

Lunar New Year Highlights!

Barrington Chinese Immersion Council - March 2022

It Was a Great Celebration!

你好 (Hello), Chinese Immersion Parents!

No matter what grade your student is in, they shared in a special Lunar New Year celebration planned by their wonderful Chinese Immersion teacher! This newsletter contains a smattering of celebration photos from each class. Stay tuned to receive the link for ALL photos/videos for ALL grades!

And as a Lunar New Year gift, as well as a way to say thanks, BCIC awarded each teacher with \$200 in Mandarin books and educational materials to add to their classroom libraries and resources. Thanks, CI teachers! And thank you, CI families for your donations which make the gift of books and educational materials possible!

After Spring Break, we'll be sure to send another newsletter containing information on fun activities! But in the meantime, **SAVE THE DATE** for the following events:

April 9 - Mandarin Storytime at the library

April 20 - Career Exploration Webinar

Date to be determined - End of the Year celebration

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Lunar New Year BINGO



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NEW YEAR BINGO



On Saturday, February 12, CI students in grades K-3 and their families joined a group of 8th grade CI students for a super fun story time, with Lunar New Year BINGO following the stories! The event was held at Barrington Area Library.

Everyone seemed to have so much fun! Thanks to Mr. Yu and Mrs. Weerts, our middle school teachers, for coming to support all involved. Also, a big thanks to the 8th grade volunteers and all the Chinese Immersion families who got together for that fun day.

We hope to see you at the next Story Time and BINGO event on **Saturday, April 9** at Barrington Area Library!

Check out some photos below from our February 12 event!



Lunar New Year Class Parties

Enjoy the photos!

And if your little one doesn't happen to appear in a photo, chances are they'll be in one or two online! Keep an eye out for communication for the link to ALL photos/videos, ALL grades!

Kindergarten



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1st Grade



2nd grade



3rd grade

Mrs. Zander prepared this video of the 3rd graders! Enjoy!

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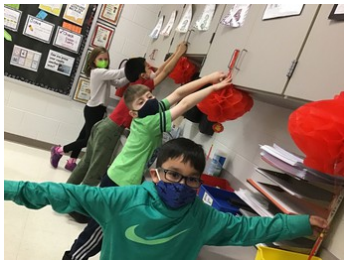
4th grade



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5th grade



6th grade



7th grade



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8th grade



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Freshmen



Sophomores



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Juniors



High School Dragon Dance

A great thing about learning Chinese in high school is that the students get to spend time with two quality Chinese teachers, Mrs. Yang and Mrs. Stumpf. Their classes, too, celebrated Lunar New Year, as you can see in the photos above of 9th, 10th, and 11th grade. Mrs. Stumpf has an extra treat for the students - she has a dragon costume and a gorgeous dragon drum! Photos are below, but if you want to see the dragon and drum in action, here's the video:

<https://twitter.com/barrington220/status/1488615630211276803!>



Decorating for Greencastle!

Last but not least is a little snippet showing how BCIC and CI students help Greencastle residents celebrate Lunar New Year. Our 8th graders offered to create decorations for these residents in downtown Barrington - most of them are primary Mandarin speakers! Below are two rows of photos - the first row shows the students making paper tigers, lanterns and couplets (thanks to Mr. Yu and Mrs. Weerts for their support!). And the second row shows the Greencastle residents receiving the decorations and putting them all up in their common area! This project was a win-win, as the students enjoyed their time together getting creative, while those at Greencastle enjoyed the students' handiwork!



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Our mission is to advocate for and support the Chinese Immersion Program in District 220, Barrington, Illinois: its families, staff and teachers both in and outside of the classroom with advice, materials and experiences not covered by our tax dollars. We aim to build a strong relationship and sense of community between BCIC, the school district, teachers, staff, participating families and the community at large.

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