

CIT Teachers Were Invited to Give a Chinese Class at Troy Elementary School

On May 12th, 2014 four teachers from Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) were invited by Troy Elementary school to help offer a Chinese language and Culture class for the third graders. Ms. Xiaofeng Chen, Deputy Director of CIT gave a fabulous introductory Chinese class to students in Ms. Stuart's class. The teaching consisted of three parts: greeting phrases, Chinese numbers and paper cutting. The atmosphere was so lively and all the students were actively engaged in the learning activities. They did paper cutting of double happiness in class with the help of both CIT teachers and class tutors. This event was a part of Troy Elementary School Asian Culture week activities. While presenting their performance in front of the whole school and parents, Ms. Chen introduced briefly CIT and the divergences of body language in both Chinese culture and American culture, which was acclaimed by both the teachers and students. Over the years, CIT has sought every and possible opportunity to get involved in Chinese teaching , Chinese culture promotion and Chinese teacher training and offered whatever help it could. With their efforts, more and more Alabamians have broadened their horizons and got a better understanding of Chinese language and culture.

