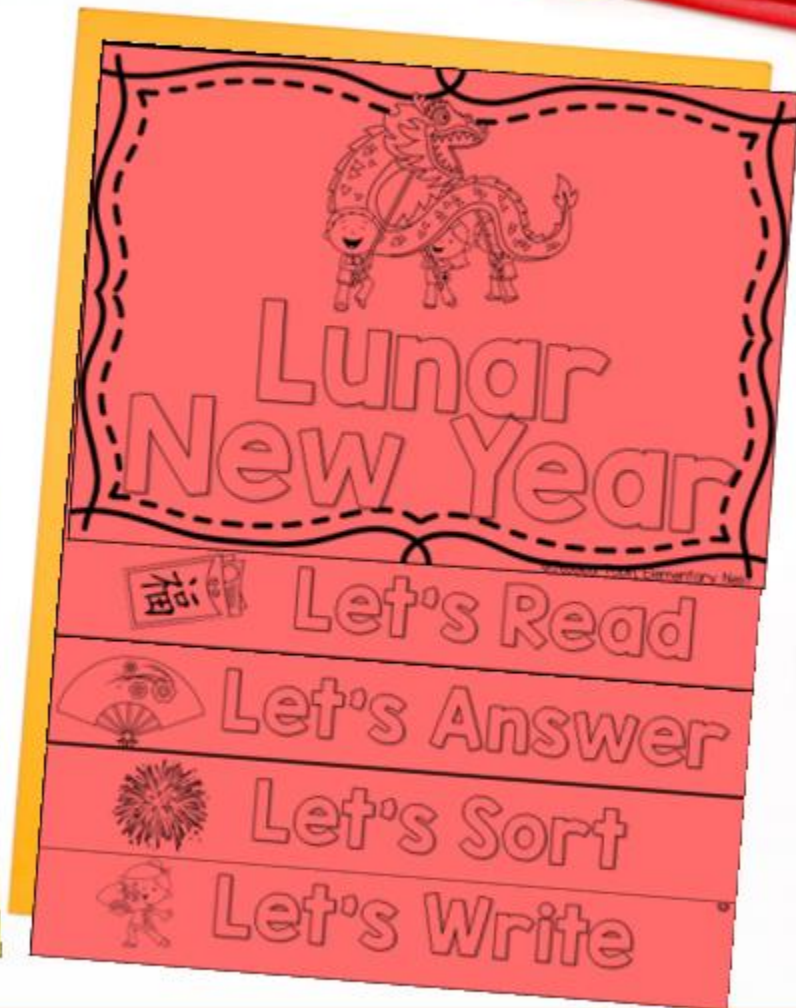


# CHINESE NEW YEAR



2 OPTIONS: LUNAR OR CHINESE NEW YEAR

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

## Flip Book

- Let's Read page
- Let's Answer page
- Let's Sort page
- Let's Write page
- Optional flip book toppers



# LET'S READ PAGE

China celebrates the New Year differently than other cultures. The Chinese New Year begins on a different day each year. The first day may begin in January or February. It marks the start of a new lunar cycle. A different zodiac animal represents each year. In 2025, it begins on January 29<sup>th</sup> and is the Year of the Snake.

People celebrate the New Year by wearing red and yellow. On New Year's Day, children get a red envelope with money inside. People light firecrackers and have large meals with family and friends. Firecrackers are supposed to keep away the evil spirits. The Dragon Dances happen throughout the holiday at parades. Dragon Dances are when a group of people dance and carry a long cloth dragon attached to poles. The dragons are meant to also scare away evil spirits.

The 15-day celebration ends with a Lantern Festival. Thousands of lanterns line the streets. They are hung from houses and buildings. There are also parades, dragon dances, and firecrackers shows that night.



## Let's Read

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# LET'S ANSWER PAGE

When does the Chinese New Year begin?

What are three traditions that happen during the Chinese New Year?

What happens on the last day of the holiday?


Identify what a Dragon Dance is.



Let's Answer

# LET'S SORT PAGE

True	False



Let's Sort

Children receive envelopes filled with candy.

People wear red and yellow clothes to celebrate.

A Dragon Dance involves a group of people dancing with a dragon cloth on poles.

# LET'S WRITE PAGE

Illustrate a picture of someone celebrating the Chinese New Year.

Write what you've learned about the Chinese New Year.



Let's Write

# WHAT TEACHERS SAY

**“This is a great resource for integrating seasonal social studies into literacy. My students were very interested in learning about Lunar New Year.”**

**“This helped the kids learn more about Chinese New Year. They enjoyed making the books and easy to make with little prep.”**

**“This was a fun way to learn about Chinese New Year. Students enjoyed creating a book then reading about the holiday. Super cute!”**



# DIGITAL CONVERSION

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