

Lin Yi's Lantern

RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS



MOON MADNESS

The Chinese Moon Festival celebrates the harvest moon. Have students pair up and research what the *harvest moon* is. When does it happen? What makes it special? Do a lot of cultures celebrate the harvest moon? Have students make a small poster or a brochure to share their findings.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

As a class, make a calendar that includes all the holidays and festivals students are celebrating that month. Let students be the ones who suggest special dates to add. Ask students to share a little bit about the traditions and celebrations of the holidays they contribute to the calendar.



SHOPPING SMART

Lin Yi has to be a careful shopper to buy all the things his family wants. Give students an ad magazine from a local store and see how many things they can buy for \$10, \$20—even \$100!

To make the prices easier to manage, create your own list of items and costs.



STUDENT STORIES

Have students write a story about or draw a picture of a time when they really wanted something they couldn't have. Why couldn't they have it? What happened? Did they ever get it? Ask them to think about how their story is like Lin Yi's and how it's different.

