

When Traditional Lacquer Fans Meet Chinese Poetry:

A timeless dance of Chinese art and words

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In our Grade 4 Chinese class, students have been deeply engaged and enthusiastic throughout a unique learning journey called *Poetry in painting, painting in poetry — lacquer fans dance with Chinese poetry.*

Students have brought their understanding and appreciation of the renowned Song dynasty poem "The Small Pond" by Yang Wanli to life through the creation of traditional Chinese lacquer fans. This project beautifully merges the preservation of poetic artistry with the illumination of cultural traditions, showcasing the students' creativity and love for Chinese learning and traditional culture.



Students are finding joy and inspiration in every step of the learning process:

- Savor the linguistic beauty of "The Small Pond".
- Understand the poet's love and admiration for the beauty of nature.
- Learn the traditional craftsmanship of lacquer fans.
- Experience the meticulousness and patience of Chinese artisans.
- Integrate the poetic essence of "The Small Pond" into fan designs.
- Create unique works of lacquer fans.



Through the fusion of poetry and lacquer fan art, our students have enjoyed the timeless dance of Chinese art and words. Students not only embrace the beauty of Chinese culture but also make it their own. They're discovering how our heritage isn't just something to study — it's something to live, create, and celebrate.

