

Sometimes a Dragon Needs to Nibble

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Chinese (or Asian) New Year starts on Monday and celebrations last about a week. To kick off the Year of the Dragon, Peter Callahan, a New York caterer with an office in Philadelphia, is selling clever “fortune cookie” hors d’oeuvres. Though shaped like the folded cookies, they are made with wonton wrappers, fried and filled with a spiced chicken mixture. They come with a little red acrylic tray that has six tiny reusable takeout boxes attached for serving the tidbits. You get three dozen hors d’oeuvres, to be reheated before serving. Add some parsley or shredded cabbage to the bottom of each box for a nice presentation, and put a paper fortune, also provided, on top. You can even order your own custom fortunes.

Spicy Chicken “Fortune Cookies” are \$36, plus shipping, from petercallahan.com or (212) 327-1144.

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