



# 雷克伍德图书馆快乐汉语庆祝会吸引社区民众热情参与

当地时间 2019 年 5 月 9 日,由克利夫兰州立大学孔子学院与雷克伍德图书馆(Lakewood Public Library) 共同合作的快乐汉语庆祝会成功举行,活动吸引了当地民众的热情参与。图书馆儿童项目负责人朱莉·斯特兰克 (Julie Strunk)出席了活动。

庆祝会上,部分参与课程的小朋友展示了本学期汉语学习的成果。能够用汉语和老师问答互动,还能用汉语数数、唱歌,这让小朋友们非常兴奋。

“我爱妈咪,我爱妈咪,妈咪的笑容最美丽。……”孩子们用童声真情歌唱给母亲的一首中英文双语歌曲《我爱妈咪》,让台下的家长动容。

庆祝会上播放的图片和视频,记录了孩子们汉语课堂上的美好点滴,看着照片,小伙伴们相互会心一笑;在课上收获了知识,收获了快乐,也收获了友谊。

庆祝会上还展出了美国小朋友的中国画和剪纸作品,家长看着孩子的作品夸赞不已。孩子和家长体验了丰富的中国文化活动:体验中国书法、给母亲做一张特别的剪纸祝福卡、和自己的生肖合影留念、现场学一句汉语、使用神奇的筷子、汉语名字书法书签、看展板了解中国古诗并回答问题,孩子和家长逐一体验各个活动的过程中,对中国的感受又增加了一层,对中国的亲近也增进了一步。

当孩子们用自己参加活动的积分兑换礼物时,都高兴得合不拢嘴。一顶熊猫帽子,一个中国结,一个小红包,一个生肖纹身贴画,都带给孩子们新奇感和兴奋感,对老师连声说“谢谢”。

有的孩子表示,快乐汉语课很有意思,有的孩子期待能够参加下一次课程,有的孩子说汉语课挑战感让他兴奋;有的家长很高兴孩子们能够了解到中国文化,有的家长觉得中国文化

艺术有趣,并称赞孩子们的中国画和剪纸作品,有的家长为孩子在这个课上的进步而骄傲。

本次庆祝会为“快乐汉语”语言文化课及“快乐汉语”工作坊系列课程的成功展示及文化分享活动,由克利夫兰州立大学孔子学院负责该课程的教师李顺琴设计并组织开展,图书馆儿童项目工作人员艾玛·齐木兰(Emma Chmura)、汉办教师郭宇飞、克利夫兰州立大学中国访问学者李兴玉、以及来自埃默森小学(Emerson Elementary School)的小志愿者李树子、常馨航协助完成。

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## Preparing for the 10th Cleveland Asian Festival May 18-19

Join more than 45,000 at the Best Showcase of Asian Food & Culture at the 10th Cleveland Asian Festival May 18th & 19th! We are celebrating a decade of bringing Asia to Cleveland, with 20+ authentic Asian food and drink vendors, 2 stages of wonderful cultural performances and martial arts, over 100 vendors and exhibitors, and more! Since the inception of the festival, located at E. 27th and Payne Avenue, this volunteer-powered event has helped to expand awareness and help drive the growth of the AsiaTown neighborhood, and contributed to the rich diversity of Cleveland.

This year, besides the fantastic Asian cuisines, which always ranks at the top of everyone's list, some must-see performances/events include: International Act - The Shaolin Gung Fu Performance Team, from Henan China; Kwan Lion Dance; OCA Cleveland Dragon Dance; Asian Pop Dance competition that has \$3500 prizes available for the top three winners; Egg roll speed eating contest, and Colors of Asian Fashion Show. The Activities pavilion will also have some great games and activities for all ages. The AsiaTown tours will be Saturday May 18 from 1:00-5:00 p.m., and Sunday May 19 from 1:00-4:00. Free health screenings are also available in the Health Pavilion. And to lock in those memories and share the fun, use our several photo stations and post your photos on social media with hashtag #CAF2019CLE.

This year, the Festival is being produced by co-founders Lisa Wong and Johnny Wu, working with the Executive Committee members Vi Huynh, Mike Mendoza, Wayne Wong, and Debbie Yue. They are joined by dozens of committee members, and over a hundred other day-volunteers. The festival weekend culminates months of preparations, including that of the many performers. Quite a few of the festival leadership are also on the OCA Cleveland Dragon Dance team. The Dragon Team was born in 2014 when OCA Cleveland leaders wanted to bring this tradition to NE Ohio and specifically to support the Cleveland Asian Festival. The team had its first public performance at the festival that year and has been at each event since. Other preparations include the orientation of the many vital day-of volunteers. To prepare, each volunteer must attend one of three Volunteer Orientations. We are ready! See you at the Festival!

Thanks!  
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