

Today

at the Japanese Friendship Garden I will...

- 1** Discover “Seek and Reveal.” The Japanese Friendship Garden is full of new discoveries. Around every corner you turn and every region you enter, there is something new to discover. Use our Seek and Reveal Bingo Sheet for your amazing journey through the garden.
- 2** Learn about bamboo. Although bamboo is very hard and tall like trees, it is actually a type of grass. The largest species of bamboo can reach 100 feet in height. What color is bamboo? What do the leaves look like?
- 3** Feed the Koi (fish) and “Find My Favorite Koi.” There are many colorful koi in the pond. I will pick my favorite and name it.
- 4** Find the Shachi, the “Mythical Fish of Japan.” Take a picture next to it and post it to social media using the #TodayInAZ hashtag. Shachi is a mythical fish with the face of a tiger (some say dragon) and body of a fish. It is believed to spray water and is used as a talisman against fire. Many castles and temples in Japan have them on the roof. Do you think it has a face of a tiger or a dragon?
- 5** Write my own Haiku. Haiku is one type of Japanese poetry. Haiku has three lines that do not rhyme. The first and third lines have five syllables. The second line has seven syllables, making the combination 5-7-5. Find any objects in the garden and express them in Haiku.

Example: The butterfly is
 Fluttering through the bamboo
 As wind blows gently



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Amazing things are happening in schools throughout Arizona, but learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Simple everyday activities can be turned into opportunities to teach a child something new and wonderful and prepare them for success in school. On the other side of this sheet are ways you can support your child's literacy skills while you are here today.

Arizona is the proud home of many amazing arts and cultural venues, providing countless educational opportunities for kids and adults to learn together. Expect More Arizona has partnered with the following organizations across the state to show parents how to experience each venue with their children in rich and meaningful ways.

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