

CIT Was Invited to the Summer Enrichment Activities in Enterprise

On June. 13, 2018, CIT was invited to participate the Summer Enrichment Activities held by Enterprise City Schools. The annually-held summer school program aims to make a better use of the summer vocation and provide students with more opportunities to experience activities which can broaden their horizons and interest. CIT has always been an active participant of these activities. In order to make every student get an access to Chinese culture, visiting scholars from CIT brought rope-jumping, shuttle-cock kicking and calligraphy and drawing pandas, one dynamic one quiet, which are of great Chinese characteristic.

When the activity began, students went into the room in order and were attracted instantly by the colorful shuttle-cocks on the table. Visiting scholars Lin Cao and Yandong Wang made a demonstration first. The shuttle-cocks jumped up and down, left and right, like cute elves at the previous moment and like butterflies or squirrels at the next moment. The students were excited and wanted to try eagerly. After some practice, many of them could kick pretty well and drew a lot of cheer from their peers. Many students are familiar with rope-jumping, but this time shuttle-cock kicking and rope-jumping were creatively joined together and students enjoyed the games and matches very much.

The other room had quite a different picture. Directed by visiting scholars Rui Zhang and Wenjuan Cheng, students were practicing calligraphy quietly. Students were amazed that the soft brush could write characters of various styles, some were elegant, others were full of strength. After a brief introduction to the Chinese characters, the writing tools and the basic methods of using a writing brush, the students began to try themselves. Then the lovely and naïve pandas appeared on the screen which drew cheers from the students. Under the guidance of the visiting scholars, they painted pandas of various shapes. They loved their creations of joyous children's taste and interest very much. This activity lasted around three hours. Many students even wanted to practice more. The organizer expressed their sincere thanks to CIT's being such a good helper and the two parties agreed to meet again next year.

