

Mandarin Program at EPSD

(Immersion in Mandarin Achieves Gains in Education)

Confucius Classroom Day 2017 Edition

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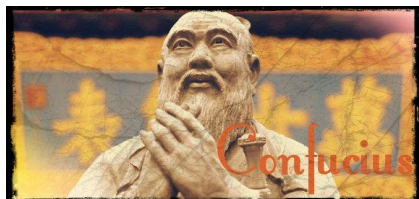
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You will receive a newsletter from us bi-monthly.

Confucius classroom day

There are about 600 Confucius classrooms in the world. September 27 has been dedicated as Confucius Classroom Day. Mandarin teachers all over the world celebrate Confucius Classroom Day in September or October. Mandarin teachers from Pre-Kindergarten to twelfth grade celebrated this day during these two months. The theme of this celebration was about Confucian theories and the Mid-Autumn Festival.



Quarles

Both Pre-K and K students learned about the culture of Mid-Autumn Festival during the Confucius Classroom Day. They learned the story of Chang E and colored a picture of her. Students also learned that Chinese people eat moon cake and grapes in the Mid-Autumn Festival and that they celebrate the day with their whole family.



McCloud

4th graders made a project and had a presentation to introduce in Mandarin Confucius's name, nationality and where he lives in China.



5th graders learned Confucius's quotation which means "When I walk along with two others, they may serve me as my teacher. I will select their good qualities and follow them, their bad qualities and avoid them". Students also wrote the quotation in Chinese calligraphy. (三人行，必有我师。)



6th graders learned Confucius's quotation which means "Young people should be filial to their parents at home and respectful to their brothers when they are with them." Students also wrote the quotation in Chinese calligraphy. (入则孝，出则弟。)



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Grieco (Ms. Chao's classes)

1st graders are learning the word "ren" 仁 (kind- heart) and designed their bookmarks.



2nd graders transcribed Confucian virtue to Chinese scrolls. Students chose the words 仁(benevolent), 恕(forgiving), and 忠(royal) to transcribe.

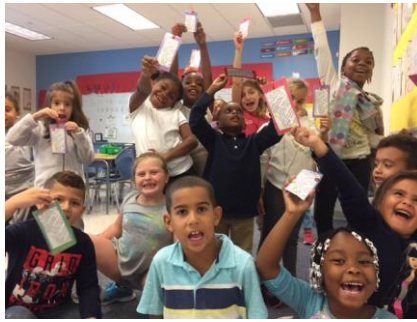


3rd graders printed Confucius' image and added words of wisdom from Confucius.

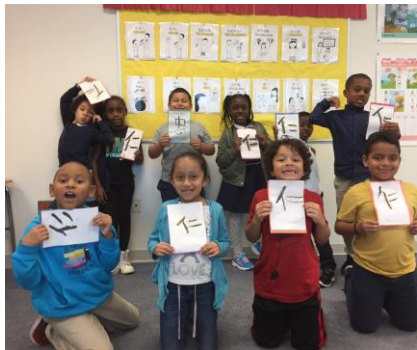


Grieco (Ms. Bi's classes)

1st graders learned about Confucius's word 仁 (benevolent). They made a bookmark about it.



2nd graders learned about 仁 (benevolent), 恕(forgiving), and 忠(royal). They used ink and paint brushes to practice writing Chinese calligraphy.



3rd graders created an artistic rubbing art picture of Confucius with Confucian quotes.



JEDMS

JEDMS students created Chinese couplets with Confucian quotes.



DMHS/DMAE

DMAE students created "Confucius Story" booklets with illustration and characters.

