



CHINESE NEW YEAR
GONG HAY FAT CHOY!

February 3rd, 2011



It is the year of the rabbit! Children born under this sign are talented, affectionate and seek tranquility.

It is a party atmosphere at Oneonta. Everyone comes to school wearing traditional Chinese outfits, or something red.

We prepare for this day by decorating our classrooms with Chinese lanterns and fire crackers, painting cherry blossoms, watching videos on traditional Chinese dances, and cultural programs. The children learn how to say hello, "Ni Hao" and thank you, "Xie Xie." They also learn to write and count from 1 - 10 in Mandarin. At lunch time classes have potluck Chinese lunches with fried rice, chow mein noodles, orange chicken, spring rolls, Fortune cookies and other specialties.

What a wonderful Cultural learning experience for all!



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Number	Chinese Number	Write the Chinese Number Here
1	一	一
2	二	二
3	三	三
4	四	四
5	五	五
6	六	六
7	七	七
8	八	八
9	九	九
10	十	十