



## October Enrichment Newsletter 3&4

Konnichiwa! This month we travel by airplane to Japan. Having snacks on the plane is really great fun! We'll talk about the children of Japan. Where they live, what they eat, how they play. Our cooperative project is a Japanese dragon that we will fill and use for our parade.

Playing Ninja games like "Sensi" says and a "laser obstacle course" will help us use our bodies and minds. We will make our own scrolls with black ink and brush, Hachimaki headband and belt, Koinobori fish kites, and cherry trees. Our Stories include: Nighttime Ninja by Barbara DaCosta, and Suki's Kimono by Chieri Uegaki.

Exploring food from Japan will include: Ice cream cone panda bears and a Japanese tea service! We love eating healthy and trying new foods. Our Artist this month Katsushika Hokusai used block printing. We will experiment with this art form and watercolor washes Koi.

The CATCH Program offers lots of opportunities for us to use the balance beam and Hula Hoops indoors and outside. Kawaii!

Sayonara, Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Dominy

