

# Behaving Equitably

## The Chinese Lunar New Year February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Happy New Year to all of our community members who celebrate the Chinese New Year. This is the [year of the Ox](#). Many people who follow the zodiac calendar believe that the year you were born on gives you certain characteristics that are similar to the zodiac (animal) sign that represents the year. There are many symbols that are predominantly seen during the Lunar New Year celebration. If you would like to know why the color red, dragons, rabbits, and traditions like cleaning the house is important during this sacred time of the year, [History.com](https://www.history.com) provides some insight.

Here are some additional links that share some of the [myths](#) and [traditions](#) around the Lunar New Year:

- [The Top 5 Myths](#)
- [10 Chinese New Year myths](#)
- [The Story of Lunar Year for Kids](#)
- [PBS](#)



Here are some activities you can do as a family during this break:

- [Paper Lantern](#)
- [50 activities to do with your kids around the Chinese New Year](#)
- [Pre-School Activities](#)
- [20 Activities and Crafts for Home and School](#)