

Chinese New Year and Cultural Experience

-What do I learn today?

Year of the Dragon!! 龍年
lóng nián

春節(chun jie)Spring Festival is on Jan 1st of the lunar calendar.

The whole family gets together.

A. Big apple head station-Complete your dragon head for your performance next week.
Please submit it to your teacher.

B. Drawing on my “luck and fortune” station-Draw on your own hulu and submit to your teacher for final coating.

C. Calligraphy station-You can write spring couplets!

春 “spring” and 福 “luck.” →Remember to put it upside down-→means
chūn fú

“Spring arrives! Luck arrives!” 春”到”了！ 福”到”了！

D. Cutting paper station- Cut one “spring” then bring it to station E.

E. Stamp and picture station-

Make your own spring picture with “spring” and stamps.

F. Password time:

Say “ 恭 喜 發 財 新 年 快 樂 ”
gōng xǐ fā cái xīn nián kuài lè

to your teacher in order to get your 紅包 (red envelope)!!
hōng bāo

Story of Monster Nian

Every Chinese New Year's Eve the monster Nian would come out to hunt for people and animals. When he came, villagers would run away and hide. One year on the Chinese New Year's eve, a wise old man came. He told the villagers that he knew a way to defeat Nian for good. That night, Nian came again. But as soon as he entered the village, he realized something was different. Big lanterns lit the village bright. Shining golden characters on the bright red paper flanked the doors. The strong light and shining red color stung his eyes and made his brain dizzy. Just when he was still hesitating what to do, a loud cracking sound started. Accompanying the sound, there were also fire and lightning. Scared and frustrated, Nian fled as fast as he could and never came to bother people again.

The old man explained that Nian was scared of loud noise, fire, lightning and red color. That is why from then on, Chinese people always light lanterns, set off fire crackers on the New Year's Eve and dress in red during the holiday.

Name: _____

My birthday is on _____ (month) _____ (day), _____ (year).

My animal sign is (circle it.)

By teacher Pei-Yi

1996
2008

鼠
shǔ



1997
2009

牛
niú



1998
2010

虎
hǔ



1999
2011

兔
tù



2000
2012

龍
lóng



2001
2013

蛇
shé



2002
2014

馬
mǎ



2003
2015

羊
yáng



2004
2016

猴
hóu



2005
2017

雞
jī



2006
2018

狗
gǒu



2007
2019

豬
zhū



After the year of the pig, the 12 animals repeat again! ^0^

Ask two people in your family to find out their animal sign.

Name

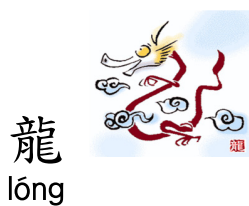
Birthday m,d,year

Animal sign

1. _____

2. _____

Song -12 zodiac animals



十 二 生 肖 。 (12 zodiac animals)
shí èr shēng xiào

鼠 、 牛 、 虎 、 兔 、
shǔ niú hǔ tù

龍 、 蛇 、 馬 、 羊 、
lóng shé mǎ yáng

猴 、 雞 、 狗 、 豬 、
hóu jī gǒu zhū

蹦蹦跳 !! (Jump jump jump!)
bèng bèng tiào