

Creative Kids After School Chinese Immersion Program for K

银河教育中心中文沉浸式课后辅导班

Open enrollment for year 2011 – 2012 starts on Feb 1st, 2011

Creative Kids After School Chinese Immersion Program is an academically challenging and enriching program for developing linguistic proficiency in Mandarin Chinese. Approximately 90 percent of instruction will be in Mandarin and 10 percent in English to facilitate early Mandarin Chinese language acquisition and literacy development.

Student Selection

Siblings of currently enrolled Creative Kids students have the first priority for openings in the program. Student from outside Creative Kids will be accepted at first come first serve based on space availability. This program is open to students of all ethnic groups who are interested in learning Chinese. Your child does not have to speak Chinese to attend. Creative Kids will only open one immersion class for year 2011 – 2012.

Teacher Student Ratio

Teacher student ratio is 1:15 per class.

Program goals

Our goal is serve as an extended education to public school students to help them to:

- Obtain high levels of achievement in all academic subjects, including English Language Arts
- Be able to speak, read, and write in Mandarin Chinese appropriate to their age level and instruction model
- Expand their world view in order to know more and to know differently about Chinese culture and other cultures.

Benefits of a Chinese Immersion Program

Students have the opportunity to achieve bilingualism and biliteracy in Mandarin and English. Students learn languages more easily at an early age. Immersing and instructing students in the second language provides an effective vehicle for students to learn to speak, read and write fluently in both languages by fifth grade.

Bilingual students generally demonstrate greater academic gains.

Research shows that students in dual language programs develop strong academic skills in addition to becoming proficient in both languages.

Students develop cultural literacy as well as enhanced cognitive skills. Language immersion students benefit from the ability to communicate with people from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds while at the same time experiencing academic achievement at or above their single-language peers. Research covering more than 40 years of language immersion instruction shows that students receive a variety of cognitive benefits as well.

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