

Lunar New Year 2024

FUN REVIEW ACTIVITIES

14 Activities in this Set

Easy, No Stress

Chinese New Year

Variety of Math & ELA Review Skills Included

Learning All About Chinese New Year

DIRECTIONS: Read the following text about Chinese New Year then complete the tasks on the right.

NAME: _____

READ & REFLECT

Underline in **BLUE** the different names for Chinese New Year

Underline in **GREEN** how long the holiday will last

Underline in **RED** the type of calendar that Chinese New Year is based on

What is Chinese New Year?
On Saturday, February 10, 2024—millions of people from all over the world will be celebrating Chinese New Year, also known as Spring Festival or Lunar New Year. It is the biggest and longest Chinese holiday. For at least 15 days, Chinese families will set off fireworks, light lanterns, gather with family members, eat dumplings, and exchange gifts of red envelopes to celebrate. Why does China have a different New Year than America?

How Was Chinese New Year Celebrated?
Americans use a calendar called the Gregorian calendar which measures time based on the sun. Although China has also adopted the Gregorian calendar, they still have a calendar based on the moon. To this, each "new year" would be on a different day each year.

Interesting Facts about Chinese New Year
Chinese New Year honors 12 different zodiac animals: Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, Pig, Rat, and Ox. The year 2024 is the year of the red dragon.

LUNAR NEW YEAR Would You Rather?

Name: _____ Directions: Color your choices below. Don't forget Page 2.

This?	OR	That?
Eat only fortune cookies for a day		Eat only dumplings for a day
Be able to breathe fire like a dragon		Be able to jump as high as a rabbit
Participate in a dragon dance under the hot sun for an hour		Watch a fireworks display for five hours
Wear a traditional Chinese outfit every month		Wear a modern outfit every month
Have a red envelope for prosperity		Have a red envelope for good luck
Have a red envelope for good luck		Have a red envelope for good health
Have a red envelope for good health		Have a red envelope for good wealth
Have a red envelope for good wealth		Have a red envelope for good happiness
Have a red envelope for good happiness		Have a red envelope for good peace
Have a red envelope for good peace		Have a red envelope for good love
Have a red envelope for good love		Have a red envelope for good friendship
Have a red envelope for good friendship		Have a red envelope for good family
Have a red envelope for good family		Have a red envelope for good community
Have a red envelope for good community		Have a red envelope for good world

LUNAR LOOKBACK: REFLECTIONS ON CHINESE NEW YEAR

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

4 Things I Know About Chinese New Year

3 Things I Like About Chinese New Year

Zodiac Word Safari

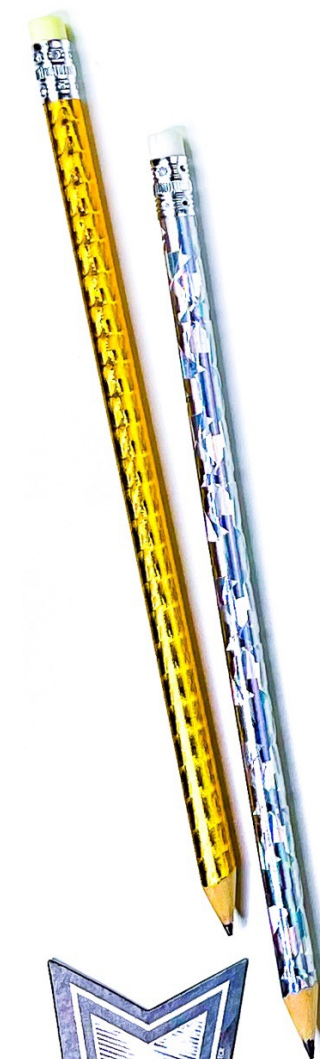
rat	rabbit
pig	zodiac
ox	snake
horse	dragon
chinese	monkey
tiger	goat

Name: _____

M S D Y W Z H W H K Z Y R Q K
C P K T J Z K R J C N F G U G
O H B A B Z A T A E U H E R W
J D I H R K O G F T Y D M O X
X C R N I Z O D I A C P Q O T
W G A S E H O M O N K E Y S D
B O B H J S X X A V V M N T Q
H A B L A L E J C N D W O E L
B T I T H O R S E Y O J C R A
F R T X R T E Y

Why You'll Like These Lunar New Year Worksheets 🙌

- ✓ Fun for students to enjoy on this special holiday
- ✓ Super easy to use
- ✓ Includes ELA & Math Review
- ✓ Works in a variety of ways



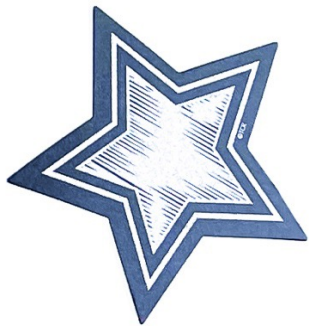
MULTIPLICATION MAGIC

Name: _____

Use the key below to color the Lunar New Year image. If you can't find a match, leave it white.

63	BLUE
54	GREEN
27	DARK RED
60	RED
40	YELLOW
56	ORANGE

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USE THESE FOR...

- ✓ Morning Work
 - ✓ Transition Activity
 - ✓ No-Prep Sub Work
 - ✓ Fun Chinese New Year Classwork
 - ✓ Independent or Partner Work
 - ✓ Early Finishers...
- AND MORE!!**

red envelope riddle

Directions: Use the key to crack the coded Chinese New Year message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

The Zodiac Math Quest

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Directions: Use the chart to answer the questions below.

Animal	Most Recent Years
Rat	1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2020
Ox	1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021
Tiger	1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, 2022
Rabbit	1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011, 2023
Dragon	1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012, 2024
Snake	1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013, 2025
Horse	1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014, 2026
Goat	1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015, 2027
Monkey	1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016, 2028
Rooster	1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017, 2029
Dog	1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018, 2030
Pig	1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019, 2031

1-What year were you born? _____

2-What is _____ zodiac animal? _____

3-Mr. _____ What is his Chinese _____?

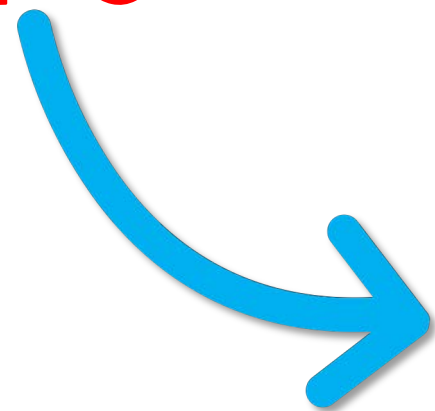
4-Wh _____ when will _____?

5-If _____ it be _____

6-Wh _____ animal?

7-Everyone b _____

A variety of MATH & ELA CONCEPTS COVERED



- NO DIGITAL VERSION
- NON-EDITABLE
- ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED
- 3rd & 4th GRADES

THE FESTIVAL OF ANIMALS
NAME: _____ DATE: _____
Directions: Write the name of each Chinese zodiac animal beside its picture.

Celebration Calculations: Math Word Problems
NAME: _____
1 One lunar month lasts about 29 days. Since each Chinese New Year happens after 12 lunar months, about how many days will I have to wait for the next Chinese New Year?
2 The Chinese New Year animal for 2024 is the dragon. It will be another twelve years before it will be the year of the dragon again. What year will it be when China celebrates the dragon again?

CHINESE CREATIVE WRITING
The Lunar New Year is here, and you discover that you can speak to the animals of the Chinese Zodiac. Write a diary entry about your conversations with them. What wisdom do they share about the coming year? Give details about what happens when you talk to them.
Name: _____
TITLE: _____

FESTIVAL OF WORDS
Name: _____
Use the key below to color the synonyms or antonyms in the picture.

delighted	content	joyful	pleased
Jubilant	radiant	loud	cheerful
satisfied	grateful	noisy	grateful
turbo	zoomed	hurried	cute

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READ & REFLECT
Underline in **BLUE** the different names for Chinese New Year
Underline in **GREEN** how long the holiday will last
Underline in **RED** the type of calendar that determines the date of Chinese New Year
Underline in **ORANGE** the 2024 zodiac animal

Chinese New Year Hunt
S K R O W E R I T
D S Y G D P S O Y
P U T L J R X A
U Z M F I T D P
N V Q P I N G A
E T P Q L G D P
Z G I N B I Y V
R A E Y W E N E
S D I M N E S G
R J Z W D T M R
F I M E I W L O
S G R V Y K C U
C L A N T E R N
V L G G D R A G
L U N A R C A L

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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
🏮	🧧	🏮	🐰	🎉	🏮	🏮	📄	🏮	🏮	🏮	🏮	🏮

Chinese New Year Task Cards
TEACHER DIRECTIONS: Your students will need to read the history of Chinese New Year worksheet before using these task cards. Consider printing on cardstock, then laminating for durability. Cut apart and distribute. Students can use these for individual review or a partner matching "Goldfish" style matching game.

Two other names for Chinese New Year
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