

Announcing the 2013 ASIAN CELEBRATION HAIKU CONTEST

**Skipping Stones Magazine and the Asian Celebration
invite your best Nature Haikus by Feb. 11th, 2013**

The Haikus should be ready for display in the Children's Room. Use either 11 x 17 or 8.5 x 11 paper and include your own Nature Art to illustrate the Haiku. Select entries will be displayed during the Asian Celebration on February 16 and 17. All entries will also be considered for publication in the summer 2013 issue of Skipping Stones. If your haiku is published, you'll receive a complementary copy of the issue.

Haiku is a traditional poetry form that comes from Japan.

- * It consists of three lines. The first line and third line both have five syllables and the middle line has seven (But we will not be very strict).
- * Haiku appeals to the senses (sight, sound, smell, taste, touch) and touch the heart.
- * Nature Art can accompany your haiku, and it is encouraged!

On the back of your entries, provide this information:

Your full name, School's name, your grade level, Home phone number and your Teacher's name, email and/or telephone number.

The Haikus must reach us by 4 pm on Monday, Feb. 11th, 2013.

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Thank you!**