



Capistrano Unified School District's

# MANDARIN IMMERSION PROGRAM KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

***Application period for the Immersion Program is  
January 9, 2017 thru February 3, 2017***

Bergeson Elementary School and Capistrano Unified School District are proud to provide the first publicly offered (no cost) Mandarin Chinese Immersion Program in Orange County. It is a well-proven educational model that provides academic instruction in English and Mandarin Chinese during the 6-year elementary period. The specific goals of this language immersion program after the 6th year are for students to develop high levels of language proficiency and literacy in both program languages, to demonstrate high levels of academic achievement, and to develop an appreciation for and an understanding of diverse cultures.

This is a very popular program and space is extremely limited. For more information, please attend one of the required informational meetings below:

**Friday, December 2, 2016** • 8:00 – 9:00am

**Thursday, December 8, 2016** • 8:00 – 9:00am

**Wednesday, December 14, 2016** • 8:00 – 9:00am

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017** • 8:00 – 9:00am

You **MUST** attend an orientation in order to receive an application. Meeting will be held at: Bergeson Elementary, 25302 Rancho Niguel Road, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

*The Immersion Program Application takes the place of the School of Choice application. In the event that you are not accepted into the immersion program, you must fill out a School of Choice application to be considered for that process. (Board Policy 5111.5a)*

*Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017, in order to apply for the 2017-18 school year.*

For more information contact: **Bergeson Elementary School**  
at **949/643-1540** or visit **[www.friendsofmip.com](http://www.friendsofmip.com)** and  
**[www.bgnes.capousd.ca.schoolloop.com](http://www.bgnes.capousd.ca.schoolloop.com)**



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