



# Michigan 4-H Chinese Art Exchange!!



Since 1991, the 4-H Children's Art Exchange has asked Michigan children to create 'visual letters' to send to children their own ages in China. A 'visual letter' is like a written letter in that both tell stories; share important ideas and feelings; and connect children on two sides of the globe. These letters communicate what is important in their lives, such as friends, family, pets, home, school, sports and holidays.



Art work is sent to Binzhou City, part of the Shandong Province in the Eastern part of China. Binzhou is considered one of the birthplaces of Chinese civilization. This year, three groups from Macomb County sent artwork to be considered for selection. Groups included students from Chippewa Valley Schools, Roseville Schools and Utica Schools.



In 2009, Macomb County is proud to have had fifteen (out of 65) pieces of art chosen to be sent to China. The complete artwork exhibit can be viewed online at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/msue/cyf/youth/michart09/index.htm>.



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