Dear ____________________;

“Konnichiwa!” If we lived in Japan, that is how we would greet one another each morning. In September, we will be learning about the island nation of Japan and interesting Japanese customs. Have you ever folded origami, painted a daruma, or tasted sushi? Perhaps you will want to write haiku poetry or learn about the ancient samurai. We can’t wait to begin!

Here is a list of school supplies to pack in your “rindoseru” (backpack):

- Pencils, erasers, crayons
- Scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 4 pocket folders in red, green, blue, and yellow
- 2 packages of loose leaf wide-line notebook paper
- Art smock or an old shirt (name clearly marked)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 spiral bound notebook, wide-line single subject
- Multiplication flashcards (grade 3)
- Addition & subtraction flashcards (grade 2)

*Please leave flashcards at home to learn math facts

1 small container for school supplies
1 small box of zip-lock bags, any size (We need a variety.)

Change purse (for milk and lunch money)

*No Trapper Keepers or large binders please (We don’t have room to store them in desks.)

* One great big smile
* A sunny “hello” to greet old and new friends
* Your best manners
* Listening ears in super working order
** Optional: markers & colored pencils

Continue having a wonderful summer! See you in September! “Sayonara.”

Love,

Mrs. Sprout and Mrs. Monachino