

特洛伊大学孔子课堂派克路高中欢庆春节

2019年2月4日上午，特洛伊大学孔子学院下属孔子课堂派克路高中举行欢庆中国春节的活动。特洛伊大学孔子学院的访问学者党哲林老师和邱智晶老师结合学生年龄，设计了剪纸，剪立体的春字，并介绍中国春节习俗，在教学中讲解了中国文化。

在剪纸过程中，邱老师先讲解了为什么中国人过春节有剪纸的习俗，主要剪的字有哪些。讲解完之后她一边示范一边指导，学生们都成功地完成自己的剪纸作品。在剪纸过程中，学生对汉文化的理解得到了加深，动手操作能力也得到了提高，并且在剪好了理想作品之后，学生们都立刻把“春”挂起来，希望更好地装扮中文教室。

特大孔院的老师们就是通过教学中插入各种文化活动，既介绍了中国文化，又培养和肯定了学生的动手操作能力，增强了学生们学习汉语的信心。这些活动也大大提升了特洛伊大学孔子学院在蒙哥马利市的知名度。



Spring Festival Celebration at the Pike Road High School, Confucius Classroom at Troy University

On the morning of February 4th, 2019, the Confucius Classroom at Troy University, Pike Road High School celebrated the Spring Festival. The visiting scholars from the Confucius Institute at Troy University, Mr. Zhelin Dang and Ms. Zhijing Qiu shared with the students the traditions of celebrating the Spring Festival—paper-cutting. They taught the students how to cut the Chinese character “春” in three-dimensional form with scissors. They also shared the customs of Spring Festival and Chinese culture behind the customs with the students.

At the beginning, Ms. Qiu explained why Chinese people have the custom of paper-cutting during the Spring Festival, and what characters they prefer. Then she demonstrated how to cut the Chinese character to the students step by step. Finally, the students completed their own paper-cutting works successfully. The paper-cutting can help the students understand Chinese culture better and make their hands more flexible. When they got their best cutting, the students decorated the Chinese classroom with it immediately.

The teachers of Confucius Institute at Troy University have organized different cultural activities in their Chinese classes, in which they not only let the students learn about Chinese language and culture, but also enhanced their DIY ability. At the same time, the students gained more confidence in Chinese learning. These Chinese cultural activities made Confucius Institute at Troy University more popular in Montgomery.



