The PPT is here: <http://1drv.ms/1PDin75>

\*\*Ask kids to do the presentation and craft demo if they can handle.

Here are some suggestions for 3rd grade lantern presentation

1. Find /take real lantern with you to show during the presentation;
2. Some facts:
3. The presentation day is after Lunar New Year day, but typically, Chinese New year celebration ends with Lantern festival.
4. Lanterns can be used during the new year celebration and outside of the new year time frame;
5. Ask where else they have seen the lanterns. (At school, outside of school);
6. Using the presentation to show more pictures and ask the students to compare different colors/sizes/shapes
7. Show one you have made then ask the students to make their own
8. Make sure the students to start at the right side to cut,
9. Make sure the cut ends at the point of the line ends
10. Decorate it but avoid the seam part
11. Tape/Staple it
12. Using the inserts to make the lantern more rounded if necessary
13. Show some of the students finished lanterns to the class to encourage others
14. When most of the students done with making, to talk about the use of the lanterns (Note: this part can be moved to before “Do it”)
15. To ask the students to guess some riddles (Note: I think this part can be always saved at the end if you have more time; skip it you run out of time)
16. \*\*If you have changed a lot on the PPT, please contribute back so other parents can reuse your hard work.

Riddle site (you can find more online):

http://traditions.cultural-china.com/lantern\_riddles/answer\_p1.html