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“Young Cultural Ambassadors” bring cultural experience to Santa Clara County schools

SAN JOSE, CA –More than 100 students, along with dozens more parents and teachers from China spent the day touring local classrooms, making new friends and putting on a cultural showcase as part of an exchange program created by the Santa Clara County Office of Education and the Chinese Society of Education.

Dubbed the “Young Cultural Ambassador Communication Troupe,” the Chinese delegation visited Evergreen School District’s Tom Matsumoto Elementary School, as well as Campbell Union School District’s Rolling Hills Middle School, Forest Hill Elementary School, Castlemont Elementary School, and the “Campbell Cares” after school program. Students attended classes, shared lunch and socialized with their young American hosts. The Evergreen portion of the tour culminated in an assembly at Katherine Smith Elementary School, where the Chinese students showcased their talent in music, calligraphy, painting, and performed a Chinese version of the song “Let It Go” from the film *Frozen* accompanied by classical Chinese dance.

The once-in-a-lifetime visit is designed to foster opportunities to share and collaborate around the topics of science, cultural diversity and multilingualism for students and adults alike.

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