CIT participated in the Chinese New Year Festival, held at the Boutwell Auditorium in Birmingham, Alabama where CIT instructors invited children and adults to try their hand at Chinese calligraphy.

Ms. Wei Yu, a CIT instructor at the Troy Montgomery campus, led the activity which attracted a long line of people eager to try their hand at writing the calligraphy on rice paper.

There was also exhibition booth display for traditional Chinese cultural items, and CIT also used the Chinese New Year Festival to promote the upcoming 2016 Chinese bridge, the 2016 China Trip, the 2016 TROY – STARTALK program and their Chinese teacher training program.

The New Year’s Festival was part of the CIT mission to spread the language and culture of China so that one day it will be able to bloom.