

## **Confucius Institute at Troy University Attends the Kindergarten**

### **Open House of Pike Road Elementary School**

On the afternoon of April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Confucius Institute at Troy University attended the Kindergarten Open House of Pike Road Elementary School in Alabama. Nearly 300 parents and children attended the activity.

The visiting scholars from CITU set a booth with Chinese cultural elements for the Open House. On the table are the hand-made five-star crafts, Chinese folk story books, and the brochures of YCT and HSK tests. A big panda doll is also presented at the event and is most welcomed by the visiting parents and children. Multimedia is also used to play the videos of Chinese food and Chinese famous cities so that the visitors can learn about China in a more comprehensive way. Visiting scholars, Ms. Zheng Zhou and Ms. Xiuxiu Su also prepared Chinese jasmine tea for the visiting parents and Chinese games such as kicking shuttlecocks, using chopsticks to get candies, coloring pandas for the visiting children, which greatly stimulated their interest of knowing China and Chinese culture.

This activity further expanded the influence of CITU in Pike Road County and enhanced the interaction and exchanges between the CITU and the local community. CITU has become an important platform for the communication between Chinese culture and the multicultures in the local community.

## 特洛伊大学孔子学院参加派克路小学家长开放日

当地时间 2019 年 4 月 18 日下午，特洛伊大学孔子学院参加了阿拉巴马州派克路小学家长开放日活动，此次活动约 300 人参加。

孔子学院为这次家长开放日精心布置了具有中国文化元素的展台，有大熊猫玩偶，还有手工制作的五角星，同时还展出了带插图的汉语小故事书以及汉语水平考试 HSK 和 YCT 的宣传资料等。孔子学院通过循环播放中国美食视频，航拍中国视频等多媒体手段，全方位地向家长们介绍中国。访问学者周正老师和苏秀秀老师还为家长们准备了茉莉花茶。中国特色游戏踢毽子，筷子夹糖，为熊猫涂色等活动也极大地激发了学生和家长们对中国文化的兴趣。

本次活动进一步扩大了孔院在派克路市的影响，增进了孔子学院与当地民众的互动与交流，孔子学院已成为当地多元文化互学互鉴的平台。