Content Description of Thematic Unit

In this unit I will be integrating all four content areas within my thematic unit lesson plan. All of these areas will be based on my essential question, which is what is the culture of China?

First, I will be introducing the students to the country and culture of China. Students should have the ability to understand and appreciate the Chinese and Chinese American culture.

Secondly, I will incorporate the area of math, in which the idea of tangrams will expose the children to an Ancient Chinese puzzle that served as a form of entertainment.

Science will also be implemented in my unit because panda bears are significant to China and I will discuss how they are becoming an endangered species. Also, I will show how bamboo is important to panda’s and why they eat it?

Lastly, Language Arts will be within my unit because the children will do various writing activities and learn the process of writing and how to write a friendly letter? Students will write pen-pal letters to children in China discussing hobbies and interests. Also, relating to culture students will write about their favorite cultural aspect of China.