



PRESS RELEASE – ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Mandarin Dual Language Immersion Program
Offers Orientation and Classroom Tours at Fletcher**

January 17, 2013 (Orange, CA) - Orange Unified School District (OUSD) is excited to announce that the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion Program will continue to be offered at Fletcher Elementary School for 2013-14 school year. New classes of incoming Kindergarten students are being recruited.

Current kindergarten and first grade students who are enrolled in the Mandarin Dual Language class are taught in equal parts Mandarin Chinese and English. A specially trained Mandarin teacher teaches the class of 30 students to provide an enriching immersion class with high standards for both Mandarin and English.

Families interested in visiting the school for an orientation and tour of the Mandarin Immersion classroom, may contact the school directly at 714-997-6181 to RSVP to attend one of the following dates. The orientation and tours will begin at 8:15 a.m.

January 31	February 7	February 21	March 7	March 21
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Parents who would like their child to participate are encouraged to visit Fletcher Elementary School this week to complete a Pre-Registration form for their child. Fletcher Elementary is located at 515 W. Fletcher St., Orange.

Parents of students living outside of OUSD's boundaries must submit an Inter-District Transfer Form for approval from both their home district and OUSD prior to enrollment. Parents are encouraged to visit the Mandarin Immersion Link on the OUSD District Website at <http://www.orangeusd.org/mandarin/>.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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