

The Year of Tiger Celebration

Saint Ignatius College Prep

Students: High school 9 to 12 grades

Period Length: 50 min

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Objectives: I can...

- .Talk about Chinese New Year when, how, what and why
- . Use the tools of brush pen, ink, paper and stone to create Chinese painting and calligraphy
- . Be familiar with the topic on Shan Shui 山水 landscape in Chinese painting
- . Write 春联: 福虎 'blessed tiger' as one of the new year preparation activity
- . Taste Chinese food with friends to feel the importance of New Year Eve dinner
- . Design a poster to explain how people celebrate Chinese New Year and my appreciation
- . Share the artwork and posters in the library and the hallways to introduce this most celebrated festival on earth to our school.
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Ten days before
Lunar New Year
1/20/22

*INTRODUCTION:
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- .Talk about what is Chinese New Year: 春节 Spring Festival
- . When, what and how people celebrate: the time line of activities
- . Why are these activities important in Chinese culture: Three themes
- . Explain how the heavenly stems and earthly branches composed the name of each Chinese Year. Learn how to write this year: 壬寅
- . Explain why there are 12 zodiac animals, and why it falls into Tiger 虎 this year.

What is it for the next year? How people zodiac animal in a daily life?

Class Activity

1. Learn the prayer [Hail Mary](#)
2. Talk about Chinese New Year
3. Talk about New Year Poster project, Chinese Painting lesson
4. To sign up for the Chinese Lunch box 2022



Material Used:

[Chinese New Year 2022 ppt](#)

作业 Homework due 1/27

Project Chinese New Year Poster 春节海报
[Chinese New Year Poster Competition](#)

<p>One Week Before New Year 1/25/22</p> <p>*CHINESE PAINTING / CALLIGRAPHY</p> <p>*TASTE CHIENSE FOOD WITH YOUR FRIENDS</p>	<p>Objectives: I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Use brush pen, ink, paper and stone to draw 春联 spring couplets to decorate home and school for the new year. . Use Chinese painting technique to express feelings and the concept of nature . Use calligraphy skill to write different fonts of tiger 虎 through different periods in history . Know the way to conclude the work 落款: with theme, year, name and seal. . Know the use and the symbolic meaning of 瓦当 (the design of our stamp/seal) . Enjoy the Chinese lunch box with my friends: we are a family. <p>Class Activity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn the prayer Hail Mary 2. Class meet at the Beigel Library for Chinese painting. Visiting Artist: Ms. Suyu Liu Procedure: 10 min: Big group watch Ms Liu's demonstration 20 min: Individual draft practice / teachers answer questions 18 min: Individual final work 2 min: Finalize: Put seal/stamp on the work; let dry on the bookshelves <p>A. Introduce 山水 Shan Shui, the Chinese word for landscape, which is a combination of two symbols 山 'mountain' and 水 'water'. We would like to learn how to release feelings through a brush pen, through painting nature, not what we have seen, but what we have thought about. https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Shan_shui</p> <p>B. Learn how to write the most loved character in lunar new year 福 'blessings' and 虎 'tiger' with different fonts in history on a piece of red art paper.</p> <p>福: 'blessings' the composition of 福 is left hand side with the meaning part 示 'to reveal' and the right hand side combination of 一 'one', 口 'mouth' i.e. 'each person', 田 'rice paddy filed'</p> <p>虎: 'tiger' students pick the font they like</p>
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	<p>虎字象形文字, 虎字的字形演变</p> <p>读音: hǔ</p> <p>Oracle bone script 甲骨文</p> <p>Bronze inscriptions 金文</p> <p>Large Seal Script 大篆</p> <p>Small Seal Script 小篆</p> <p>Clerical Script 隶书</p> <p>Regular Script 楷书</p> <p>C. 落款 is the information you write to finish a painting or calligraphy work. It can include a poem, a thought, the year, season, location, and your Chinese name. (February 1 is the first Day for the new year of Tiger 王寅年)</p> <p>瓦当 The Stamp/Seal: A decorative piece of clay to stop the tube-shape pile of pieces on top of roof. The design symbolizes the strength. Because it is located on top of a house, it is also symbolized as the protection of each household. When a seal is used on white calligraphy paper, the red color ink is usually. However, the gold color, also a popular color in new year celebration, is used this time to match the shining tone of the red art paper.</p> <p>NOTE: Don't forget to check your name on the sign-in sheet when you pick up the lunch box of your choice during any of three lunch times (R453). Please bring them to the dining hall to enjoy with your friends.</p>
<p>Two Days Before New Year 1/27/22, 1/28/22</p> <p>Continue to Display for Two Weeks after the New Year 2/15/22</p> <p>*DISPLAY ART WORK and POSTERS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Return art work to students to bring home to decorate 2. Display some of the samples in library show-table 3. Collect posters and post to the bulletins boards on campus 4. Send out link for voting the best posters 5. Announce the winners and awarded with prizes.