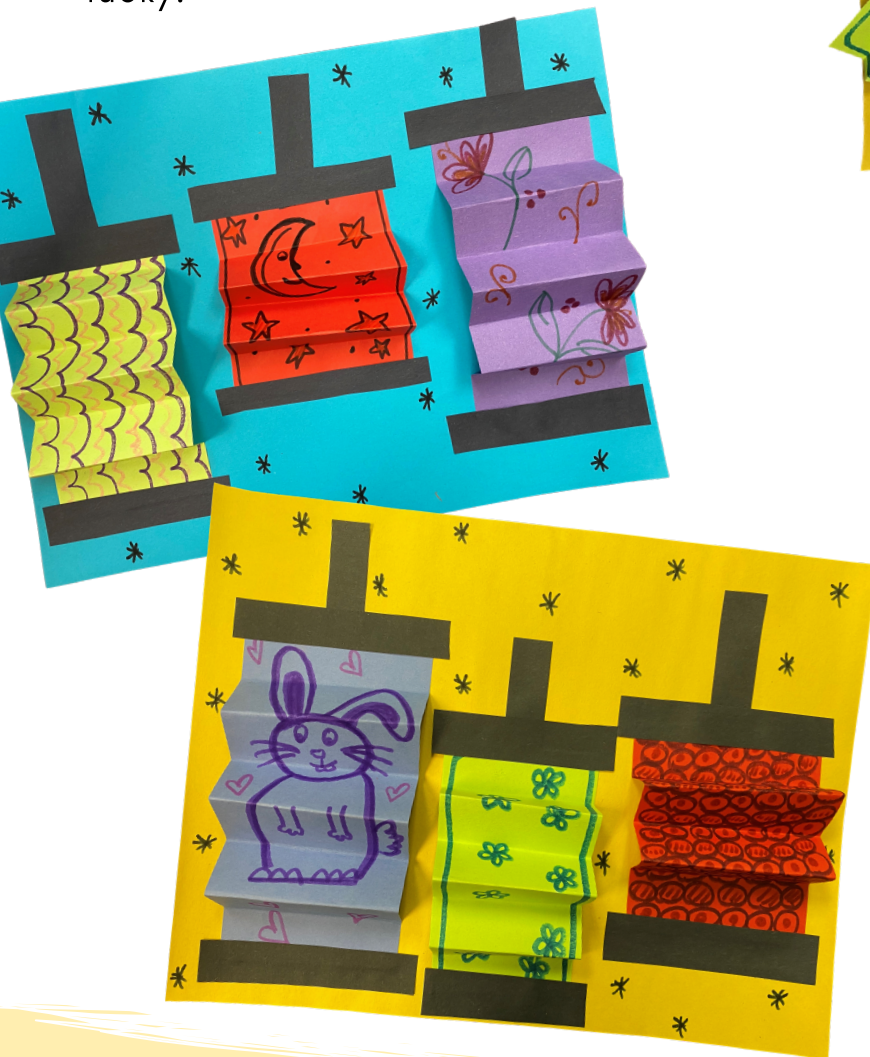


New Year Lanterns!

YOU'LL NEED: CONSTRUCTION PAPER, SCISSORS,
GLUE STICK, CRAYONS OR MARKERS

**DURING LUNAR NEW YEAR, LANTERNS ARE USED TO BRING
LUCK AND LIGHT INTO THE NEW YEAR.**

- Choose a piece of paper to be your background. Then, cut **RECTANGLES** out of construction paper, to make your lanterns.
- **DECORATE** your lanterns with patterns or pictures. You might want to use colors that **CONTRAST**. Think about designs that make you feel happy and lucky!



- To create a lantern shape, **ACCORDION FOLD** each lantern. Starting at the bottom, fold the paper up about 1 inch, then flip the lantern over, and fold up from the bottom again. Do this until your whole lantern is folded up.
- **GLUE** the flat bottom end of your lantern towards the bottom of the background. Add glue to the top piece, and glue it down- it's up to you how **3-DIMENSIONAL** you want your lantern to be. The more you spread it out, the flatter it will be.
- **CUT** 2 thin strips of paper to be the top and bottom of your lantern, and a smaller piece to be the string. Glue those on to your lanterns.