Are you interested in providing your child with an immersive educational experience that broadens horizons, enhances cognitive skills and teaches second language skills?

Ready to learn more? Mark your calendar and make plans to attend an informational meeting about the district’s Chinese Immersion program that is open to all incoming kindergarten students.

**Informational Meeting**

**JOIN US VIRTUALLY!**

**Tuesday, February 28th**

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Visit the immersion page of the district website to register for the meeting and get the Zoom link.

Immersion is an approach to second language instruction in which teaching and learning of core content occurs in a language other than English. Blue Valley’s program is a dual language immersion model in which students are co-taught by two full-time classroom teachers, spending about half of the day in Chinese and about half in English. The program participation will be determined by a lottery system. The Chinese Immersion kindergarten classes at VSE and VPE are contingent on sufficient enrollment of 45.

**A Note about the Program at Valley Park Elementary**

Students who will make up the VPE kindergarten immersion class will all reside within VPE boundaries. Siblings of current immersion students will also have the opportunity to join the kindergarten class this fall, regardless of home school.

[www.bluevalleyk12.org/immersion](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/immersion)
INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
Chinese Immersion K-2

Students spend half of their instructional day in an English-speaking setting and the other half in a Chinese-speaking setting. The chart to the right depicts the breakdown of time spent on the various subjects.

What Does Research Say About Immersion?

- Achieves high language proficiency
- Improves performance on standardized tests
- Enhances cognitive skills
- Increases cultural competency
- Prepares for the global community where a second language is an asset

Dedicated Staff
Full Blue Valley Kindergarten Curriculum + Chinese Language Arts
Dedicated Authentic Mandarin Resources
Middle & High School Chinese Courses