



Jing Mei Elementary prepares each and every student to become a biliterate, bilingual and global citizen of the 21st century.



Jing Mei Elementary is part of the Bellevue public school district and was founded in 2011, previously known as the Bellevue Mandarin Dual Language Program.

We teach Mandarin Chinese and English using a dual language two-way immersion model. Two-way immersion means our student enrollment in the classes is balanced between native Chinese speakers and students who speak other languages such as English, Spanish or Hindi. In our dual language school, English and Mandarin are used to teach the standard-based curriculum throughout the day.

For the 2014-2015 school year, we will be offering classes from Kindergarten to Grade 3. We are a public choice school that allows for students from all Bellevue neighborhoods and school districts to apply.

Our goal at Jing Mei is for students to:

- develop high levels of proficiency and literacy in both English & Mandarin
- demonstrate high levels of academic achievement
- develop an appreciation and understanding for diverse cultures.

Why choose Jing Mei Elementary?

Career Advantage

As China's influence on the global economy continues to grow, our students will have enhanced career opportunities with the ability to speak Chinese and understand the Chinese culture. China has the world's 2nd largest economy and is one of the largest trading partners of the United States.

Cultural Connection

Students will learn about the rich heritage of the Chinese culture that has existed for over 5000 years. All of our students will gain a greater appreciation, understanding and respect for the world's diverse cultures.

Cognitive & Academic Benefits

Exposing children to a second language at an early age stimulates the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills. Research shows that immersion students achieve at levels that are similar to or higher than their peers enrolled in all English schools.

What parents are saying

“ We love the talent and diversity of the staff, parents and the students at Jing Mei. We look forward to our daughter growing up in this nurturing and stimulating environment! ”
-Madeline Wong Pelluer

“ 父母来自中国, 中文母语。小美在双语学前班的第一年中文程度大幅增进, 听说读写提高很快。孩子每天快乐上学, 充满旺盛的求知欲。感谢景美学校提供这样一个独特的双语学习环境, 让华裔下一代为传承中国的文化而自豪。一位中国家长

“ El cuerpo docente y el personal son personas dedicadas y cariñosas que siempre ponen las necesidades del estudiante en primer lugar. ”
-Ali Lewis

Fact:

With over a billion speakers, Mandarin Chinese is the world's most widely spoken & fastest growing language.

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