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Lunar New Year Celebration

Did you know 2017 is the Year of the Rooster? Kindergarten through fifth-grade students in the Dual-Immersion Mandarin Program at Fletcher School culminated the Lunar New Year celebration with a day of Chinese crafts and a school-wide performance of songs, dances, and chants for students and parents.

Fletcher's Mandarin program is in its fifth year, with 130 students enrolled. From the first day of kindergarten, Mandarin Immersion students spend 50 percent of their day receiving Mandarin instruction in math, language arts, social studies and science.

In addition, they learn about Chinese culture and traditions, including the magnificent Dragon Parade, which the students enjoyed at the end of the Lunar New Year assembly. After several rehearsals to perfect the lifelike movements, nine upper-grade students carried the enormous dragon around the playground.

What a wonderful kick off to a New Lunar Year!

