



## Elementary Curriculum & Instruction

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CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - 5130 RIVERSIDE DRIVE - CHINO CA 91710  
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Dear Parents,

Are you a parent of a child who needs a challenge? Would your child love to build things, do hands-on activities, create things or work with machines? Do they love to write, perform plays, have a musical talent, have an interest in classical works or simply enjoy stretching their imagination?

If any of these scenarios describe your child, then **Odyssey of the Mind** might be just what you're looking for! Any student in grades K-12 (GATE or not) in the Chino Valley Unified School District may participate. This competition is organized into teams of five to seven students who work with a parent or teacher coach on a long-term project from October through February. The competition will take place in San Bernardino on March 9, 2019.

**If interested, please plan to attend one of our informational/orientation meetings in the multi-purpose room at Liberty Elementary, 2730 South Bon View, Ontario, on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 6:30 PM or Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 6:30 PM. There are several creative problem-solving opportunities that your student may sign up for on that evening.**

We need dedicated coaches to inspire and challenge our young people, but unfortunately, have had a shortage of coaches in the past. The coach's job is simply keeping the kids on task, assisting with transportation, and providing snacks. Last year, we had several students who were unable to participate due to a lack of coaches. Please consider supporting your child by volunteering as a coach. There will be training for coaches on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at Liberty Elementary School from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss, will oversee the program this year. Membership fees will be paid by the CVUSD Curriculum Office, which fully supports this program. Please come to learn more about **Odyssey of the Mind**.

**For more information, you may call Mrs. Buss at Liberty Elementary School, (909) 947-9749 ext. 6709, or Mr. Buss at Howard Cattle Elementary School, (909) 591-2755.**