

Celebrating Chinese New Year: An Activity Book



Have Your Own Dragon Parade with Celebrating Chinese New Year!

New! Second edition of the fun activity book for the Chinese New Year!

Chinese New Year has been an important holiday celebrated by Chinese communities all over the world.

Now, Chinese New Year is a common holiday celebrated in classrooms in North America. Teachers are always seeking new and easy classroom activities for their students in January or February of each year, coinciding with the Lunar Chinese calendar.

Celebrating Chinese New Year: An Activity Book is a fun-filled craft, activity and resource book for the Chinese New Year. In addition to basic facts and history of the Chinese New Year, you can make a dragon parade, a paper lantern, Chinese candy box and red lucky envelopes (hongbao) following simple directions and examples in this activity book. The book also contains a detailed Chinese Lunar calendar to figure out your Chinese zodiac signs. This is an excellent resource for parents and teachers with children ages 5 to 10.

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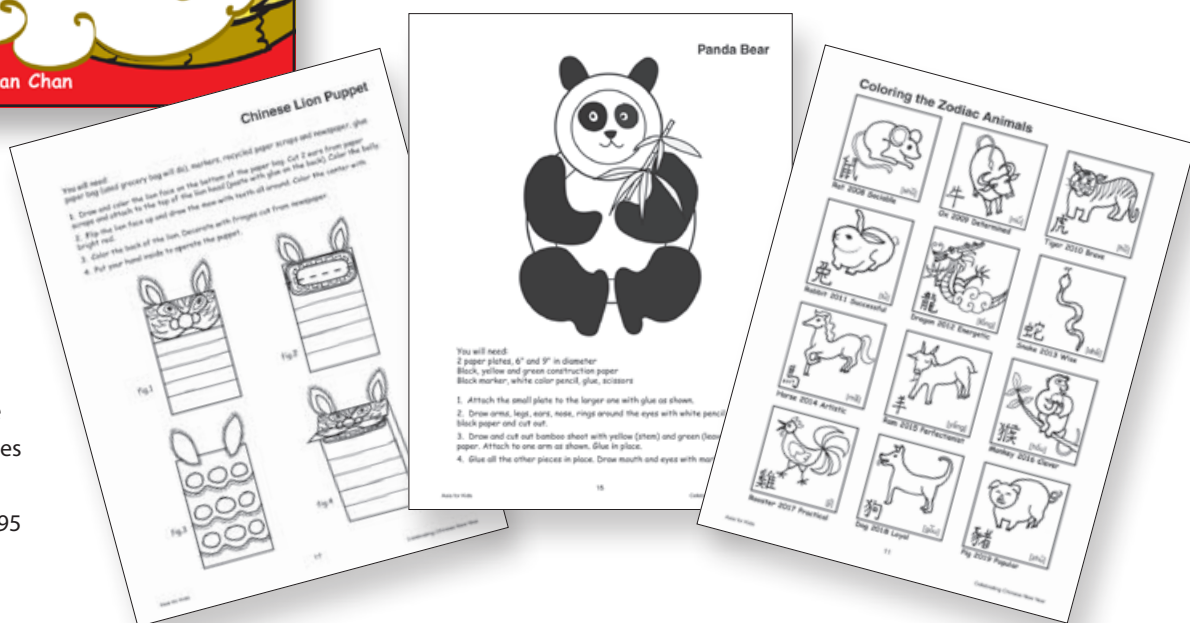
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Reviews

A super activity book for Chinese New Year!

This book offers fun, cute and easy to reproduce crafts to supplement Chinese New Year events for the classroom or any other setting with young children. I especially appreciate the author's narrative on explaining the traditions and rituals associated with this annual holiday that is celebrated world-wide. The instructions are clearly written, making it easy for both a seven y.o. and ten y.o. to follow independently. "Celebrating Chinese New Year: An Activity Book" is a wonderful addition to any classroom, library, and Asian or multi-cultural book collection. I highly recommend for teachers/educators and parents.

—Angela Hom (California, USA)

Rich awareness through charming projects

"Celebrating Chinese New Year: An Activity Book" is an engaging tool for introducing a lively yet generally unfamiliar cultural event to children. Clear, child-oriented information about Chinese New Year customs is interspersed with charming hands-on projects... Straightforward graphics and text richly convey that a spirit of family closeness and a respect for tradition mark this holiday. Through a range of activities, from simple to sophisticated, a poignant awareness of an earlier time and way of thought is also transmitted. An excellent resource for schools and groups that want to foster cultural understanding!

—Annie Richards



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