

HAIKU OF THE MONTH (February)

Haiku is a Japanese poetry form which emphasizes nature and uses a 5-7-5 syllable pattern.

Please ask your child to say the HAIKU, in both Japanese and English, sign this paper, and return to Japanese class.

Japanese

いざゆかむ  
ゆきみにころぶ  
ところまで



ii za yu ka mu  
yu ki mi ni ko ro bu  
to ko ro ma de

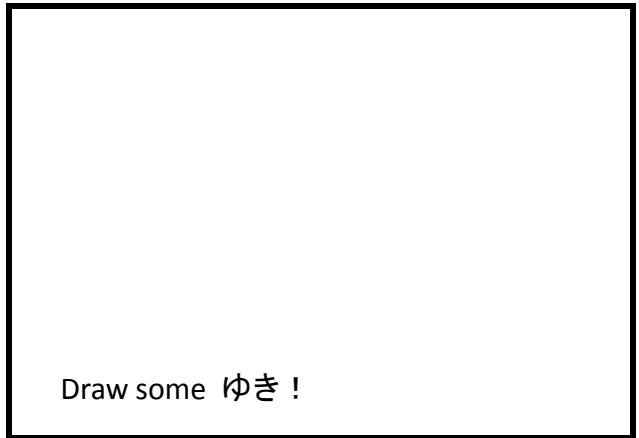
NOTE!

The letter "i" is pronounced "ee"

English

Can you write the missing words?

Let's \_\_\_\_\_!  
\_\_\_\_\_ viewing,  
\_\_\_\_\_.



Draw some ゆき!

My child said the HAIKU in **Japanese** with:

- \_\_\_ no hints at all.
- \_\_\_ just a hint to start.
- \_\_\_ a few hints.
- \_\_\_ lots of hints.

My child said the HAIKU in **English** with:

- \_\_\_ no hints at all.
- \_\_\_ just a hint to start.
- \_\_\_ a few hints.
- \_\_\_ lots of hints.

\*Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this paper to Jessica-sensei by March 30<sup>th</sup> for a prize.

TO HEAR THE HAIKU READ ONLINE

Go to... [www.maloneyjapanese.wikispaces.com](http://www.maloneyjapanese.wikispaces.com) and click on the Past Haiku page on the left. Scroll down to the SNOWMAN. Click the play button to hear him say it to you!