

CIT Participates in Multi-Cultural Week in Enterprise

The Confucius Institute participated in Enterprise's Multicultural week beginning on October the 21st. At the Hillcrest, Holly Hill, and Pinedale elementary schools Visiting Scholars hosted Chinese lectures and led activities on Martial Arts, Chinese calligraphy, and Beijing Opera masks. More than 500 teachers and students took part in these activities.

On the 21st, Visiting Scholar Fujun Li from CIT started his presentation on martial arts with Kung Fu Panda, then followed Shaolin, Wudang, Emei, etc. Guo Ning, a martial arts teacher from Huazhong Agricultural University, performed and taught "Bao Quan Li" and "Wu Bu Quan," or the fist salute and five stance respectively. At the end of the activity, doing the "Bao Quan Li" they had just learned, many students expressed their thanks to the teacher and Visiting Scholars.

On the 22nd, the institute hosted activities on Chinese calligraphy and opera masks at Holly Hill. Jiang Na, Visiting Scholar, introduced Chinese calligraphy, demonstrated several Chinese characters with "Bamboo Painting," and shared the methods of traditional Chinese painting. Teachers and students showed their enthusiasm for Chinese characters. After that, He Yan introduced the Beijing Opera masks and instructed the students on painting their masks.

On the 23rd, at Pinedale Elementary, Visiting Scholars spoke about both martial arts and Beijing Opera masks. When listening to the presentation, the students recognized the Chinese Kung Fu star Bruce Lee. During Martial arts practice, students echoed the instructions loudly, copying the stances well and immersing themselves in the martial arts. Afterwards, He Yan introduced Beijing Opera and the painting of Beijing Opera masks. The temperament of the characters in Beijing Opera is told by the main color of the painting, which piqued students' interest. In the end, the presentation wrapped up with Chinese pop music star Hua Chenyu and some other modern trends.

The activities spanned 5 periods of activities in total for 3 schools for 3 days. The teachers and students had the opportunity to watch and listen to Chinese culture in person. The students all expressed their hope to have more Chinese cultural experiences in the future.

特洛伊大学孔子学院应邀参加 Enterprise 多元文化周系列活动

美国当地时间 10 月 21 日，22 日和 23 日，特洛伊大学孔子学院应邀参加了 Enterprise 多元文化周系列活动，先后在 Enterprise Hillcrest Elementary School、Enterprise Holly Hill Elementary School 和 Enterprise Pinedale Elementary School，举办了武术、书法和京剧文化体验活动。三天共计参加活动的师生多达 500 多人次。

10 月 21 日，特大孔院在 Hillcrest Elementary School 举行武术讲座和现场体验活动，特大孔院访问学者李夫俊从功夫熊猫谈起功夫，接着介绍了少林、武当和峨眉等武术门派。现场的老师和学生见到神奇的中国功夫后，连连发出赞叹声。华中农业大学武术教师郭宁被特邀进行功夫表演，并教授学生抱拳礼和五步拳。活动结束的时候，很多学生用刚刚学会的抱拳礼向参加活动的访问学者告别和感谢。

10 月 22 日，特大孔院在 Enterprise Holly Hill Elementary School 举行书法和京剧艺术分享活动。特大孔院访问学者姜娜从“书画同源”讲起，后用“竹画”艺术形式介绍了汉字，并分享了国画绘画方法。参加活动后很多师生表示对神奇的汉字很感兴趣。随后，特大孔院访问学者何艳分享了京剧和脸谱文化，并指导当地学生绘制不同脸谱。很多学生听完京剧讲座后，自己动手制作京剧脸谱戴在头上，向自己的老师展示，并连连称“very cool”。

10 月 23 日，特大孔院在 Enterprise Pinedale Elementary School 分别举行了武术和京剧两场讲座和体验活动。讲座中六年级全体师生，听得津津有味，并且目不转睛地看着各种中国功夫。更令人惊讶地是他们还认出了中国功夫明星李小龙。在接下来郭宁老师的武术训练时，学生们更是呐喊响亮，动作标准，十分投入。接着，孔院访问学者何艳向该校五年级师生分享了京剧文化和脸谱绘画，分别阐明了每种脸谱代表的性格特征，使得很多小朋友对鲜明的人物脸谱产生了强烈的兴趣，并成功引入了中国流行歌星华晨宇等当今元素。现场小朋友在访问学者何艳的引导下，成功地完成了脸谱的绘图工作。

通过三天，五个场次密集的文化分享活动，特大孔院访问学者们向三校师生提供了武术、京剧和书法系列体验。当地师生在这次多元文化周中近距离地亲眼看到，亲耳听到和亲身体验到中国传统文化。师生们深深被这些活动吸引，十分希望今后可以有更多中国文化体验活动走到他们学校、走到他们身边。