The Chinese Culture and Language Summer Camp, offered from July 19-29, 2010, was sponsored by the Confucius Institute of SDSU and SDSU, Imperial Valley Campus.

We would like to thank Professor Wendy Huihui Huang, from Xiamen University, who prepared a fun-packed schedule and made this an exciting learning experience for the students. The class consisted of junior high students from all over Imperial Valley. Each lesson she prepared included language learning and cultural activities. Thank you Laoshi Huang!
Some of the topics covered during the summer camp were: general idea about Chinese culture & language, greetings, numbers, name, age, family members, colors, days, months, years and nationalities.

Among the cultural activities, the students learned how to use chopsticks, play ping pong, the bean bag game and Chinese “Jianzi”, better known as shuttlecock. They learned to do paper-cutting & folding as well as some calligraphy. In addition, they were introduced to the Chinese instrument Erhu and listened to their “laoshi” (meaning teacher) play this beautiful instrument.
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English
Hello
Goodbye
Thank you
You're welcome
No

Chinese
Ni Hao
Zaijian
Xie Xie
Bukeyqi
Meiyou
Closing Ceremony
July 29, 2010
A very special thanks to the parents for their commitment and support through the summer camp and for attending the ceremony. Thanks to SDSU administrators, faculty and staff who attended the event as well. We also had reporters who came from San Diego. Thanks to Mr. Dominic Lee and Ms. Fei Lu for covering the event.
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