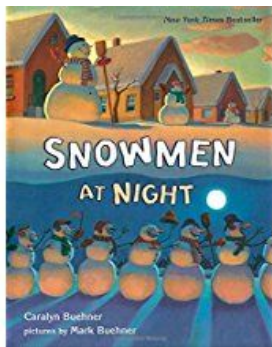


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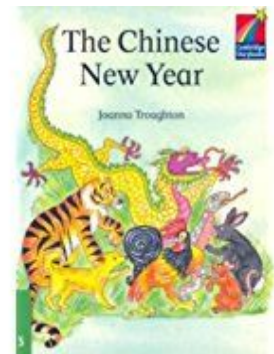


This month K-2 read
Caralyn Buehner's
Snowmen at Night, in
which we learn that



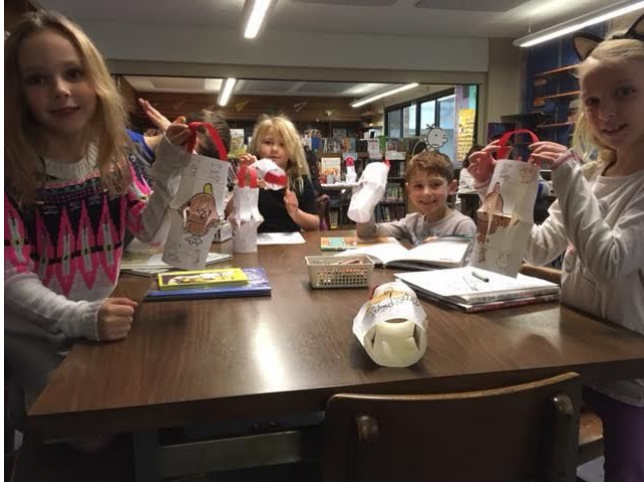
snowmen actually come alive and have lots

of fun at night while we're sleeping. Students then described what
their own snowman would do at night. Third through fifth grade
learned some of the superstitions and history behind Friday the
13th. The second half of the month was devoted to Chinese New
Year, which occurs on January 28 this year, and celebrates the



year of the rooster. Kindergarten through second grade heard the read-aloud *The Chinese New Year* by Joanna Troughton, which relates the legend of how the rat became the first Chinese zodiac animal. We discussed other Chinese New Year traditions, then colored and cut Chinese lanterns. Grades 3 through 5 also learned

about the legends and traditions, and focused how we may be similar or different to the characteristics of our zodiac animals.



First grade fun with lanterns for Chinese New Year!