

# 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.

<u>COMPETITION LEVELS:</u>	<u>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</u>
Elementary (K-5)	Artistic
Middle (6-8)	Comical
High (9-12)	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 5X7 envelope** with the submissions.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Kazumi Yamashita-Iverson at [kyamashita@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:kyamashita@waterbury.k12.ct.us).

### **Mandatory Elements based on level:**

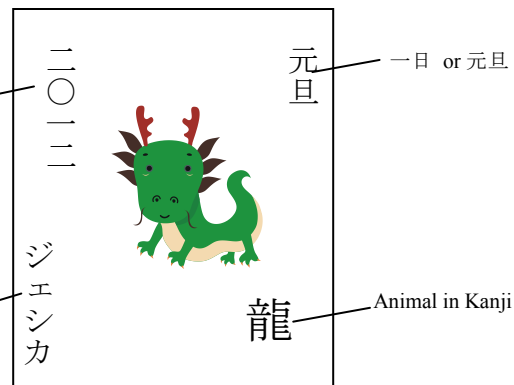
Elementary School Rules	High School and Middle School Rules:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Student's name must be written vertically on left-hand side of card in <u>katakana</u> (unless name is of Japanese origin – teacher assigned Japanese names are not allowed)</li> <li>▪ The design must include <b><u>“2012” or “二〇一二”</u></b></li> <li>▪ The design must include <b><u>one</u></b> of the following: 元旦, 一日, あけましておめでとう、竜、辰、 <b><u>or</u></b> たつ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Student's name must be written vertically on left-hand side of card in <u>katakana</u> (unless name is of Japanese origin – teacher assigned Japanese names are not allowed)</li> <li>▪ The year <b><u>“2012” or “二〇一二”</u></b></li> <li>▪ Either GANTAN (元旦) or TSUITACHI (一日) written in kanji</li> <li>▪ Kanji or traditional zodiac symbol for dragon 竜、龍、辰</li> </ul>

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

Jessica Haxhi  
45 Burr Hall Rd.,  
Middlebury, CT 06762

Year in Kanji or  
number

Student name



## 2012 AATJ Nengajo Contest Application Form and Check List

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

### **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.**

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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School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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