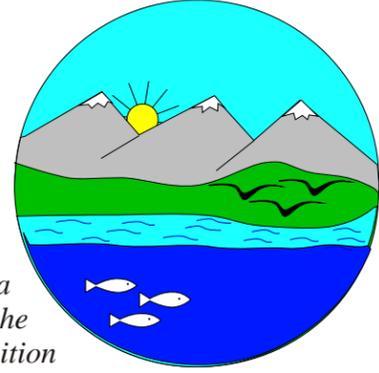


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New Year's Day is the first day of the calendar year. It's like a birthday party for earth. New Year is celebrated as a holiday in most countries in the world. It is a time of happiness, sharing with friends, remembering the past, and hoping for good things in the future. The transition between New Year's Eve and New Year's Day is an exciting one. Many people countdown the seconds to welcome the new day and the New Year. When the clock strikes 12:00 Midnight everyone yells "Happy New Years". They shake noise makers, blow horns and sing "Auld Lang Sign".
 I want wish all of you a very happy, healthy 2008. *Naturally Yours,*
 Mother Nature

Giggle Shakers

- Cardboard plates
- Hole punch
- Yarn
- Scissors
- Beans or rice
- Tape
- Some kind of stick
- Crayons or markers

1. Draw giggling faces on the bottoms of two sturdy cardboard plates.
2. Add yarn hair, if desired
3. Put the plates together with the faces on the outside (leaving a pocket of space between them)
4. Punch holes along the rims.
5. Lace a long piece of yarn in and out of the holes, remember to slip the beans into the pocket before tying the two plates completely shut.
6. Tape the noisemaker to the end of a dowel or broom handle and give it a good shake.
7. If you are allowed to stay up 'til midnight, use your shaker to welcome in the new year!



"Auld Lang Syne",

A song by [Robert Burns](#) (1759-1796)

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 And never brought to Mind?
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 And auld lang Syne?

Chorus:

For auld lang syne, my dear,
 For auld lang syne,
 We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.



"auld lang syne" literally means "old long since"

English translation would be something like "long ago", "days of long ago", "in olden days", or even "once upon a time".

JANUARY 2008						
Birthstone - Garnet			Flower - Carnation			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Years Day 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Print out a 12 month calendar for 2008.

Add special dates (birthdays, anniversaries, etc)

Color the top and hang on your wall.

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