



GONG HEI FAT CHOY HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR



On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, Alphabets Preschool Center celebrated the Chinese New Year, also referred to as the Lunar New Year or Spring Festival. At Alphabets we promote and celebrate cultural diversity. Kudos to Miss Piekarski for teaching the children about this celebration and for not letting a little blizzard stop her from shopping for today's cultural luncheon and fortune cookies. This festival celebrates the beginning of a new year on the Chinese calendar. 2022 is the year of the tiger. Many believe the year of the tiger symbolizes healing and joy and that is certainly what we wish for all our families.

The children made Chinese lanterns and beautiful paper floral arrangements which they proudly displayed in the classroom. It certainly added a festive feel to their world class lunch prepared by Ms. Dorothy. The menu consisted of tempura chicken, vegetable spring rolls, vegetable stir fry, noodles with crispy vegetables and chicken and cilantro mini wonton. And our kids did not shy away from using their chopsticks to eat. Dessert was of course a Chinese fortune cookie. The children enjoyed pulling the paper from the cookie to discover their fortunes. Class 1 even learned how to say hello in Chinese: Ni hao.

