## Activity

Room1 - Lantern making (20 mins) - Three parents, maybe plus two teachers(?)

What to do: Demo; talk about what materials are needed to make one; then do it!

Materials needed:

1. Construction (red) papers (one per student, plus some demo and spares )
2. Long red paper strips (1 inch wide)
3. Short pink/red paper strips, 7 inch long each one inch wide; two times of A ) (optional)
4. Clear tapes(several), and
5. Scissors (one per participating student.
6. Markers
7. School will be able to provide the materials and cut them (the parents volunteer will prepare ahead of time, like cutting to the right size)
8. All the students are allowed to use scissors
9. Can we display the lanterns the students made on the PTA board after? –don’t know yet

Room2 - Chinese New Year story (about “Nian”, 20 mins) – two parents

What to do: Telling story and asking related questions, like:

1. What is the name of the monster?
2. What did people do at the beginning of the story?
3. What did people do at the end of the story?
4. What activities/things have been kept until now to celebrate?
5. Display some real new year decorations and
6. Demonstration:

We will have a projector to show the online video.

Room 3 - Game: Ji Gu Chuan Hua (20 mins) – two parents

A little background; when people (non -family members) get together for celebration, it’s a game for everyone to participate easily. It’s by luck only (Personal opinion)

Materials needed: drum and the things (“Hua”) to pass.

Rules: who gets the “hua” when drum stops, after repeating a Chinese words, out. The last remaining student wins?

Requirement: Better be a round place, can sit on the floor.

We will provide prizes for the winners and need to discuss the prizes.

### Chinese Greetings

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| Happiness, Prosperity, Longevity  福禄寿  fú lù shòu | Wish you luck in the Year of the Monkey  猴年大吉  hóu nián dàjí |
| Happy New Year  新年快乐  xīnnián kuàilè | Happy New Year  恭贺新禧  gōnghè xīnxǐ |
| May all your wishes come true  心想事成  xīnxiǎng shì chéng | May you be happy and prosperous  恭喜发财  gōngxǐ fācái |
| wish you good health  身体健康  shēntǐ jiànkāng | happiness throughout the New Year  万事如意  wànshì rúyì |
| Happy New Year  过年好  guò​nián hǎo | Wish you a prosperous New Year  大吉大利  dàjídàlì |
| 幸福安康  xìngfúānkāng | 合家欢乐  Hé jiā huānlè |
| Safe and happy  平安喜乐  píngān xǐlè | 团团圆圆  tuántuán yuányuán |
| May you have peace year after year  岁岁平安  suìsuì píngān | 五福临门  wǔ fú lín mén |
| Happy Lunar New Year  春节快乐  chūn jié kuàilè | Good luck  祝好运  zhù hǎoyùn |

### Feedback

经验教训是：实物应该再多带些。我这次多亏啬薇又带了一些各式各样的灯笼给孩子们看。下次我们还可以带点动物生肖。因为我们讲到了羊年，讲到了羊。孩子们就说自己的属象，所以有时间可以讲一些这些。第一组在我们那儿时间有点长。所以多准备一些很有必要。

还有就是video是个好主意。我感觉孩子们都很喜欢。