Glen Waverley Primary School applied for a grant to hire Sabrina (dance teacher) to teach us about Chinese dancing and its history. Every Wednesday Sabrina comes to our school and teaches us. Every week is a different dance routine.

First we started with the watermelon Tai Chi exercise, and then we split up into two groups. One of them was a drumming group; the other did a dragon/lion dance. It was a very fun and interactive activity that everyone enjoyed. We then did the ribbon dance. First Sabrina taught us where it originated from, then she taught us a few moves and finally we put it all together and it became a dance routine.

Here are some quotes of what 6ND thought about the AIS sessions.

The tai chi was a fun experience, and it was funny watching other people doing it because it has amusing movements- Jason Lin

I enjoyed having Miss Sabrina Chou in a lesson very much. The whole class appreciated the kung fu dance with its funny and creative dance moves- Clara Yew

It was fun, especially when you get to do random poses. We also had to act like a monkey and rooster in the dance- Shu Xin

We played the China New Year Dance and it was fun when we played the dragon dance. In class I could see people that looked like they were going to fall over- Jackie Ye

I enjoyed having Sabrina because half of us did the lion dance while the other half were playing the drums, to make it easier there were two lion costumes- Nagu Kratan

At first I thought the tai chi was kind of weird because we screaming, slicing and chopping at nothing. Even though I personally thought it was funny, we enjoyed it all the same- Ben Roberts

We had a great time! In my opinion because the watermelon exercise was really fun and creative!- Jee-Youn Choi

Sabrina said that the ribbon dancing idea came from one of the emperors from China. Then she told us to start dancing. None of us were really good at it but it was fun! - Michael Culvenor

Sabrina taught us a variety of different dance moves in which I thought that no-one could come up with it so Sabrina is a great dance teacher- Jannette Tran

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