



*East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center  
Gakuen Japanese School  
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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

The Gakuen Faculty, Administration and Board of Directors thank you for choosing East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center Gakuen and welcome you to our family!

As you prepare for the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, please note the following happenings:

- **First day of school** will be Saturday, August 18, 2018. Teacher/classroom assignment will be posted by level on the first day of school at Gakuen. Class begins at 9:00am.
- **New family orientation** will be held on the first day of school (August 18<sup>th</sup>) at 9:30am in the Library/Conference Room. Please be sure to attend the orientation as we will be sharing information that you may find helpful.
- **Back to School Day** is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2018 for current families where you will learn about your child(ren)'s classroom curriculum, goals, and expectations for the school year.

Please sign up for "Remind" today to start receiving important Gakuen related information. This is Gakuen's primary method of communicating announcements. Signing up is easy! Simply send a text message from your cell phone to **81010** and with **@gakuen1** in the message box. If you would prefer to receive information via email, send an email to [gakuen1@mail.remind.com](mailto:gakuen1@mail.remind.com) (you can leave the subject blank).

As a strong community school, your active support and collaboration is essential in helping Gakuen strive to create a fun, supportive and positive learning environment and to make this a rewarding and successful year for you and our students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Gakuen office at (626) 337-6174 or [gakuen@esgvjcc.org](mailto:gakuen@esgvjcc.org).

If you know of any other families who may be interested in learning Japanese culture and language, please feel free to share this registration information with them!

We are excited to see all of you soon!

Sincerely,  
ESGVJCC Gakuen