Chinese Culture Day 2013
中国文化日
February 7, 2013

Welcome! 欢迎！欢迎！

This year’s Chinese Culture Day has been scheduled to coincide with the beginning of the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Snake, and on behalf of everyone in the EALL department, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! This is the second time that the Chinese section of EALL, the Confucius Institute, the Center for Chinese Studies, and the National Foreign Language Resource Center have cooperated to sponsor Chinese Culture Day, and this year we are also expecting 100 student-visitors from Kaiser High School. Those who attended last year will notice that there are many more activities, and there will also be more of those delectable Chinese snacks for everyone to try. Learning a language should mean acquiring more than linguistic competence: it also enables us to experience a new culture and a different way of seeing ourselves in the world. Certainly, there is no better way for our local and academic community to get a feel for Chinese culture than to check out Chinese Culture Day and participate in some of the games and activities we have lined up for us all to enjoy. I hope to see many of you there!

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2013: Year of the Snake

According to www.xingzuo360.cn, a Chinese astrology site, the Snake is viewed as a “small dragon.” Those born in Snake years may have a calm, cool exterior, but they glow within with a quiet fire.
Chinese Culture Day Activities 中国文化日活动

Activities range from quiz games to hands-on crafts to demonstrations and exhibits. Explore!

Activities run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your passport with you and...

- Learn about Chinese New Year
- Watch Chinese dance and song
- Try the martial art of Qigong 气功
- Hands-on calligraphy
- See a Chinese painting & calligraphy display
- Watch a Chinese landscape painting demonstration

- Read-and-keep a Chinese mini-storybook
- Chinese zodiac: find your birth animal
- Play “Are you smarter than a Chinese 5th grader?”
- Explore Chinese character phonetics
- Play Chinese bingo
- Make an ornamental Chinese knot
- Try paper cutting/paper craft

- Play character matching
- Play a measure words game
- Sample Chinese pastries, crack seed, and Chinese tea
- Try Chinese yo-yo
- Listen to the Chinese spike fiddle (erhu 二胡)
- Enjoy a Lion Dance
- Watch Chinese martial arts (wushu 武术)
- Watch a narcissus-bulb carving demonstration

Thank you for coming! 欢迎光临！

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