

Mandarin Immersion Program

Why Mandarin?

District 67 offers an optional multi-year Mandarin Immersion Program for parents that want their children to develop bilingual proficiency in a second language. This program is open to all incoming Kindergarteners.

Through fourth grade, students will engage in a comprehensive immersion program with 50% of the curriculum taught in English and 50% taught in Mandarin. In addition to learning the complete District 67 curriculum, these students will become proficient in speaking, understanding, reading and writing Mandarin.

Some Facts:

- As a language for business, Mandarin Chinese is second only to English.
- China is predicted to become the world's largest economy in this decade.
- Only a fraction of 1% of students in the United States have access to a Mandarin program that will help them become bilingual in this politically and economically important language.



Incoming Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting

**Thursday, January 12: 9-10:30 AM or
Thursday, January 19, 7-8:30 PM**

Cherokee Elementary School
475 E. Cherokee Road

Please join us to learn about our immersion program option:

- Hear from current parents about their child's experience with the Mandarin Immersion Program.
- Learn about immersion research, our learning expectations, and our students' early achievements.
- Learn about the registration process and the full-day kindergarten options.

For More Information:

www.lf67.org

Select - "Mandarin Immersion"

If you are interested but cannot attend either of the meetings,
please feel free to contact:

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