# Resources for Parents with Children in Mandarin Immersion Programs Developed by Elizabeth Weise, San Francisco, California

#### **WEBSITES**

## **Mandarin Immersion Parents Council**

An information and news site about Mandarin immersion http://miparentscouncil.org

#### Chinese immersion schools

A frequently updated map of U.S. Mandarin immersion schools http://chineseimmersionschools.com

# Parents of African American Students Studying Chinese

A national information and support site <a href="http://paassc.com">http://paassc.com</a>

# Asia Society Chinese Language Page

Often has articles of interest to parents

http://asiasociety.org/education/world-languages/american-schools/chinese-language

#### **EMAIL LISTS**

#### **Mandarin Immersion Schools**

A national list for parents with children Mandarin immersion programs <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Mandarin">http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Mandarin</a> immersion/info

# **Mandarin Trilingual**

A list for families that speak another language at home and whose children are learning Mandarin <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Mandarin\_trilingual/info">http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Mandarin\_trilingual/info</a>

## **Cantonese Immersion Parents**

A San Francisco-based list for parents with students in Cantonese immersion <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SFCantoneseImmersion/info">http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SFCantoneseImmersion/info</a>

## **Examples of Parent Group Websites Across the Country**

# CLIPCO

Cupertino, Calif. Language Immersion Program www.cusdclipco.org

Denver Language School

 $\underline{https://sites.google.com/site/applytodls/}$ 

Friends of Chinese Dual Language Immersion in CHCCS

Chapel Hill/Carrboro City Schools NC <a href="http://friendsofchinesedl.edublogs.org">http://friendsofchinesedl.edublogs.org</a>

Jié Míng Mandarin Immersion Academy St. Paul, Minn.

www.facebook.com/pages/Jié-M%C3%ADng-

Mandarin-Immersion-

Academy/228497720538807

Jinshan Mandarin Education Council

金山中文教育协会

San Francisco Unified School District

www.jinshaneducation.org

Ouan Ren

Vancouver, Wash. public schools

www.mipofvancouver.org

ShuRen of Portland Portland Public Schools www.shurenofportland.org

Utah Mandarin Immersion Parent Council

http://utahimmersioncouncil.org