

# CHINESE SUMMER CAMP

## 南康中文学校 2015 年夏令营

Week 2 Newsletter August 28, 2015



Hi, Chinese Summer Camp Families:

As the two-week long camp drew to a close, we would like to thank you for your trust and support! It is truly our honor to spend quality time with your child as we explore the wonder of Chinese culture. We were impressed by what the children had been able to accomplish in two weeks' time. They also had full of fun and merriment all the days. This week's newsletter documented much of the activities, holiday celebrations and crafts made by our campers. Hope to see our campers again next summer!





**VARIOUS FUN  
ACTIVITIES**





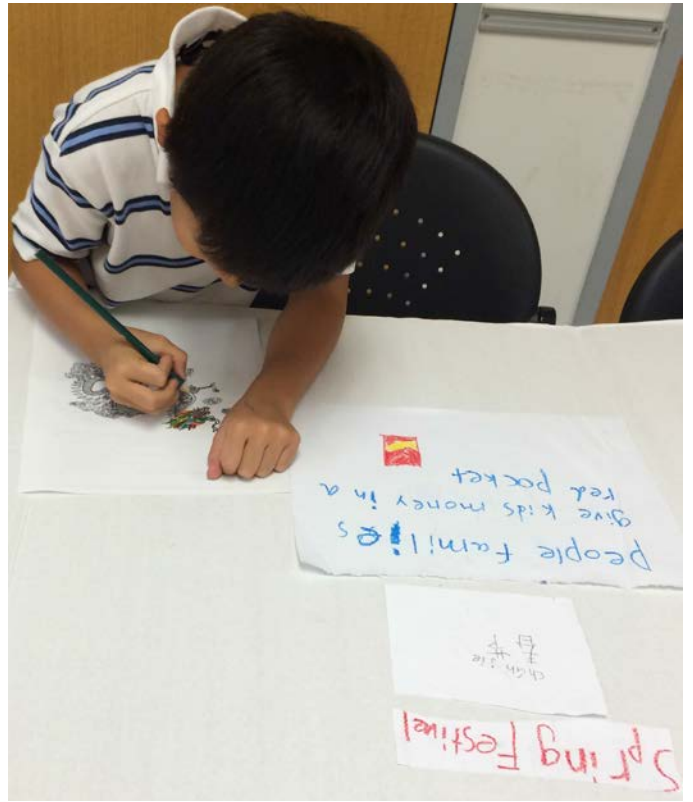
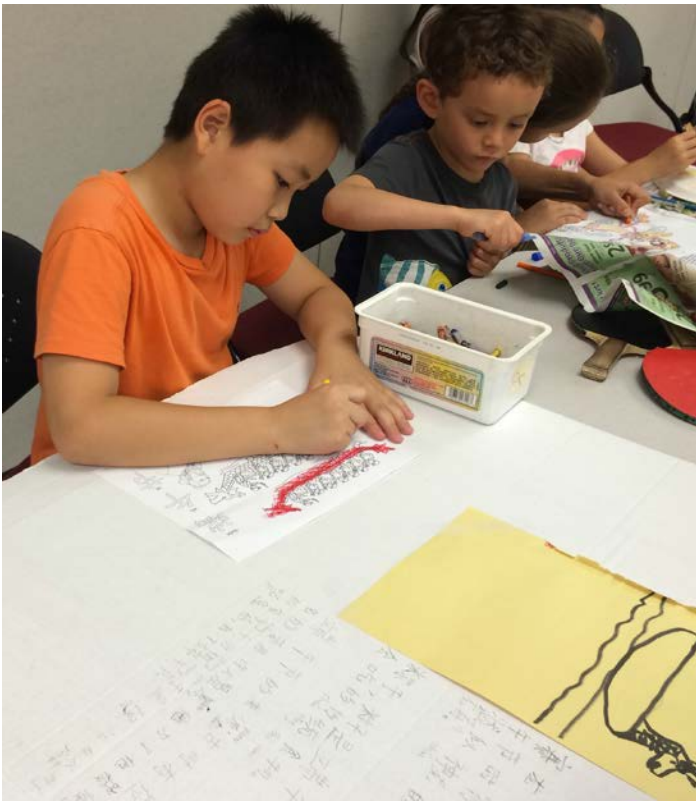
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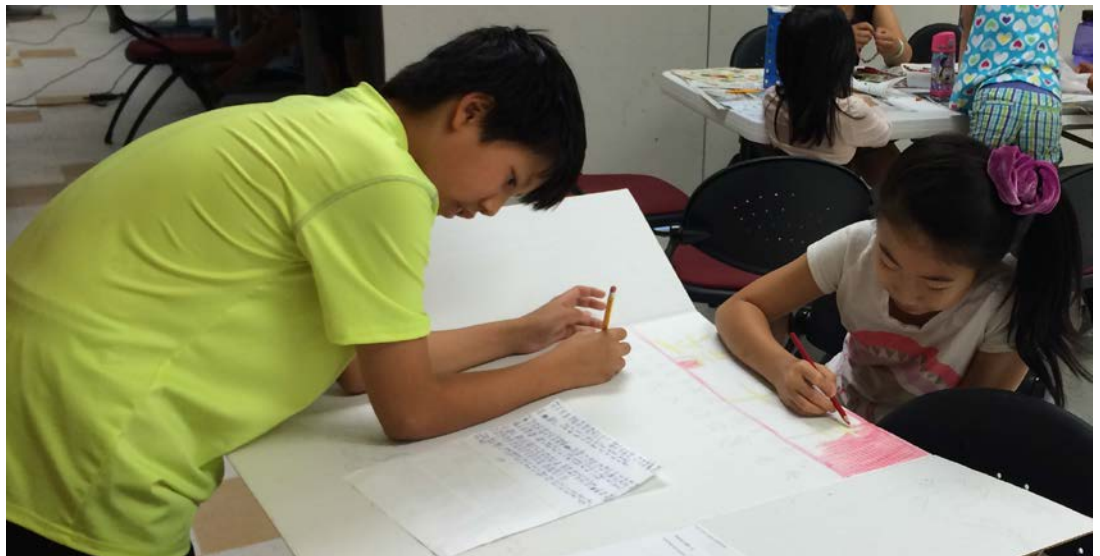


**PASSINATE  
RESPONSIBLE  
VOLUNTEERS**





**HARD-  
WORKING  
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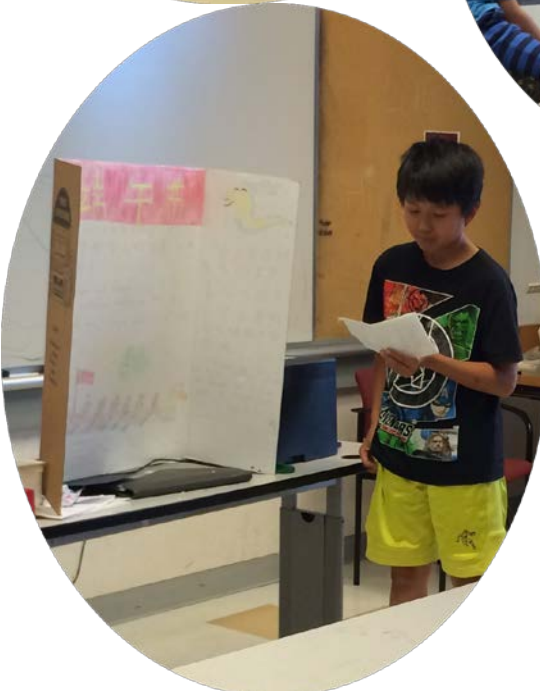
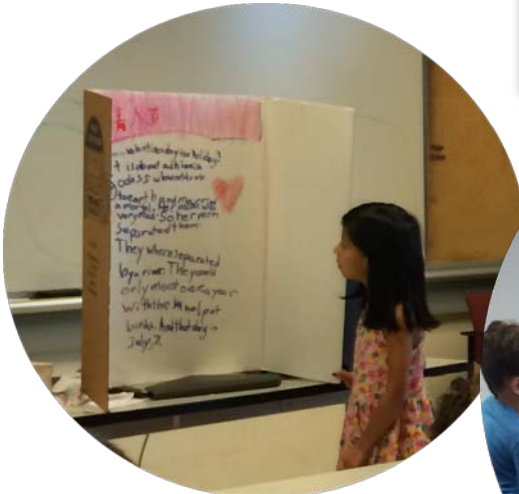


# Students Craft Work





**Presentation on Chinese Holidays**





## INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

The International Children's Day is observed in China on June 1. We held a kids Fair with lots of fun activities to celebrate it on Monday.





## CHRISTMAS

Students were busy making Christmas presents for each other on Thursday, our Christmas day!



## GHOST FESTIVAL

One Tuesday, we explored the similarity and difference between American Halloween and Chinese Ghost Festival. We also made Beijing Opera Masks and discovered the meaning of the colors on the masks.



## MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

The festival occurs on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the lunar calendar, on the night of full moon. It is an occasion for outdoor reunions among friends and relatives to eat moon cakes and watch the moon, a symbol of harmony and unity. We had a great time celebrating this holiday by making moon cakes and our own moons.





## CHINESE NEW YEAR

We wrapped up our summer camp with the great celebration of Chinese New Year, also known as Spring Festival. Dumpling is the traditional Chinese food eaten on Chinese New Year Day since it resembles a silver ingot, or money. The symbolism is prosperity. Check how hard we were making our dumplings and how much we relished our food!





# CHINESE NEW YEAR GALA





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As is sung in our final song,  
let's bring the song home  
but leave our smiles here.  
We hope all our campers  
had a wonderful experience  
here and take along the  
sweetest memories!

