



**PRESS RELEASE – ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**NOW ENROLLING:  
Mandarin Dual Language Immersion Program  
at Fletcher Elementary**

August 15, 2012 (Orange, CA) - Orange Unified School District (OUSD) is excited to announce that the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion Program will be offered for the 2012-13 school year. Applications are currently being accepted for incoming kindergarten and first grade students at Fletcher Elementary School.

Kindergarten and first grade students who enroll in the Mandarin Dual Language class will be taught in equal parts Mandarin Chinese and English, following the 50/50 Chinese/English Instructional Model. A specially-trained Mandarin teacher has been hired and will instruct a class of 30 students.

Parents who would like their child to participate in the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion Program are encouraged to visit Fletcher Elementary School to enroll. Fletcher Elementary is located at 515 W. Fletcher Street, Orange. The first day of school is Thursday, August 23.

Orange Unified School District is considered part of Central Orange County and will accept students from outside the District. 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.

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

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