



Lunar New Year - February 10, 2024

2024 is the Year of the Dragon! Lunar New Year marks the beginning of the lunar calendar and is celebrated with vibrant festivities across many Asian cultures. Families come together to usher in good fortune, symbolizing the renewal of life and the opportunity for a fresh start in the lunar year ahead.

HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?

- **Clean and decorate** your home with **red items**
- **Share a family reunion dinner** with fish, dumplings, and nian goa (rice cakes)
- **Gift red envelopes** containing **money**
- Celebrate with **fireworks and firecrackers**
- Watch a **Lion or Dragon Dance** to bring prosperity and good luck
- **Participate in Lunar New Year celebrations:**
 - February 3-4 - Vietnamese Lunar New Year at the Seattle Center
 - Saturday, February 3rd - Lunar New Year Fair at the Wing Lake Museum
 - Saturday, February 24th - Chinatown-International District celebration
- Visit www.chinesenewyear.net to learn about more traditions