## Mandarin for February:

We learned about different kinds of musical instruments, reviewed our colors and body parts, watched a video about people celebrating Chinese Lantern Festival and we made Chinese lanterns by ourselves as well.

## Musical Instruments:

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Violin (xiao ti qin), piano (gang qin), flute(di zi), guitar(ji ta),
Accordion (shou feng qin), drum (gu), clarion (xiao hao), electronic organ(dian zi qin)
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## Chinese culture:

The Lantern Festival a traditional Chinese festival celebrated on the fifteenth day of the first month in the Chinese Lunar Calendar. It is the end of the big Spring Festival celebration. It usually happens in middle or late February in the worldwide calendar. During the Lantern Festival, people will go out at night to temples carrying paper lanterns, solve riddles on the lanterns, and eat Tangyuan (Glutinous Rice Balls).

## Video links:

Lantern Festival: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atBEAFIEhTE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atBEAFIEhTE</a>

Musical Instruments: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CQsQuGZO\_w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CQsQuGZO\_w</a>