

## The Beginning of the Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

The Confucius Institute began celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival early on September 4<sup>th</sup>, in Pike Road Elementary School. The holiday falls on September 13<sup>th</sup> this year.

Pike Road Elementary's Confucius Classroom teacher Su Xiuxiu hosted the event with CIT Visiting Scholars Cheng Wenjuan and He Jing. They told the children the story of the Mid-Autumn Festival and its history. The students participated in the festival with fun events like moon cake painting and tasting. The scholars also introduced the song "I Hope that People Will Last for a Long Time," to the students so they could learn about the cultural desire for humans to live together peacefully.

### 特洛伊大学孔子学院中秋活动拉开帷幕

又是一年中秋时，在这相聚团圆时刻，特洛伊大学孔子学院于9月4日在派克路小学拉开了中秋节庆祝活动的帷幕。访问学者程文娟老师和何静老师进入派克路小学孔子课堂，和孔子课堂苏秀秀老师一起，为学生们介绍了中秋节的来源与传说，学生们通过涂色，品尝中秋月饼对中秋节有了更形象和直观的了解。老师们还给学生播放了歌曲《但愿人长久》，让学生在优美的音乐中了解到“但愿人长久，千里共婵娟”的意境。