PARENT MEETINGS ANNOUNCED FOR LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

Informational meetings for parents of incoming kindergartners

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO—San Juan Elementary, Las Palmas Elementary, and Viejo Elementary School invite parents of incoming kindergartners to informational meetings to learn about its Spanish Language Immersion Program. Located in Capistrano Unified School District, each school offers students the opportunity to become fluent and literate in both Spanish and English through this exciting dual language program starting in kindergarten.

Students who attend the Language Immersion Program learn to think, read, write and speak naturally in English and Spanish. They receive instruction in both Spanish and English to develop linguistic and academic competence in both languages. Students from the two language groups (native English and native Spanish speakers) attend class together, learn from one another and support each other's second language acquisition.

San Juan Elementary, located in San Juan Capistrano, will hold parent information meetings and tours on January 7 (English), and 15 (Spanish) in the Multipurpose Room at 8:30 am.

Viejo Elementary School, located in Mission Viejo, will hold bilingual parent information meetings and tours on January 6, and 13 in Room 19 at 8:00 a.m.

Las Palmas Elementary, located in San Clemente, will hold bilingual parent information meetings and tours on January 12 in the MPR at 8:30 a.m.

Students can continue their Spanish Language Immersion studies at Marco Forster Middle School in San Juan Capistrano or Bernice Ayers Middle School in San Clemente.

Additionally, Capistrano Unified offers Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion at Bergeson Elementary School in Laguna Niguel. Bergeson Elementary School will hold informational meetings for its Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion Program on December 18, January 7, and 15 in the Multipurpose Room at 8:00 a.m.
These are very popular programs and space is limited. Parents can contact the school directly to reserve a space for the informational meeting and tour. Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2016, in order to apply for the 2016-17 school year.

For more information contact:

Viejo Elementary School in Mission Viejo at (949) 582-2424
Las Palmas Elementary School in San Clemente at (949) 234-5333
San Juan Elementary School in San Juan Capistrano at (949) 493-4533
Bergeson Elementary School in Laguna Niguel at (949) 643-1540
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