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JWWJ students recently completed an Asian heritage and culture unit. Through videos and discussion, students learned about history and traditions in a part of the world very different from Montgomery, Alabama. Following their virtual tour of Asia, students were asked to devise a project related to a feature of Asian culture that they found especially interesting. The students selected dragons.

Dragons have been part of East Asian culture for more than 4,000 years. In the religious traditions of Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism, they have been honored as sources of power and bringers of rain, and also have been symbols of strength, hidden knowledge and good luck. Each student made a personalized dragon representing what she had learned about Asian history and life in another part of the world.
