

Asia Adventures Programming

July 30th-August 3rd 2007

The Discovery Center

Ages 8-12



ASIA ADVENTURE:CHINA!

Activities and Demonstrations:

- a.) Mini-lesson of China: location, map, population, Five Fun Facts. Students will get an overview of the country we will be traveling to this afternoon. Table in front of classroom is set up with objects from China; pieces of clothing, tea set, chopsticks, etc.
- b.) Students will learn a few Chinese phrases: My name _____, How are you? How many people are in your family? Thank you!
- c.) Watch a short video clip of traditional Chinese folk dancing
- d.) Origami! Students will get their choice of one of three origami animals to make with decorative Chinese paper.
- e.) Guest Speaker: A member of the Chinese Cultural Association will be coming to do a Chinese calligraphy workshop with the students.
- f.) Chinese Food Tasting: A sampling of traditional Chinese dishes will be available for students to sample, along with a short lesson on eating with chopsticks. We will talk about the differences between Chinese and American spices and flavors.

g.) When students are done eating, they have the choice to play Tangrams, a traditional Chinese puzzle game.