Southeast Asian Art & Culture Tour

This spring season tour offering will take your students across the globe as they get a firsthand look at the art and culture of China, Korea, Vietnam, Japan, India, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.

School bus grants are available to help regional school districts bring their students to exhibitions, performances and other programs at the Quick Center.

Please submit the following:

- A completed School Bus Grant Application found at www.sbu.edu/quickcenter/school-bus-grant-application
- A quote from the transportation company that your school will be using to bus students to and from the Quick Center.

Let us help you plan the perfect tour for your students. For a full list of tour offerings please visit our website: http://www.sbu.edu/quickcenter/arts-education

Kimono: Japan's Woven History

All visiting students will tour our newest exhibition featuring all different types of kimono.

The exhibition offers objects and educational information examining the traditions and history of these beautiful textiles.
Yoga / Meditation Lesson

Younger students can learn the basics of yoga including breath control and easy postures and practice their animal themed poses alongside a story of the great Buddha.

Older students can learn how to calm their mind and control their emotions with tai chi and visualization—great tools to practice before those heavy test days. Students can also experience the music and science of Tibetan Singing Bowls, working with tonality and sound waves/vibrations.

Special Cultural Festival & Holiday Tours

Tours scheduled around these dates, if desired, can include special art activities, programming or follow-up classroom projects.

February 11th-19th: Lantern Festival (Taiwan)

February 13th-17th: Basant Kite Festival (Pakistan)

March 13th: Holi (India)

March 19th-26th: Balispirit Festival (Indonesia)

April 4th: Qingming Festival (China)

April 10th - April 15th: Songkran (Thailand)

May 5th: Children’s Day (Japan)

May 10th: Veska /Buddha Purnima (Malaysia)

May 27th-June 25th: Ramadan (Indonesia)

May 30th: Duanwu Dragon Boat Festival (China)

Month of June: Boryeong Mud Festival (South Korea)

Once Each Month: Full Moon Festival (Thailand)

Additional options available. If you would like to see if a festival or holiday option is available during your tour date, please make note when filling out your online tour request form.

ELA & Performing Arts

Students will look at traditional Asian myths and legends and then create Shadow/Glove Puppets or Kabuki Masks based on their interpretation. As a great post lesson activity, have students write, direct and perform their own play using theme items they constructed at the Quick Center.

Origami

Students can try their hand at the art of paper folding, employing a variety of techniques for a variety of outcomes. Young students can practice the basic folds by making an array of animals while older students can work with modular and wet-folding techniques to create advanced forms and three dimensional figures.