

2011 UNDOKAI (SPORTS DAY) NOTICE

Dear Parents,

We are getting ready for our Annual Sports' Day (*Undokai*). It will be held:

Kindergarten – 2nd grade: Wednesday, November 9

9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

3rd grade – 5th grade: Thursday, November 10

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Undokai is a traditional Japanese Sports Day held in the fall every year. We would like to share this experience with our students. The teachers have been working very hard to make this *Undokai* a great one. The theme of the *Undokai* is **cooperation, sportsmanship, and competition**. We would like the parents to cooperate by following a few guidelines:

PLEASE:

- 1) Serve your child a healthy breakfast during the week.
- 2) Provide water for your child during *Undokai* week. (We will practice during the week and the students will be outside.)
- 3) Dress your child in proper shoes and running attire and send sunscreen.
- 4) Come and observe the *Undokai*; but only authorized personnel may enter the chalked-off, game area.
- 5) Talk to your child's teacher about bringing blankets or tarps to sit on.
- 6) Teachers will ask for parents to sit with their class during the *Undokai*.
- 7) Check with your child's teachers about where your child will be sitting during the *Undokai*.
- 8) If you know your child will not be at school on the above dates, please let your child's teacher know.
- 9) Encourage your child to show good sportsmanship during all events.

We hope to have a great *Undokai*. The students will not only be experiencing a Sports Day but a little bit of Japanese culture as well. The students are practicing the games during PE. We are working towards making this a great day!

Thank you,

El Marino Staff