

# CHEN'S CALENDAR

## Chinese Festivals



**Fù Nǚ Jié, Women's Day:** On 8th March Chinese people celebrate women's contributions to society.



**Zhí Shù Jié, Tree Planting Day** is on 12th of March; on this day Chinese people plant trees to protect their environment.



**Qīng Míng Jié, Tomb Sweeping Day:** On the 5th of April, people go clean their ancestors' tomb to pay their respect.



**Èr Tóng Jié, Children's Day:** On the 1st of June, Chinese celebrate this day for kids. Kids are given gifts or taken to places like zoos or carnivals.



**Qī xī, Chinese Valentine's Day:** On the seventh day of the seventh lunar month of the traditional Chinese year Valentine's Day is celebrated.



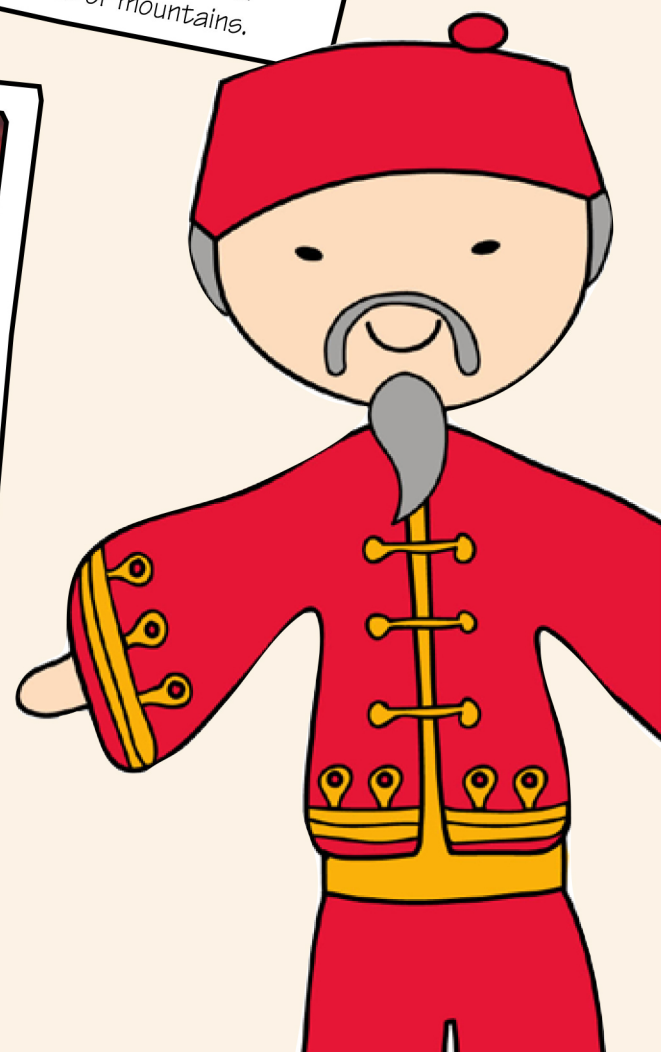
**Chóng Yǎng Jié, Senior Peoples' Day:** On the ninth day of the ninth lunar month, people go to see the chrysanthemums bloom and climb or hike to the top of hills or mountains.



**Jiào Shī Jié, Teacher's Day:** On the 10th of September, teachers usually receive gifts from their students for their years of hard work.



**"Yuan Xiao Jie" or "Chinese Lantern Festival"** is celebrated on the 15th day of the first lunar month. It marks the end of the series of celebrations starting from the Chinese New Year.

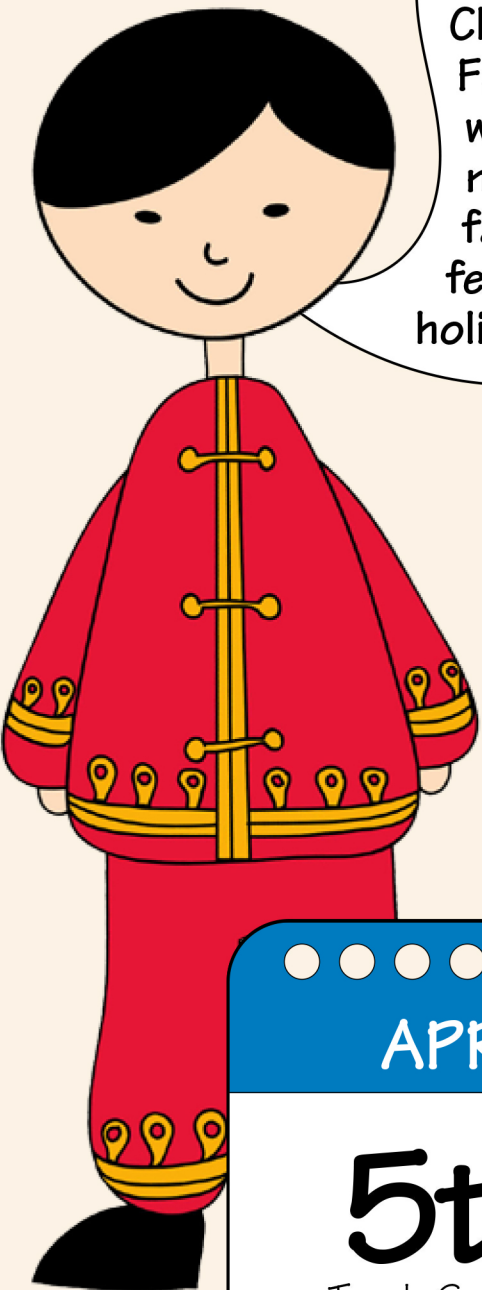




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Dates to remember

Besides the famous Chinese Spring Festival, in China we also have a number of other fantastic festivals and holidays.



MARCH

8th

Women's Day

MARCH

12th

Tree Planting Day

APRIL

5th

Tomb Sweeping Day

JUNE

1st

Childrens Day

JULY

7th

Valentines Day

SEPTEMBER

9th

Old Peoples Day

SEPTEMBER

10th

Teachers Day

DECEMBER

8th

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