

Confucius Institute at Troy University Celebrates Chinese Lantern Festival Series II

Students and Teachers from Troy Elementary School Visited CIT

On February 20, more than 50 students from the fifth grade of the Troy elementary School visited the Confucius Institute at Troy University to celebrate the Chinese Lantern Festival with teachers of Confucius Institute. Visiting scholar He Jing introduced the cultural exhibit hall to the students, including: Chinese tea culture, Chinese costumes, Chinese Kung Fu, Chinese dragon dance and lion dance, Chinese musical instruments and Chinese calligraphy. Students tried on Chinese panda costumes, experienced lion dances, and expressed curiosity about Chinese calligraphy. After the explanation of the exhibition hall, other visiting scholars of the Troy Confucius Institute took the students to the classroom to experience Chinese calligraphy; they explained the meaning of Chinese character "Fu" to students and taught them how to write the character "Fu". The event not only made the students feel the joy of the Chinese Lantern Festival, but also raised students' interest in Chinese characters. In the end of the activity students asked to write their names in Chinese and asked how to learn Chinese. After the visit, they took a group picture.

特洛伊大学孔院欢庆 2019 年元宵系列活动之二——

特洛伊小学学生参观孔院

美国当地时间 2019 年 2 月 20 日，第三批特洛伊小学五年级 50 余名学生参观了特洛伊大学孔院，与孔院老师共庆元宵佳节。访问学者何静老师向学生们介绍了特洛伊孔子学院文化展厅，其中包括：中国茶文化、中国服饰、中国功夫、中国舞龙舞狮、中国乐器及中国书法。学生们试穿了中国熊猫服饰，体验了舞狮，还对中国书法表现出了好奇。在展厅讲解结束后，特洛伊孔院的访问学者们带着学生们到教室体验中国书法，让学生们了解到中文“福”字的意义，并学写了“福”字。此次活动不仅让学生们感受到了中国元宵佳节的喜悦，还对中国汉字有了浓厚的兴趣，纷纷要求写中国名字，并询问如何学习中文。参观结束后，大家一起拍照留念。