

F-LAN CHINESE CURRICULUM PROJECT  
**MY EXTENDED WORLD (PART 2) – Level 3**

**Unit 3: Celebrations, Festivals, and Traditions**

**Topic 3: Dragon Boat Festival**

What will students be able to do by the end of the topic?

<p><b>Speaking/Listening</b> (interpersonal and presentational)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can briefly describe the Dragon Boat Festival.</li> <li>• Students can ask and answer questions about Dragon Boat Festival on lunar calendar.</li> <li>• Students can ask and answer questions about typical foods eaten during the Dragon Boat Festival.</li> <li>• Students can demonstrate understanding of celebrations and traditions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reading</b> (interpretive)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can read and interpret the story about the Dragon Boat Festival.</li> <li>• Students can read recipes of cooking tradition foods.</li> <li>• Students can read online information.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Writing</b> Presentational and Interpersonal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can narrate a story about celebrations and traditions.</li> <li>• Students can reply emails about celebrations and traditions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested characters for writing:</b> 端午节 准备 泡 失望 伤心 跳入 消失 划船  <span style="float: right;">寻找 比赛 消息</span></p>
<p><b>AP Theme</b></p>	<p>Families and Communities</p>

Duration: About 10 hours

<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p>	<p><b>Phrases/Grammar</b></p>
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<p>1. 端午节Dragon Boat Festival</p> <p>2. 准备 prepare</p> <p>3. 泡 soak</p> <p>4. 糯米 glutinous rice</p> <p>5. 红枣 red date</p> <p>6. 竹叶 bamboo leave</p> <p>7. 失望 Disappointed</p> <p>8. 伤心Sad</p> <p>9. 跳入Dive in</p> <p>10. 消失Disappear</p> <p>11. 划船Paddle a boat</p> <p>12. 打捞 pull something out of the water</p> <p>13. 寻找Looking for</p> <p>14. 包粽子make Bamboo dumpling</p> <p>15. 龙舟 Dragon Boat</p> <p>16. 比赛 competition</p> <p>17. 消息 news/information</p> <p><b>Supplemental</b></p> <p>1. 楚国 Chu State</p> <p>2. 战国时期 Warring State Period</p> <p>3. 诗人Poet</p> <p>4. 屈原</p>	<p>1. 端午节是什么时候？</p> <p><b>When is the Dragon Boat Festival?</b></p> <p>端午节是农历五月初五。</p> <p>Dragon Boat Festival is celebrated on the lunar calendar’s May fifth.</p> <p>2. 端午节是个什么样的节日？</p> <p><b>What kind of festival is the Dragon Boat Festival?</b></p> <p>端午节是为了纪念一个叫屈原的英雄的传统节日。</p> <p>Dragon Boat Festival is a traditional festival celebrated to remember Qu Yuan, a hero.</p> <p>3. 过端午节有什么习俗？</p> <p><b>What traditions does the Dragon Boat Festival have?</b></p> <p>人们有吃粽子和赛龙舟的习俗。</p> <p>People’s traditions include eating zongzi and competing in dragon boat races.</p> <p>4. 端午节为什么人们要吃粽子？</p> <p><b>Why do people eat zongzi during the Dragon Boat Festival?</b></p> <p>据说屈原死后，楚国百姓去江边凭吊屈原。为了不让鱼吃屈原的身体，就把有馅的团子扔到江里，后来便成为端午节的粽子。</p> <p>It is said that after Qu Yuan died, Chu state’s citizens went to the riverbanks to give respects to Qu Yuan. In order to prevent the fish from eating Qu Yuan’s body, they threw dumplings with stuffing into the river, later becoming Dragon Boat Festival’s zongzi.</p> <p>5. 你知道怎么包粽子吗？</p> <p><b>Do you know how to make Bamboo dumplings?</b></p> <p>你想想包粽子，就得准备糯米，粽子叶，红枣和豆沙等等，用粽子叶把糯米红枣和豆沙等包好并煮熟。</p> <p>If you want to know how to make zongzi, you need to prepare glutinous (sticky) rice, bamboo leaves, dates, hummus, etc. Use the bamboo leaves to wrap all the contents inside and cook it.</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <p><b>不但…，而且（也）（not only..., but also...）</b></p> <p>中国的传统节日不但有春节和中秋节，而且还有端午节</p> <p>China’s traditional festivals not only include Spring Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival, but also Dragon Boat Festival.</p>
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### Planning for Instruction

What instructional activities will be used?

Lesson 1 介绍端午节 The Introduction of Dragon Boat Festival

**Objective:** Students can demonstrate understanding of celebrations and traditions.

**Vocabulary:** 端午节 龙舟 比赛 包粽子

*Teach Vocabulary:*

[Vocabulary List](#)

[Flashcards](#)

[L3U3T3 PPT](#)

*Activity 1:* [Introduction Activity](#)

*Activity 2:* [Interpersonal Speaking](#)

## Lesson 2 故事 The Story

● **Objective:** Students know the story and can reply emails about celebrations and traditions.

**Vocabulary:** 失望 伤心 跳入 消失

*Teach Vocabulary:*

[L3U3T2 PPT](#)

*Activity 1:*

A. [Vocabulary Matching Sheet](#)

*Activity 2:*

[Email Response](#)

## Lesson 3 赛龙舟Dragon Boat Race

**Objective:** Students can briefly describe the Dragon Boat Festival.

**Vocabulary:** 划船 打捞 寻找 消息

*Teach Vocabulary:*

[L3U3T3 PPT](#)

*Activity 1:*

B. [Story Narration](#)

*Activity 2:* [Cultural Presentation](#)

**Lesson 4 包粽子** Make Bamboo Dumplings

- **Objective:** Students can read and interpret the information about the Dragon Boat Festival.

**Vocabulary:** 准备 泡 糯米 红枣 竹叶

*Teach Vocabulary:*

[L3U3T3 PPT](#)

*Activity 1:*

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOh\\_Z0V4yK4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOh_Z0V4yK4) 快乐汉语 端午节
- Students race to make a story [Dragon Boat Race Game](#)

*Activity 2:*

- [Reading Comprehension](#)
- [Video 学生包粽子](#)

**Culture Videos:**

端午吊屈原 上 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ujFLa1Hfz4>

端午吊屈原 下 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Udvgcl4-8t0>

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