

CHINESE IMMERSION AT SAGE CREEK

Dear Parents of 2017-18 School Year First Graders,

As many of you know, Sage Creek Elementary School is a dual language Chinese immersion school. We have a 50% English/50% Simplified Mandarin Chinese language immersion program beginning in first grade. Attached you will find the Chinese Immersion application and commitment form. If you are interested in having your child enrolled in the Chinese Immersion program, please fill out and return the application and commitment form to the office by February 3, 2017. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until our classes are filled.

If you live outside our boundaries, you will receive a letter to take to the Nebo District Offices so you can apply for open enrollment. The open enrollment deadline is the 3rd Friday in February.

SAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY
CHINESE DUAL IMMERSION APPLICATION 2017-2018

Student's Name

Current Kinder. Teacher

Parents (Guardians)

Phone #

Address

Student Birthdate

Email

Do you live within Sage Creek's boundaries? _____Yes _____No

If not, in which school boundaries do you reside? _____

What language is primarily spoken in your home? _____

Did your child have any language delays? Explain _____

Does your child have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?

_____Yes _____No

Why would you like your child to participate in the immersion program?

Describe the qualities your child has that would make him/her a successful second language learner.

Please share any other information that would provide assistance in the enrollment process.

Does either parent speak Chinese? _____ (not required)

COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SIGNED PARENT COMMITMENT WILL BE
ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS BEGINNING January 9, 2017
ending February 3, 2017

PARENT COMMITMENT FORM For Chinese Immersion Placement

Parent Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Child's Name _____ Grade Level _____

I am requesting that my child be enrolled in the Chinese Immersion Program at Sage Creek Elementary. I understand that the enrollment of my child is conditional on my understanding of and commitment to the following, along with space availability:

1. Children enrolled in the Immersion Program will remain together in first grade through sixth grade. I intend to support my child in the immersion program grades one-six.
2. I understand that there will be additional time required for homework in the immersion program. Parents need to have their child read at home 20 minutes daily in English, complete math homework, and spend at least 10 minutes three to five times a week on the on-line Chinese program (there will be a fee for this program) as well as practice Chinese flashcards and characters. Homework will be a student/parent shared responsibility. You do not need to know Chinese to help with homework.
3. I understand attendance is of key importance and commit to having my child arrive at school on time and attend school except for illnesses and family emergencies.
4. I understand it is not unusual for children to experience some fatigue and/or frustration during the first months of the program. Knowing this, I will consult with teachers and administration for additional strategies to support my child to increase success in the immersion program.
5. If my child, once enrolled in the immersion program, is discovered to have learning problems in their first language which makes success in the program very difficult, I agree to have him/her evaluated and consider reassignment to a regular classroom situation.
6. I understand that additional parent volunteers are needed in the immersion program. I will be willing to spend time helping in my child's classroom or help on assignments at home as well as support the program in other volunteer capacities that may be needed.
7. I will attend Teacher Conferences.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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