



Chinese

Immersion Program

in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade* are invited to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Mandarin Immersion Program at Sunrise Drive Elementary School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Goals for Students:

- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Chinese.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
 - Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Chinese. In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts and Social Studies are taught in English, while Science and Health are taught in Chinese. Math is taught in English. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Chinese.

Chinese literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at www.cfsd16.org.

Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2023.

*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

How to Learn More About the Program:

- Sign up to attend a Chinese Immersion Program Informational meeting scheduled for January 19 from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Sunrise Drive Elementary School Library by using the link: <https://forms.gle/gkxiy4RMQzS4jsjk9>
- Click on the Academics tab on the Sunrise Drive Elementary website at <http://sdes.cfsd16.org>

