Dear Family Member,

In Chinese class we are working on Lesson 16 of *Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 2.* In this lesson, your child will learn about Dating in Chinese. Your child will learn to use Chinese to:

* Describe how long he or she has known someone;
* Invite someone to go on a date;
* Make the necessary arrangements to go out with friends;
* Accept a date courteously;
* Decline a date politely;
* End a phone conversation without hurting the other person’s feelings.

**Share with your child**

* Ask your child what the Chinese idiom “一言为定 (yì yán wéi ding)” means.
* Ask your child how Valentine’s Day is celebrated in China.
* Ask your child what it means for a Chinese person to try to “save face.”
* Ask your child to read this list of common date activities in Chinese and tell you which he or she would like to do on a date.

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| **Chinese** | **English** |
| 看电影 | watch a movie |
| 去跳舞 | go dancing |
| 听音乐会 | go to a concert |
| 唱卡拉OK | sing karaoke |
| 参观博物馆 | visit a museum |
| 野餐 | to picnic |
| 兜风 | to go for a drive |