• Chinese Immersion students are instructed through a “50/50” immersion: half in English, half in Chinese
• Chinese Immersion (CI) students receive the same curriculum as their peers in non-immersion programs
• Students are taught by certified teachers at every grade level
• Research supports the benefit of language acquisition at an early age
• Students are primarily native English speakers
• Students enter the program in kindergarten or first grade
• Kindergarten students attend the Early Learning Center
• Students in grades 1-5 attend either North Barrington, Barbara Rose or Countryside Elementary Schools
• All CI students will attend Station Middle School to continue Chinese language development
• Chinese language is offered at Barrington High School
• CI students will receive the distinguished Seal of Biliteracy on their high school diploma
• To date, no student has been turned away from the CI program