**Official 2012 AATJ Nengajo Contest Rules**

**Year of the Dragon**

**Eligibility:**

* The teacher must be a NCJLT member in good standing for January 2011-December 2011 membership year.
* Only 2 cards per category are allowed for each level at each school at which you teach

(if you teach at more than 1 school, you may enter 2 per category for each school – with a limit of 6 per school).

* Only 1 entry per student will be judged.

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| **Competition Levels:**  Elementary (K-5)  Middle (6-8)  High (9-12) | **Competition Categories**  Artistic  Comical  Original |

**Requirements for ALL submissions:** (Cards that do not follow these instructions will be disqualified.)

* Each card must have **a typewritten label** on the back (see page three).
* Cards must be **4 X 6 unlined index cards**.
* The design theme must focus on upcoming **2012 Year of the Dragon**.
* Designs must be **ORIGINAL.**
* Designs must be in good taste or praiseworthy across international cultures and societies.
* A Nengajo Application form must be completed (see page two).
* All kanji and hiragana/katakana must be written in **pen**.
* The teacher must enclose one self-addressed **stamped 9X12 or 5X7envelope** with the submissions.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Kazumi Yamashita-Iverson at kyamashita@waterbury.k12.ct.us.

**Mandatory Elements based on level:**

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| Elementary School Rules |  | High School and Middle School Rules: |
| * Student’s name must be written vertically on left-hand side of card in katakana (unless name is of Japanese origin – teacher assigned Japanese names are not allowed) * The design must include “**2012” or “二〇一二**” * The design must include **one** of the following: 元旦, 一日, あけましておめでとう、竜龍、辰、　**or** たつ |  | * Student’s name must be written vertically on left-hand side of card in katakana (unless name is of Japanese origin – teacher assigned Japanese names are not allowed) * The year “**2012” or “二〇一二**” * Either GANTAN (元旦) or TSUITACHI (一日) written in kanji * Kanji or traditional zodiac symbol for dragon 竜、龍、辰 |

**Send submissions postmarked on or before Dec. 27 to:**

二〇一二

一日 or元旦

元旦

Jessica Haxhi

Year in Kanji or number

MC900445098[1]

45 Burr Hall Rd.,

Middlebury, CT 06762

ジェシカ

龍

Animal in Kanji

Student name

**2012 AATJ Nengajo Contest Application Form and Check List**

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| Teacher’s Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | |
| School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | |
| NCJLT Affiliate (please check one):  □ AATJ (Arizona Assn. of Teachers of Japanese)  □ AFTJ (Assn. of Florida Teachers of Japanese)  □ AITJ (Assn. of Indiana Teachers of Japanese) □ AKATJ (Alaska Assn. of Teachers of Japanese)  □ ATJ (Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) □ ATJO (Assn. of Teachers of Japanese in Oregon)  □ CAJLT (California Assn. of Japanese Language Teachers)  □ CJLEA (Colorado Japanese Language Educators Assn.)  □ GATJ (Georgia Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) □ HATJ (Hawaii Assn. of Teachers of Japanese)  □ IMAJLT (Intermountain Assn. of Japanese Lang. Teachers)  □ IATJ (IL Assn. of Teachers of Japanese)  □ JLTAGuam | | | | □ JTAM (Japanese Teachers Assn. of Michigan)  □ JTAT (Japanese Teachers Assn. of Texas)  □ KAJLT (Kentucky Association of Japanese Language Teachers) □ LATJ (Louisiana Assn. of Teachers of Japanese)  □ MATJ (Missouri Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) □ MAATJ (Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Teachers of Japanese)  □ MCTJ (Minnesota Council of Teachers of Japanese)  □ NCATJ (North Carolina Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) □ NECTJ (Northeast Council of Teachers of Japanese)  □ OATJ (Ohio Assn. of Teachers of Japanese)  □ SNJTA  □ WATJ (Washington Assn. of Teachers of Japanese)  □ WiATJ (Wisconsin Assn. of Teachers of Japanese) □ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | |
| ***Place a check mark in the correct column for each card:***  ***A=Artistic, C=Comical,***  ***O=Original*** | | K-5  Only 2 entries per category | | | 6-8  Only 2 entries per category | | | 9-12  Only 2 entries per category | | |
| Student Name | Grade | **A** | **C** | **O** | **A** | **C** | **O** | **A** | **C** | **O** |
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**Final Checklist:**

**\_\_\_\_ Teacher is a member in good standing of NCJLT for 2011**

\_\_\_\_\_**All cards adhere to the rules for the corresponding level. (see page one)**

**\_\_\_\_ Cards are created on unlined 4 X 6 inch index card.**

**\_\_\_\_ Cards are of an original design, not taken directly from a *manga*, an *anime*, a website, or other image which is copyright protected.**

**\_\_\_\_ Cards are in good taste or praiseworthy across international cultures and societies without potentially making any specific viewer of the card uncomfortable or causing question as to the tastefulness.  
  
\_\_\_\_ A *typewritten* label with the required information is affixed on the back of your card. (See page three)**

**\_\_\_\_Include one stamped 9x12 or 5x7 envelope for returning postcards and certificates.**

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARDED ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2011.**

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| **Teacher Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **School Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **School Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Affiliate** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Student grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Category** (check)  Comical Artistic Original |  | **Teacher Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **School Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **School Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Affiliate** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Student grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Category** (check)  Comical Artistic Original |
| **Teacher Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **School Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **School Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Affiliate** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Student grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Category** (check)  Comical Artistic Original |  | **Teacher Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **School Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **School Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Affiliate** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Student grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Category** (check)  Comical Artistic Original |
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