

Stations (I put where I put stamps, but, of course, they can go anywhere – or nowhere!)

String of Coins: string, coins, directions, stamp directions, stamp pad, stamp letter (S), quote

Restaurant: directions, small bowl for coins, stamp directions, stamp pad, stamp letter (H), chopsticks, plates, napkins, forks, spoons, cups, jug/teapot

Food Ideas: tea, rice, dumplings, spring rolls, noodles with egg sauce, soup, crisp brown fish, cakes, green peaches, tang hulus (hulus),

Boats: chalk, directions, stamp directions, stamp pad, stamp letter (E), quotes, someplace you've drawn waves and written the name, pictures of the river, pictures of boats

Your Name: directions, stamp directions, stamp pad, stamp letter (G), paper, paint, names in Chinese, paint brushes, cups of water for rinsing paint brushes, clothespins, string to hang them on to dry

Flag: directions, halved sheets of red construction paper, gold stars (five for each child), Options for big star: gold glitter, gold glitter glue, gold paint, gold crayons

Map: directions, stamp directions, stamp pad, stamp letter (U), map of the world with latitude and longitude on it (one for each child), and a globe

Yellow Bird: directions, stamp directions, stamp pad, stamp letter (C), quote, yellow, orange and brown craft supplies (string, felt, pom poms, pipe cleaner), googly eyes, scissors, tape, glue

Chopsticks: directions, chopsticks, colorful tape, bowl of pom poms, empty bowl, timer

Ice fishing: directions, quote, bowl of ice, chair, something to fish with (I just put a big stick out there...and fish would've been a nice touch, but I didn't have time. ;))

Ditch: directions, quotes, big dirt pit, hose, and something nearby to make boats out of

Watercolor: directions, stamp directions, stamp pad, stamp letter (I), watercolors, paint brushes, cups with water for cleaning paint brushes, watercolor paper (I used large sheets that I cut into four long strips), clothespins and a string for hanging them on to dry

Toy Store: directions, bowl for coins, “setting” (as in a designated area that looks a little more important – I had a canopy up, with no cover, and three tables in a u-shape), decoration options: hang tin tea cups and teapots, straw hats, streamers, lanterns, etc., buying options: tops, Chinese finger traps, Chinese yo-yos, kites, boats etc.

Tables nearby the “toy store” for the following items:

Chinese Yoyo: Chinese yo-yo (diabolo, not the paper ones), information, quote

Abacus: information, abacus

Spinning Plates: information, quote, spinning plate

Dominoes: information, rules, dominoes

Shuttlecock: directions, stamp directions, stamp pad, stamp letter (N), quote, pieces of cloth (square pieces), cut straws (I cut them into thirds – and cut vertically up the straw so that you can bend the straw into three little legs – see post for link to video), rubber bands, feathers

Chinese Jump Rope: directions, two chairs opposite each other, Chinese jump rope

Drum

directions, stamp directions, stamp pad, stamp letter (A), small paper plates (I cut the center out of lunch sized paper plates and punched a hole on each side), string with a bead tied to it, popsicle stick (can glue to paper plate ahead of time), crayons or markers

Brick Oven

directions, quote, brick oven

Wheelbarrow

directions, quote, wheelbarrow, onions (or pretend onions), cabbage (or pretend cabbage)

Non Station Activities:

Tang Hulurs: skewers/toothpicks, fruit (cherry tomatoes, grapes, strawberries, oranges, etc.), sugar, water, pan

Fireworks: sparklers, snap pops

Decorations: lots of red and gold things (balloons, tablecloths, streamers), green streamers for weeping willow trees, green construction paper and string to make green peaches, Chinese language signs, signs with Chinese dynasties and inventions