

Department of Educational Support Services

Arts in Education

Spotlight- Lunar New Year



Long Island University- The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac

Join Po Po and Kung Kung as they celebrate Chinese New Year by making dumplings and sharing the story of The Great Race with their grandkids, Freddie and Ivy! Discover how each animal earned its place in the Chinese Zodiac in this lively new performance featuring traditional Chinese music, Jingju (Beijing Opera), martial arts, and a whole lot of fun!



Arts Horizon-The Art of Chinese Dance

Through the language of movement, reveal the richness of China's long history and complex heritage as one of the world's oldest and continuous cultures, with over 5,000 years of recorded history. See the agility and courage of the Chinese warrior, the skill and excitement of Peking Opera acrobatics, along with a variety of folk dances which express the character of the various nationalities within China.



Shih Enterprises, Inc.-Let's Go to China with Patricia Shih!

Treat your class to the history, language, music, art, dance, geography and culture of this fascinating country. Students learn to speak and understand some Chinese phrases; play a Chinese instrument; be the lion dancer in the Chinese New Year celebration; join in on a ribbon dance; learn the history of the world's oldest continuous civilization and much more.



Anna Lee- Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics

Traditional Chinese acrobatics including hand balancing, plate spinning, artistic cycling, ribbon dancing, diabolos, and foot juggling. Students participate on stage in a ribbon dance and plate spinning, while learning about Chinese language, culture, and New Year traditions.



Valerie Marsh Luzadder- Virtual Chinese Tangrams to Write Your Own Folktale or Personal Narrative!

Explore creative writing and art through Chinese tangrams! Students hear folktales, learn tangram history, create tangram illustrations, and write their own stories using "Character, Problem, Solution."

A fun, hands-on learning experience.

Details including contact information & pricing can be found along with similar programs in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-In Education online catalogue: artsined.esboces.org

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