## LOTUS BLOSSOMS TEACHER WORKSHOP

Presented by the Lotus Education & Arts Foundation In partnership with the Monroe County Community School Corporation

## Math & Origami for K-5 Teachers with Kuniko Yamamoto



Wednesday, February 18, 2015 4:30-5:30pm Bloomington High School South 1965 S. Walnut St., large group room

## FREE - light refreshments provided Pre-registration required

"Math & Origami" is led by Lotus Blossoms artist **Kuniko Yamamoto** and is specially designed to help K-5 teachers incorporate the use of origami into their classrooms. In this free workshop, Kuniko will introduce concepts from the Japanese art of simplicity and origami that can be used to enhance student understanding of math. For Grades K-2 the focus will be observing lines, shapes and identifying geometric figures, and teachers will learn to teach simple animal figures. For Grades 3-5 the focus will be triangles, angles and shapes. Teachers will fold 2-4 basic designs, examine the lines of symmetry, and analyze interrelationships between figures. Sample lesson plans, curriculum connection ideas, and activities will be shared. Resources and a study guide can be downloaded from Kuniko's website (www.kunikotheater.com) or on the Lotus website at www.lotusfest.org.

Accommodates up to 50 teachers; public, private, charter, and home school teachers all welcome on a first-come, first-served basis. MCCSC teachers will receive 1 Professional Growth Point.

## **To Register:**

Contact Loraine Martin, Lotus Outreach Director loraine@lotusfest.org / (812) 336-6599 Or register online at: http://lotusfest.org/lotus-blossoms-main/teacher-origami

