

Announcement of New Directorship for KNI

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To: The Parents of KNI

The Board of Kodomo no Ie announces the appointment of the new directorship for KNI. Beginning June 11, 2017, Ikuko Kanno will be the new Director and Yuko Ogami will serve as new Deputy Director. This announcement comes as the Board also says goodbye to the current director. Kazuko Umehata founded the KNI with her husband Toshiki Umehata, and tirelessly oversaw the school for 30 years. She will be retiring at the end of this term and returning to Japan for a well-deserved rest.

Ikuko Kanno is well placed to step in as Director, having taught at KNI since 2003 under Kazuko Umehata. She studied early childhood education at Osaka Seikei Junior College and worked in preschools in Japan for 16 years. She has a Pre-school Teacher/Director License for California.

Yuko Ogami has served for several years as the KNI Office Manager. She has a degree from Southern Oregon State University with a B.A. in Theatre Arts. She has studied accounting. With eight years of experience in Japan as an executive secretary and 10 more years as an assistant for Mergers and Acquisitions, she has strong qualifications to oversee the business side of KNI.

K.N.I. will not be open for summer school this year.
Enrollment is now open for the fall.

Sincerely,



Dick Oren
Chairman
The Board of KNI