



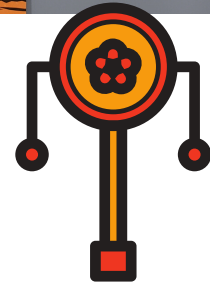
CHINESE DRUM/NOISEMAKER

Lesson of the Day:

When we celebrate things, we have to shout them from the rooftops! Make some noise! Be happy! If something makes you happy and you enjoy it- let the whole world know! And if you're respecting other people at the same time, so much the better!

Materials:

- Paper plates
- Sticks
- Thin ribbon
- Bells
- Dry beans/pasta
- Paper
- Markers
- Glue
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Have students color the outside of their two plates red with markers.
3. Have students draw and/or color various Chinese symbols, like the dragon, fans, pagodas, etc.
4. Have students tie their bells onto the ends of the ribbon. Glue the other end of the ribbon inside the paper plates. Hot glue it if necessary.
5. Glue the two plates together, putting the stick inside at the bottom.
6. If desired: put beans or uncooked pasta between the two plates to make extra noise.