Dear Family Member,

In Chinese class we are working on Lesson 14 of *Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 2.* In this lesson, your child will learn about Birthdays and Parties in Chinese. Your child will learn to use Chinese to:

* Ask a friend to go to a party;
* Suggest things to take to a get-together;
* Offer someone a ride and arrange a time and place to meet;
* Thank people for their gifts;
* Describe a duration of time;
* Talk about the year of someone’s birth and Chinese zodiac sign;
* Give a simple description of someone’s facial features.

**Share with your child**

* Ask your child how to say “Happy Birthday” in Chinese.
* Ask your child what his or her and your own Chinese zodiac signs are.
* Ask your child how to respond to a gift from a Chinese person.
* Ask your child to read this list of fruits in Chinese and tell you which is his/her favorite.

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| **Chinese** | **English** |
| 苹果 | apple |
| 梨 | pear |
| 西瓜 | watermelon |
| 香蕉 | banana |
| 草莓 | strawberry |
| 橘子 | orange |
| 桃儿 | peach |
| 葡萄 | grapes |