

The Year of Tiger Celebration

Saint Ignatius College Prep

Students: High school 9 to 12 grades

Period Length: 50 min

Teacher: Dr. Miriam Leung

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.

Ten days before
Lunar New Year
1/20/22

*INTRODUCTION: SPRING FESTIVAL

Objectives: I can...

- .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 CHINESE 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. <p>Visiting Artist: Ms. Suyu Liu</p> <p>Procedure:</p> <p>10 min: Big group watch Ms Liu's demonstration</p> <p>20 min: Individual draft practice / teachers answer questions</p> <p>18 min: Individual final work</p> <p>2 min: Finalize: Put seal/stamp on the work; let dry on the bookshelves</p> <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.</p> <p>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 field'</p> <p>虎: 'tiger' students pick the font they like</p>
---	---

虎字象形文字，虎字的字形演变

读音: hǔ



Oracle bone script 甲骨文

Bronze inscriptions 金文

Large Seal Script 大篆

Small Seal Script 小篆

Clerical Script 隶书

Regular Script 楷书

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 壬寅年)

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.

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.

Two Days Before
New Year
1/27/22,1/28/22

Continue to
Display for Two
Weeks after the
New Year
2/15/22

*DISPLAY ART
WORK and
POSTERS

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.