

Gymnasium Program

Student seating is "in the round". Please don't sit behind the piano which is close to center area. This needs to stay clear for the gymnasts, dragon, ribbon dancers and the 6th grade dance.

- Ms Bao makes a short introduction of the *Feng Yang Hua Gu* song and leads the song in Chinese while Ms. Zsigmondi accompanies on the piano
- Ms Fernandez O'Brien will lead traditional acrobats and ribbon dancers performances
- Ms Bao leads Kindergarten in singing *Body Parts*, *Family Member* and *Two Tigers* songs
- Ms Zsigmondi leads 1st grade in the song, *Feng Yang Hua Gu*, in English
- Ms Zsigmondi leads the 2nd grade in the Chinese New Year song
- Ms Zsigmondi leads the Tea Picking Song with 3rd grade
- Ms Bao leads 4th grade in a poem recital— body parts (2 verses)
- Ms Bao leads 5th grade in singing "Jingle Bells" (Chinese version) and 12 Chinese zodiac song
- Ms Bao leads 6th grade in a dance and recital of the poem *Snail and Oriole*



**Thanks to everyone
here at the Wildwood
School who helps to
make this event
happen!**

The Program and Events
Committee



热烈庆祝

新春佳节

Warmly Welcome
The Lunar New Year



When: Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010
9:40 - 10:45 a.m.

Place: Wildwood School

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The Year of the Tiger



The Lunar New Year (also called Spring Festival) officially starts on Feb 14th. Cultures around the world mark the new year at various times during the year such as on Jan 1st, in the spring and in the fall . Our celebration includes all New Year good wishes.

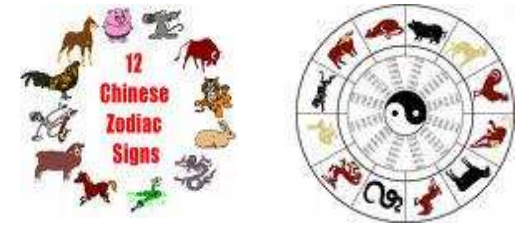


Nian, the fierce animal

At this time of year The Lunar New Year includes the Vietnamese New Year, *Tết Nguyên Đán*; Korean New Year, *Seollal*; Mongolian New Year, *Tsagaan Sar* which is culturally related to the Tibetan New Year, *Losar*.



The **Dragon Parade** will take place on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010. Please remind all the students to wear **RED** on Thursday for Good Luck! All martial arts students are invited to wear their gi, belts and /or uniforms. Be sure to gather in the hallways and doorways. Sing the song, *Feng Yang Hua Gu*, and make as much noise as possible by clapping, cheering and using noisemakers of any kind! We want to bring good luck in this New Year of the Tiger! You will certainly hear us—thanks to the 6th graders who will be singing loudly in Chinese the folk song, *Feng Yang Hua Gu* and banging instruments. We're loud on purpose to scare away all those evil spirits that might be hiding along the parade route!



We will begin our journey in the gymnasium at 9:45 a.m. We will start with a silent performance by the acrobats and dragon parade. At approximately 9:50 a.m., the parade will go down the 6th, 4th, 3rd grade hallway, through the front hallway into Dining Room 3 and then exit Dining Room 2 near Miss Shaw's kindergarten. It will then proceed down the 2nd, 1st, 5th grade hallway going to the gym. We will end with a performance in the gymnasium. This will begin at approximately 10:10 a.m. and last for 35 minutes. All classes are invited to follow the parade into the gymnasium to see the performance.

Dragon Parade Order

Lion Dancers from Mrs. Joyce's class, acrobats with Ms. Fernandez O'Brien, Mrs. Bohan's class in the dragon, Ms. Runyan's and Miss Ronning's classes singing and playing instruments.

