, and Most Creative Pumpkin

The whole school will be voting on Most beautiful, Scariest, Funniest, and Most Creative pumpkin in each classroom. We will be sending more information when its get closer!