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è†~æœ^ the twelfth moon of the lunar year.

â1'è2" food and other articles for use during the New Year season 1/4 Nienhuo 1/4 %.

é™²æè^Šă½^æ-° to remove the old and introduce the new.

é™²²â²• Lunar New Year's Eve.

â1'ç³• New Year pudding made of glutinous rice flour

æ~¥è- couplets written on strips of red paper and pasted around door panels during the Lunar New Year 1/4 usually containing words of luck 1/4 %.

â1'ç« drawings or picture sold in lunar new year for good luck.

â1³â@%é †â© peace and smoothly, easy, having no trouble.

è²;ç¥žç^° the God of Wealth; Mammon.

è²;æ°•æ»³/4æ»³/4 source of finance and no end.

ç¥-ç¥€ to honor by a service or rite; to offer sacrifices to .

ç¥-â...^ ancestors; forebears; forefathers.

ç¥žé•^ gods; spirits.

æ...žçµ,æ€•é• thoroughgoing about the funeral rites for parents and the worship of ancestors.

é£²æ°'æ€•æ°• When one drinks water, one thinks of its source-grateful for favors received; not to forget one's origin.

âœ~âœ" to reunite; reunion 1/4 ^ esp. of a family 1/4 %.

â1'â²œé£^ New Year's Eve dinner.

ç'...âœ... red package 1/4 ^ also called â£"æ-²éœç 1/4 %.

æœâ1' to call on others and offer New Year's greetings.

æ•-â-œ Congratulations!

âœœ† national calendar 1/4 ^ of the Republic of China 1/4 % 1/4 ^ also called é™½æ† solar calendar 1/4 % .

è³/4²æ† farmer's calendar 1/4 ^ also called é™°æ† lunar calendar 1/4 %.

é°»â°† mahjong pieces.

æ²-â²ç,ç, to shoot up to the sky.

è^žé³/4•è^žç•... dragon dance 1/4 ^ a team of men dancing with a cloth-made dragon on Chinese festivals 1/4 % and lion daance 1/4 ^ a two-man team dancing inside a paper-made lion on Chinese festivals 1/4 %.

â°%â^© be lucky; be propitious.

â...fâ@µç^€ The story of the Lantern Festival.

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