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The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.
~Anonymous

Web Sites

[History.com: The History of Chinese New Year](#)

Discover the origins of the Chinese New Year through the use of video. Also, learn about the traditions and symbols, the food, and the calendar at this site from the History Channel.

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/chinese-new-year>

[Scholastic.com: Instructor: The Chinese New Year](#)

How do people celebrate the Chinese New Year? Come and discover more about this fascinating holiday when you visit this comprehensive resource. This site features historical information, activities, fun facts, and more.

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/unit/chinese-new-year-everything-you-need>

[Teacher Planet: Chinese New Year Resource Page](#)

Great site for lesson plans and activities centered around the Chinese New Year. Find sources on the history of the holiday, traditions, dragon costumes, and clipart.

<http://www.teacherplanet.com/node/281>

Hardware/Software

Ability To Use The Camera As A Magnifying Glass

Another handy feature in iOS 10 is the ability to use the Camera as a magnifying glass. This can be controlled by going to Settings > General > Accessibility > Magnifier. From there, you can activate the magnifier by triple tapping on the Home button.

Hints/Tips

Handwrite Text Messages

When you tilt your device into landscape mode while using the Messages app, it will switch to a mode that allows you to handwrite text messages.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

1 – How could you tell the tailor was tired?

2 – Why did the waiter fall over?

3 – What do you call a calf after it's six months old?

1 – He was panting.

2 – He was tipped.

3 – Seven months old

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on January 27:

1756 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Austria, musical prodigy/composer (Figaro)
1832 Lewis Carroll [Charles Lutwidge Dodgson], author (Alice in Wonderland)
1850 Samuel Gompers Dutch/US, 1st president–American Federation of Labor
1885 Jerome Kern New York City NY, Broadway composer (Showboat, Roberta)
1900 Hyman G Rickover US Admiral (father of modern nuclear navy)
1901 Art Rooney NFL team owner (Pittsburgh Steelers)
1908 William Randolph Hearst Jr newspaper publisher (Hearst Publishing)
1951 Brian Downey rock drummer (Thin Lizzy–Boys are Back in Town)
1955 Mimi Rogers Coral Gables FL, actress (Paper Dolls, The Rousters)
1959 Cris Collinsworth NFL wide receiver/TV sportscaster
1959 Keith Olbermann TV sportscaster
1964 Bridget Fonda Los Angeles CA, actress (Scandal, Single White Female)
1964 Jack Haley NBA center (Chicago Bulls)
1968 Tracy Lawrence Atlanta TX, country singer (Sticks & Stones)

On This Day:

1785 1st US state university chartered, Athens GA
1823 President Monroe appoints 1st US ambassadors to South America
1870 After accepting 15th amendment, Virginia is readmitted to Union
1880 Thomas Edison patents electric incandescent lamp
1888 National Geographic Society organizes (Washington DC)
1918 "Tarzan of the Apes", 1st Tarzan film, premieres at Broadway Theater
1924 Lenin placed in Mausoleum in Red Square
1927 Harlem Globetrotters play their 1st game
1961 "Sing Along with Mitch" [Miller] premieres on NBC TV
1964 "Introducing the Beatles" album released in US
1967 Apollo 1 fire kills astronauts Grissom, White & Chaffee

1970 Movie rating system modifies "M" rating to "PG"

1973 UCLA's basketball team wins 61st consecutive game (NCAA record)

1976 "Laverne & Shirley" spin-off from "Happy Days" premieres on ABC TV

1977 President Carter pardons most Vietnam War draft evaders (10,000)

1984 Michael Jackson is burned during filming for Pepsi commercial

1988 Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously approves nomination of Judge Anthony M Kennedy to US Supreme Court

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