Dear Family Member,

In Chinese class we are working on Lesson 11 of *Integrated Chinese, Level 2 Part 2.* In this lesson, your child will learn about Chinese festivals. Your child will learn to use Chinese to:

* Name the major traditional Chinese holidays and explain when they occur;
* Name the food that is most associated with each of the major traditional Chinese holidays;
* Express New Year’s wishes;
* Describe the festivities during the Chinese New Year period;
* Wish others success or good health.

**Share with your child**

* Ask your child to tell you about at least three major Chinese festivals and the special foods associated to them.
* Ask your child to describe in detail how Chinese celebrate the Spring Festival.
* Ask your child how to wish people a Happy New Year or Spring Festival in Chinese.
* Ask your child to look online to find a Chinese calendar for the coming year, and mark up major traditional Chinese festivals on an American calendar.