




CAPSTONE PROJECT 2022-2023



Lunar New Year Activities

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Playing red envelopes game



Writing calligraphy



Making paper dancing dragon



Making dumplings



Learning New Year Cultures



新年好
xīn nián hǎo

New Year Activities

February 7, 2023 | 6-7 PM

Haven Elementary School Gym

Hosted by Ms. Chang, Mandarin Teacher

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新年快樂



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吃餃子 chī jiǎo zǐ (eat dumplings)

There are many different theories as to why people eat dumplings during this holiday. One theory is that the shape of the dumpling resembles an ancient Chinese money. Another theory is that dumplings represent togetherness and unity. The Lunar New Year is a time for families to get together and eating dumplings is a way to symbolize that.



看舞獅 kàn wǔ shī (watch dragon and lion dances)

Dragon and lion dances are part of the celebration or as a main feature in a celebratory parade. They bring noise and cheer to the events and have long been part of the tradition. Dragon and lion dances are also performed to bring prosperity and good luck for the upcoming year.



貼春聯 tiē chūn lián (stick spring couplets)

"Spring Couplets" refers to pairs of propitious verses written in black or gold ink on red paper. They are called "Spring Couplets" because Lunar New Year has been known as the "Spring Festival" throughout history. The verses are of the same length and are usually composed in rhyme and written by scholars known for their beautiful calligraphy.



拿紅包 ná hóng bāo (get red envelopes)

Red envelopes are a traditional gift for children or elderly people during Lunar New Year. In Taiwan, the red envelope (money) is called ya sui qian (壓歲錢 /yaa sway chyen/), which means 'suppressing Sui [the demon] money'. Those who receive a red envelope are wished another safe and peaceful year.



Playing red envelopes game



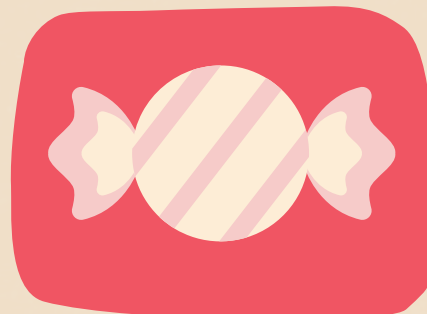
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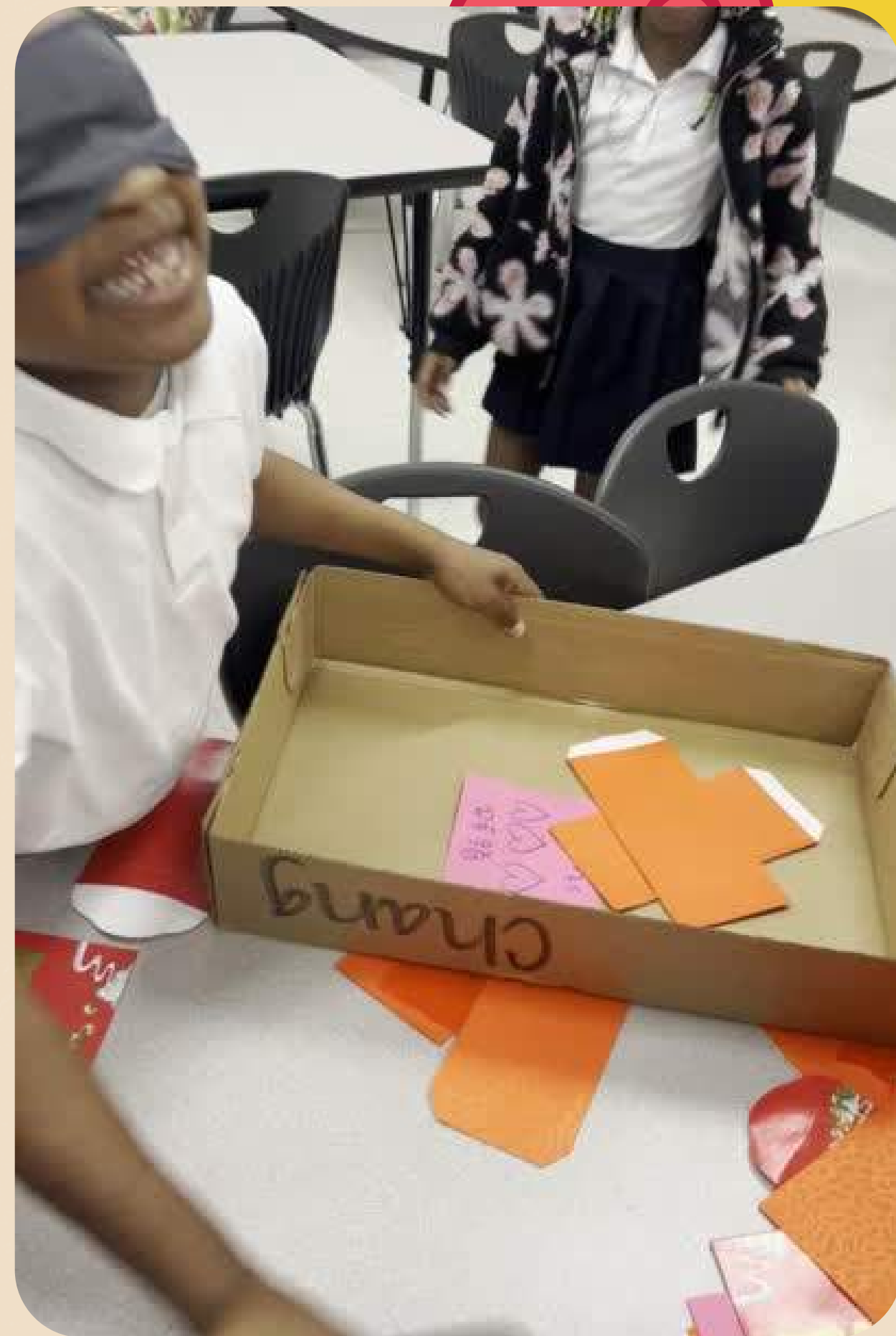
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Playing red envelopes game



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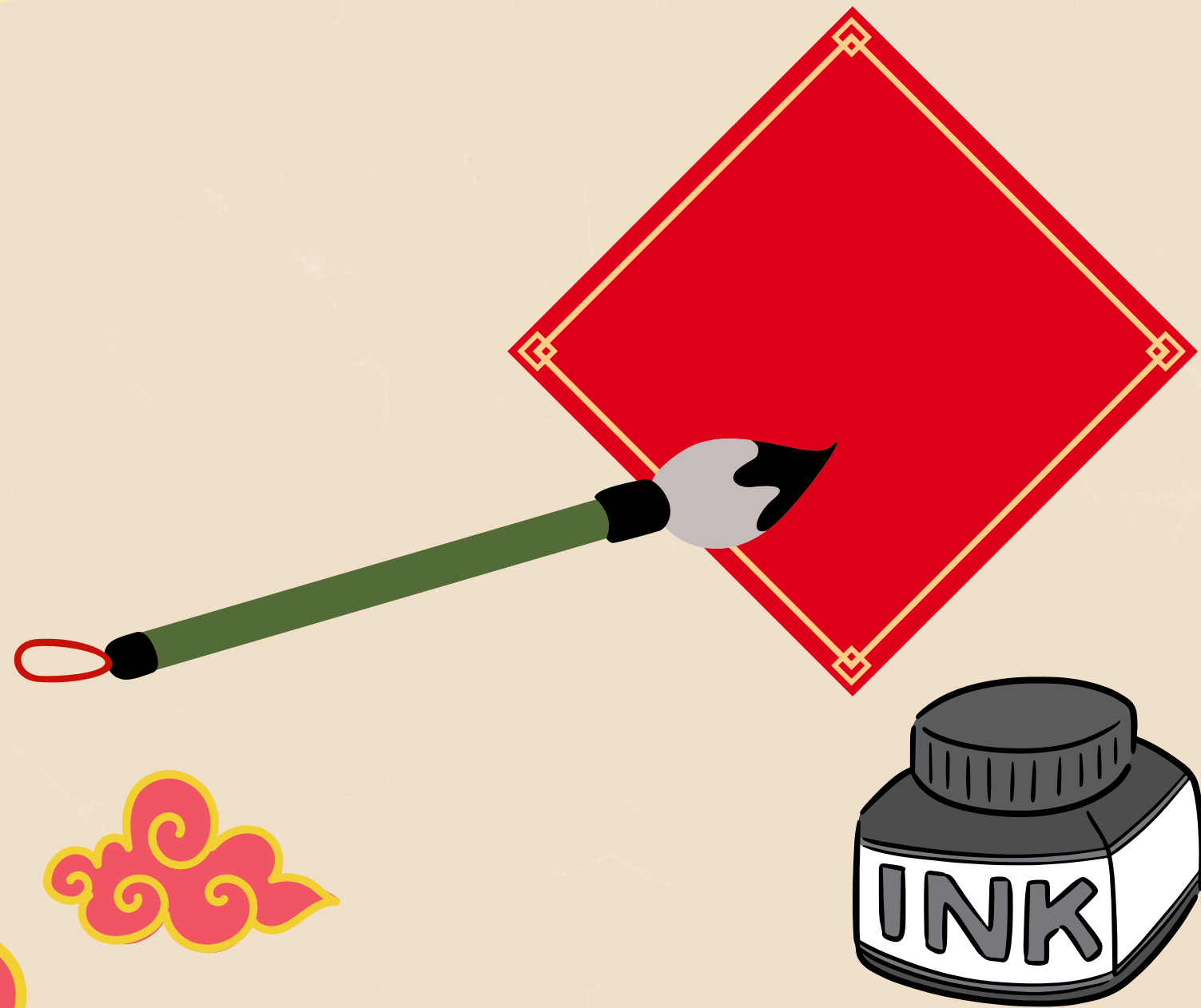
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making paper dancing

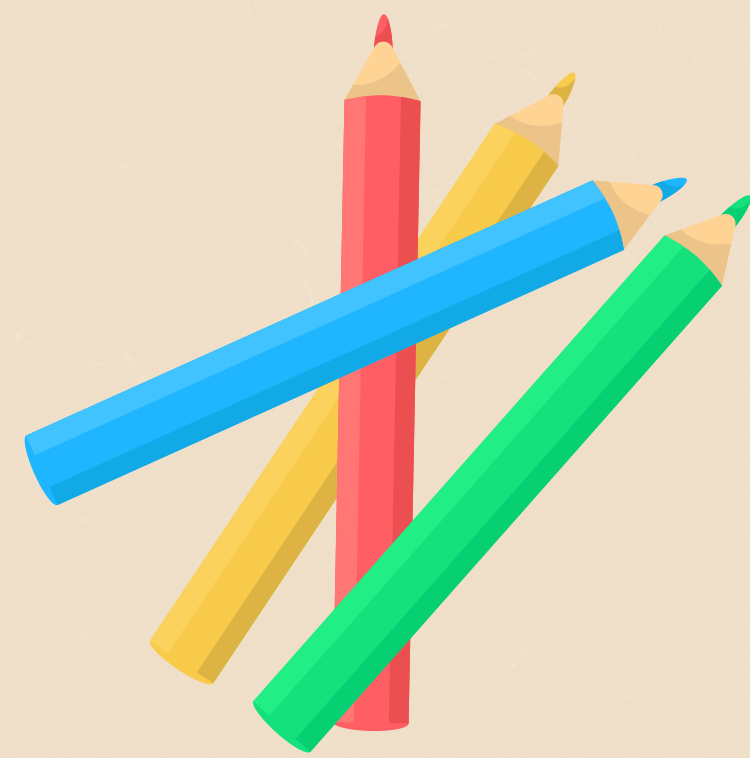
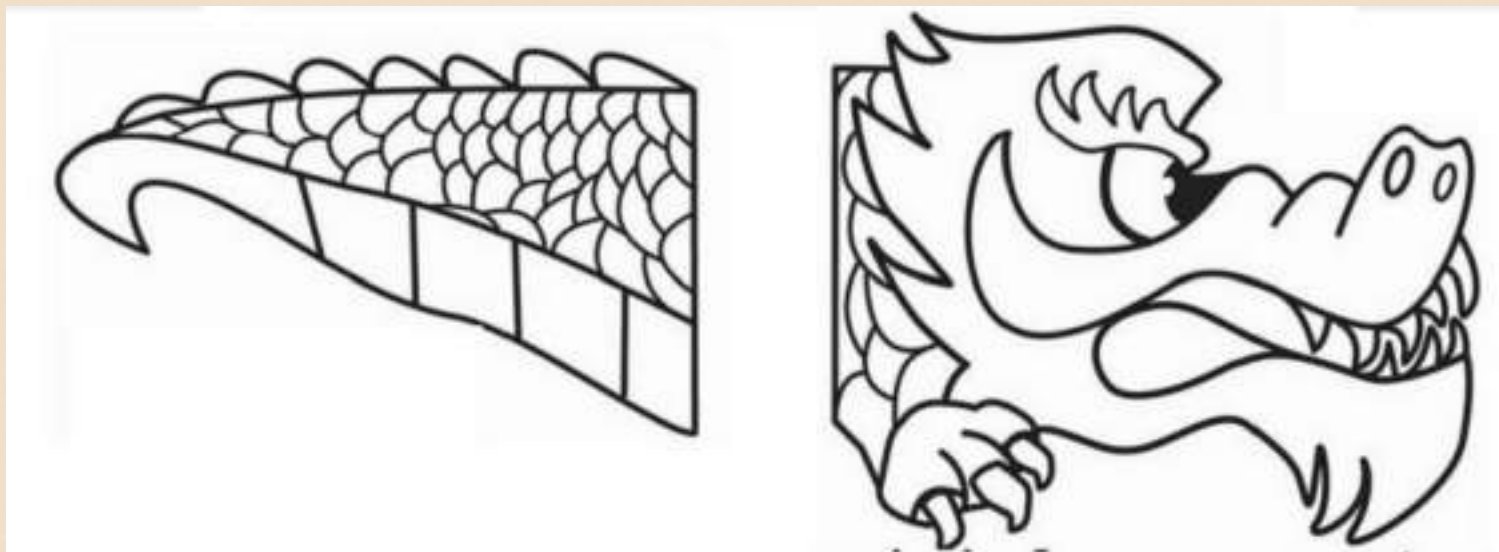


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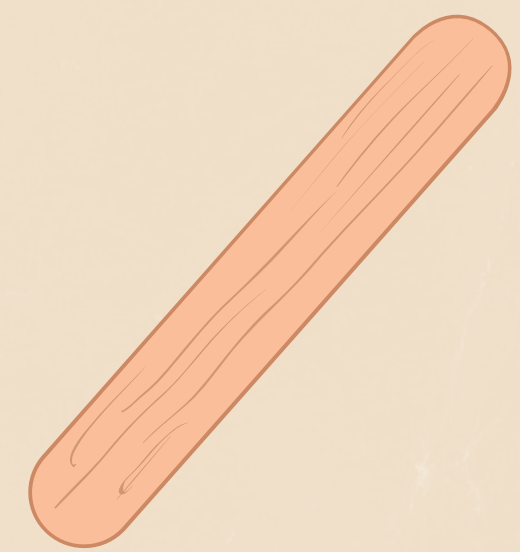
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影印紙
彩色紙
冰棒棍
剪刀
膠帶
口紅膠
彩色用具





做舞龍



making paper dancing dragon



dragon

做舞龍

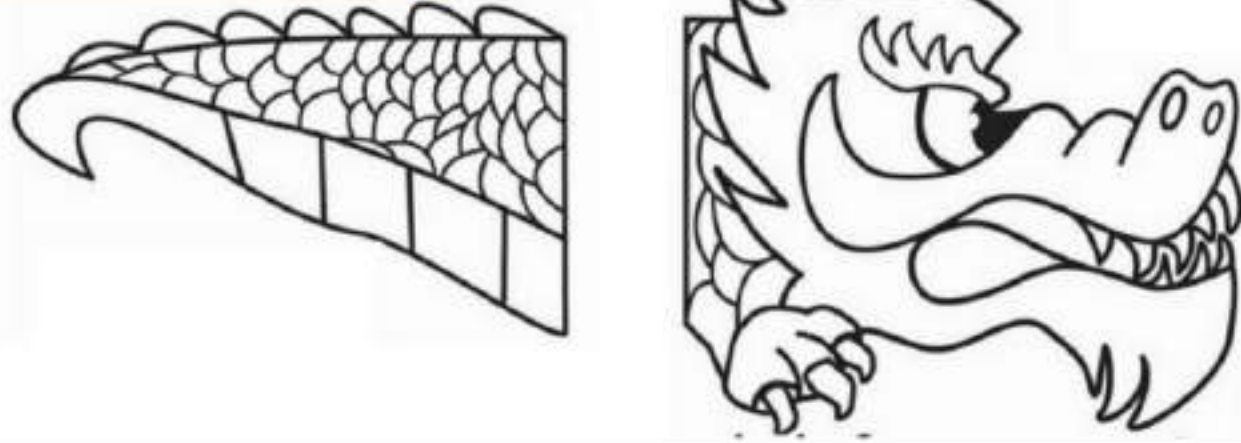


making paper dancing dragon

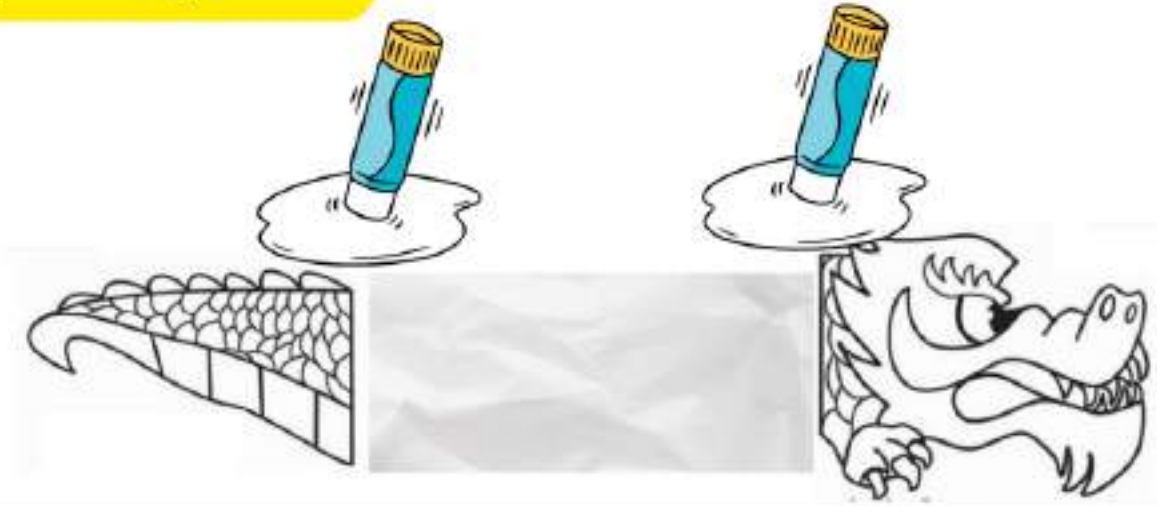


dragon

1. 塗色 color



4. 黏上 glue



2. 剪下 cut



5. 貼上 put on the stick with tape



3. 折疊 fold



6. 玩吧! dance with paper dragon



Making dumplings



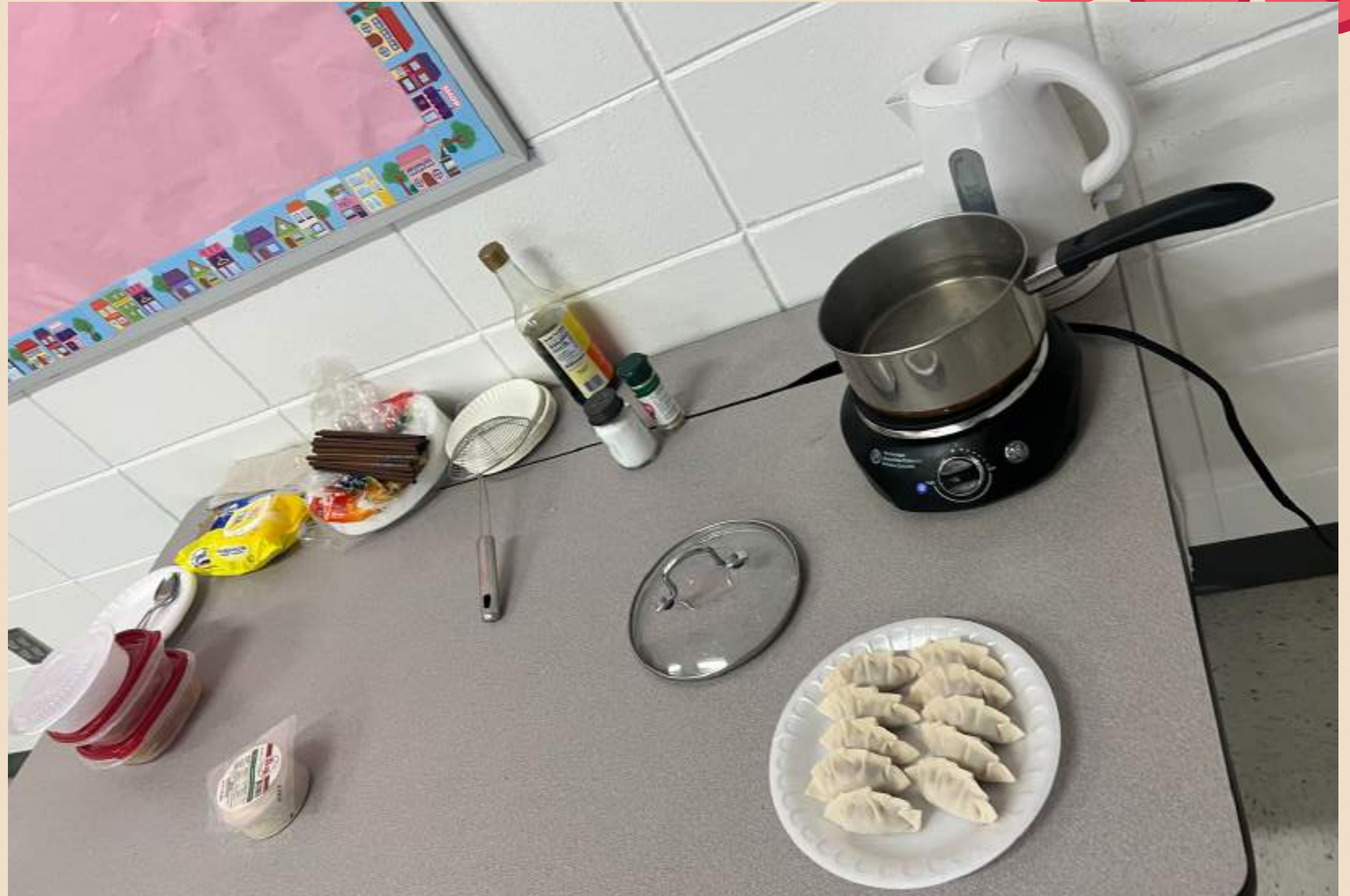
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肉餡
餃子皮
醬油
煮鍋
紙盤



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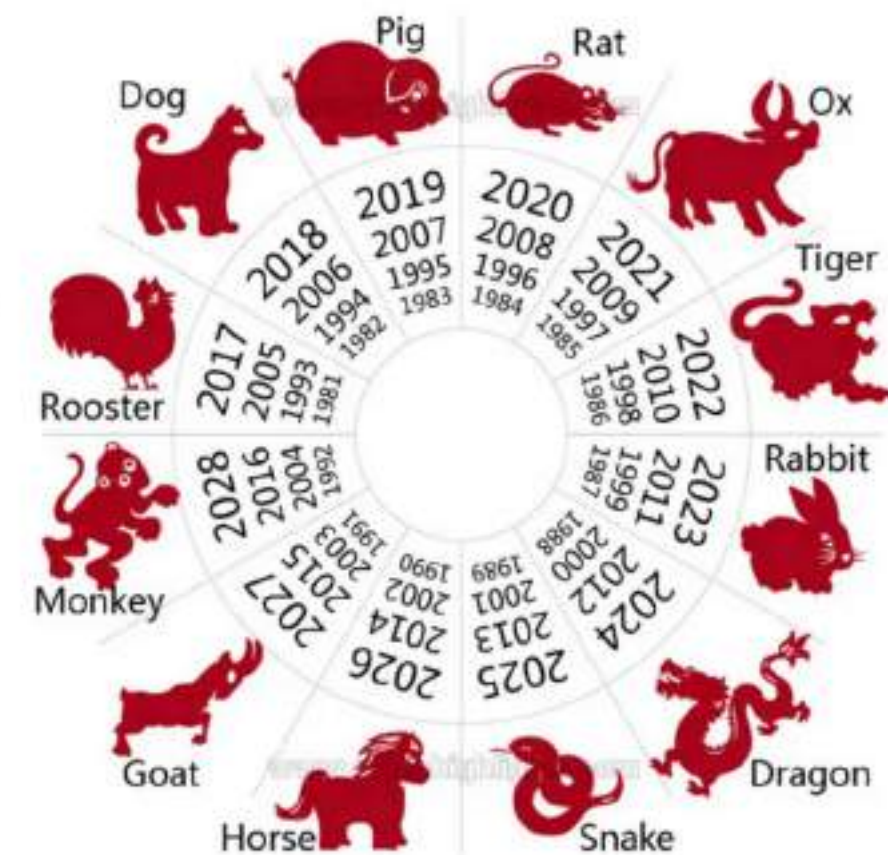
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What is your
Chinese
Zodiac ?



新年好 xīn nián hǎo
(Happy New Year)

**New Year
for Kids**



**A story of
Chinese zodiac**

**A story
of Nian**



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(Happy New Year)

When is New Year 2023?

Sunday, January 22

New Year 2023 falls on Sunday, January 22nd, 2023, and celebrations culminate with the Lantern Festival on February 5th, 2023.

How Long is Lunar New Year?

16 Days

Celebrations last up to 16 days, but only the first 7 days are considered a public holiday (January 22nd-January 29th, 2023).

What is the 2023 Chinese Zodiac?

Rabbit



New Year marks the transition between zodiac signs: 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit; 2022 the Year of the Tiger.



New Year Activities Reward Card

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名字 NAME :



Finish five activities and
get a delicious snack from Taiwan!

