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McCormick Students Experience Chinese New Year



McCormick Elementary kindergarten students Amanda Koren, Jayna Baer and Nathan Ambrose with presenter Jayne Keffer donned traditional Chinese New Year clothing during a special presentation about the holiday.

McCormick Elementary School students were transported to the Far East to learn about Chinese New Year in a special presentation on Feb. 22.

Former Moon Area High School teacher and Carnegie Mellon University educator Jayne Keffer spoke with kindergarten, first and second-grade students about the Asian tradition, which was celebrated over Valentine's Day weekend.

The presentation about Asian peoples' most popular holiday taught students about benevolent Eastern dragons versus evil Western dragons, the meaning behind special holiday food such as dumplings and long noodles and the holiday's traditions, which aid in 12 months of good luck.