

## The Lucky Red Envelope Story

Red is a lucky color to the Chinese and is used for decorations during holidays, especially Chinese New Year or Spring Festival. Red is one of the colors in the Yin and Yang symbol. The red portion represents positive energy. Traditional Chinese wedding dresses are red, too!

In the Chinese culture, older relatives give children a red envelope with money inside. The red envelope has positive, good power to protect people from negative or bad power.

In China, it is believed that this red envelope will bring luck to the person who gets it and to the person who gives it. Sometimes the red envelope is called "lay see" or lisee.

