

2014 CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

FORMAT

ECS parent volunteers will be hosting a variety of activity stations for students, 2:00-4:15pm on February 2, 2014. There will be no regular class on that day. **All parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in the event.** The activities will be related to Chinese New Year or culture.

CULTURAL STATIONS

- The 26 classes will be separated into 5 groups, E6C and M2C will be combined into one class. Each group will have 5 stations of its own, with one activity in each station.

	Team 1		Team 2		Team 3		Team 4		Team 5	
Schedule	Class	Student#	Class	Student#	Class	Student#	Class	Student#	Class	Student#
2:00-2:15pm		intro		intro		intro		intro		intro
2:15-2:35pm	K1A	16	K3D	11	E2A	10	E3C	15	E6A	14
2:40-3:00pm	K2A	15	E1A	11	E2B	9	E4C	15	M1A	16
3:05-3:25pm	K2C	16	E1B	12	E3A	11	E5A	15	M2A	15
3:30-3:50pm	K3A	16	E1C	10	E3B	12	E5B	15	H1A	13
3:55-4:15pm	K3C	14	E2C	15	E4A	16	E6C/M2C	19	H2A	17
	Total	77		59		58		79		75

- **Schedule**: 2:00-4:15pm. At 2:00pm, we have introduction. At 2:15pm, each class will start from their own classroom activity. Every activity is 20 minutes. **At the end of the activity, the school will ring the bell.** The teacher will lead the student to next classroom. After last activity, teachers will lead students back to their own classrooms and distribute the red envelope.
 - Bell time: 2:35, 3:00, 3:25, 3:50, 4:15.
 - 4:30-4:55pm: clean up.
- **Location**: NVAECS classrooms. There will be 5 teams. Each team is defined as activity map.
- **Station Rotation**: Students will rotate among stations with the entire class. The rotation will be assigned before the event begins.
 - ❖ Teacher will lead the class. TA will help to make sure all students follow the lead and keep the class in order.
- **Activity plan**: Activity will be planned and run by volunteers. The volunteers will purchase and prepare the materials. Please prepare for the whole team plus 10-15 additional sets.
 - ❖ Activity Operation:

- First 15 minutes (introduction): This is to give an overview on how the Chinese celebrates Chinese New Year. The purpose is to give the students the comprehensive understanding of Chinese New Year culture before they start the various activities for much more details. It can be taught by the original class teach or a volunteer. The school (ECS) provides slides for the instructor to use as a basic reference. The instructors can either use the slides or develop their own.
- The rest 20 minutes: Activity theme time

❖ Material preparation

- Number of sets: Please prepare based on the total headcount of the team (for 5-6 classes) plus additional 10-15 sets.
- Material Budget: \$25 each activity.
 - Volunteer purchase
 - Teachers and students help to collect.
- Your donation for the activity materials is more than welcome.

❖ Activity Design:

- Please prepare the activity based on student age and ability, available space, numbers of students, materials, and budgets.
- Please discuss with the teachers to define Chinese New Year related activity.
- No similar activity within the same team.
- Please submit the plan before 1/12 and list the activity name, materials, budget, supplies, and the school support required. Please email to academic@nvaecw.org.
- If applicable, please submit a sample product to ECS Academics before 1/12/2014.

➤ Activity Ideas:

The following 5 different categories are designed for the students to have different variety of activities to raise their interest and engagement throughout the event. The difficulty and detail level shall be designed to fit the group.

Category	Title	Activity Examples
1	慶祝活動和遊戲	寫春聯, 麻將, 擲骰子, 小孩遊戲, 舞龍, 舞獅, ...
2	手工藝製作	窗花, 立體春剪紙, 新年吉祥飾品, 新年吉祥書籤, 元宵節燈籠
3	吃的習俗	湯圓, 長年菜 元寶, 發糕, 年糕, 冬瓜糖, 瓜子, 水餃, 全魚, 冬瓜糖, 花生糖, 介紹圍爐, 年夜飯、或團圓飯, ...
4	年俗介紹	壓歲錢, 十二生肖故事, 傳統習俗介紹, 過年的傳說, 過年的禁忌, 守歲, 放鞭炮, ...
5	語文活動:	猜燈謎, 新年吉祥話, 新年童謠, 歌曲, ...