

9:00 Circle: JAPANESE IKEBANA (flower arranging) Read *Aiko's Flowers*. Talk about the elements of sky (or heaven/spirit), earth, and man and the scalene triangle which are used in Ikebana.

Lesson- **GEOMETRIC CABINET - TRIANGLE DRAWER (S)**

TRIANGLE CONSTRUCTIVE TRIANGLE BOX (S)

RECTANGLE CONSTRUCTIVE TRIANGLE BOX (S)

SYMMETRICAL AND ASYMMETRICAL - sort pictures into two groups

TALL, MEDIUM, AND SHORT- sort and label objects or pictures into three groups

SKY, EARTH, PEOPLE - categorize pictures into three groups

ODD AND EVEN WORK (M)

FLOWER ARRANGING (P)

JAPANESE RUBBING, TRACING OR COLORED PENCILS

JAPANESE SAND GARDEN (if not introduced yesterday)

ART: Tissue paper plum blossoms and Spring tree with plum blossoms

11:45 Circle: Sing "Japanese Rain Song" in *Sing Through the Day* page 65.

Story Time- *Count Your Way Through Japan* or *The Paper Crane*

3:00 Circle: ORIGAMI Ori means "to fold" and gami means "paper," so the word means "to fold paper." Origami originated in Japan in the early 7th century. For centuries it has been taught to young children in Japan to develop manual dexterity. It has now become an art form.

Read about twin brothers who live in Seoul, Korea in *Children Just Like Me* p. 54.

Or KIRIGAMI, the art of paper folding and cutting. See *Kirigami*.

Lesson- **ORIGAMI**

KIRIGAMI

NATIVE COSTUMES OF KOREA

WORK

See *Supplement to the Guides*, Fall Sensorial for the following work: Geometric Cabinet - Triangle Drawer, Triangle Constructive Triangle Box, Rectangular Constructive Triangle Box

Odd and Even Work- Say the odd numbers. Odd numbers of elements are used in Ikebana.

Origami- See *Origami, Book 1 Japanese Paper Folding*, Florence Sakade, Charles E. Tuttle or other beginning origami book. Choose one that your age group can do by themselves or with minimal help. Animal faces such as dog face and cat face are good for beginners. You may be able to find someone who could share their knowledge of origami with the children.

See *Origami*, Makiko Ikeda, Mud Puddle Books. Used copies available on amazon.com.

See *Art for the Montessori Classroom* Section 8, Asia- Easy Origami Crane lesson for an origami crane young children can do.

Kirigami- See *Kirigami: Fun with Paper Cutting and Folding-1*, Joyce Hwang, Heian International Publishing and *Art for the Montessori Classroom*, Section 3 Art by Process- Cutting Folded Paper Rubbing, Tracing or Colored Pencils- Make with *Coloring Book of Japan* or other source.

Native Costumes of Korea- Make with *Jin-ju from Korea*, Yuko Green, Dover Publications