

CHEP October/November Newsletter

Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI)

Grades 7-8

Wednesday, May 24 – Friday, May 26, 2017

Cost \$260.00

Deposit \$60 upon sign up

Spaces are limited to 30 students

Contact CHEP Teacher, Kerrie Schulze,
CHEP Central, to sign up.

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Orientation Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1:00

CHEP Central

CHEP students in grades 7 and 8 have an outstanding opportunity this year to participate in CIMI's outdoor science camp on Catalina Island at Fox Landing for 3 days, two nights, May 24-26, 2017

CIMI offers an exciting program of marine biology and island ecology through hands-on experiential science activities in a beautiful natural setting. Expert instructors provide students with activities that will increase science literacy and promote an excitement about science.

A variety of experiential marine science labs focus on fish, sharks and rays, invertebrates, marine mammals, plankton, algae, and island ecology. Fun field activities include snorkeling, kayaking, an island ecology hike, and a night snorkel, among other program events.

For a more in-depth description of CIMI activities and information, visit their website at www.guidediscoveries.org/cimifoxlanding.html

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CHEP North



TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES PLEASE
CONTACT PARAEDUCATORS AT SITE, BY
PHONE (714-245-6460) OR BY EMAIL:

sdymek@ocde.us

PICTURE DAY – Make up day
Friday, October 28

SCIENCE:

GREAT SCIENTISTS

Grades 5-8

Thursday, October 6

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

OR

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Instructor: Cris Hatfield

CIRCUITRY & MAKERS CLASS

Grades 4-8

Thursday, October 27th and

Thursday, November 3rd (2 classes)

10:00 -11:30 a.m.

OR

12:30 -2:00 p.m.

Instructor: Cris Hatfield

MUSICAL

Mondays 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

*no class on 10/3

Grades TK-3

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Harrison Ziere

First semester Harrison will work with the TK-
3rd graders, performance in January.

CHOIR

Grades 4- 8

Mondays, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

*no class on 10/2

11:00 a.m.-noon

Instructor: Harrison Zierer

KINDER KAMP (for TK & K students)

Tuesday, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6,

Kinder: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

All Kindergarten Students

Teacher: Cheri Evans

All TK & K Students as well as their parents are encouraged to begin their year by making new friends. Students will have opportunity to engage in a variety of activities through discovery and intentional play. Please dress your child in casual wear appropriate for painting, movement, and other casual activities.



FIRST GRADE FOLLIES

Tuesday, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All First Grade Students

Teacher: Cheri Evans

All first graders are invited to join with other students to experience Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Math learning activities. This is a wonderful way for students to begin getting acquainted, gaining new friends, and renewing old ones.

2/3 CLUB

Read Across America

Grades 2-3

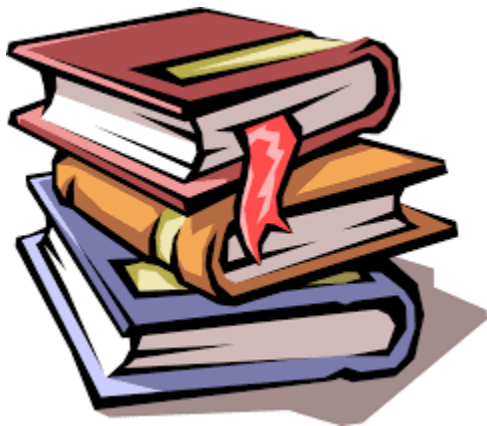
Tuesdays, 9/27*, 10/11, 10/25

10:00-11:45 a.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch, Brigitte Brink,
Deborah McIntire

This class is reading across America this year! Join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, as we explore 7 U.S. regions through children's literature. We will also include two mid-year science classes and a field trip taught by Cris Hatfield and Dianna Chen.

*Parents, please join us the last 10 minutes of our 1st class on 9/27 for additional information.



CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4th

Wednesdays, October 5 & 19th, 2016 (plus more in the following months)

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Teacher: Kathi Hirsch

Come and spend time with other 4th graders each month studying California history and doing hands-on activities. We include historical literature, plus opportunities for group work and sharing. A field trip to Knott's Berry Farm, "The Westward Movement," is being planned for spring. Parents please join us at 11:45 on September 21 for an informational meeting.

4th GRADE LITERATURE

Grade 4th

Wednesdays 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Alison Wilson

Come join your friends and make new ones while participating in engaging activities that inspire a love for reading. As a collaborative group, the solitary experience of reading will transform into an interactive community act by incorporating games, art, creative writing and character building discussions.

CODE STUDIO

Grades 5 and 6

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

OR

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Brigitte Brink

HANDS ON EQUATIONS

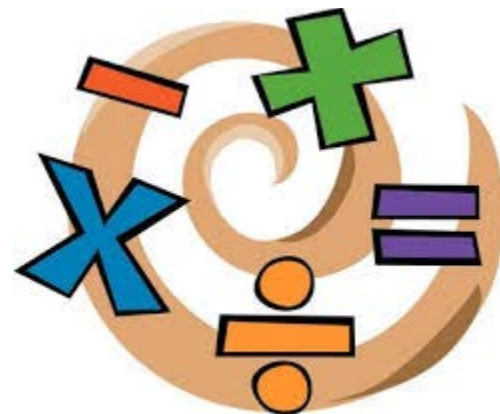
Grades 5-7

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26 and
November 9 and 16

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Cris Hatfield

This 5 part class will use the Hands On Equations program to teach the basic rules for solving equations. Students should know their multiplication facts to participate.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Grade: 7th and 8th grade or a yearbook staff

Mondays 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28

All others 12-2p.m.

Teacher: Salena Burke

The focus of this class will be fundamentals of photography and to explore what creative ideas you can use to store and display your photographs once you have taken your picture. Students together will provide feedback, collaborate, and explore ideas and give suggestions that can be used to enhance the various photographs. Students are expected bring photographs and present pictures to be shared with the class and the yearbook staff. **Most important:** STUDENTS HAVING FUN!



COMPUTER LAB

Grades K -8

Mondays 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

OR

11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

Para educators: Shaun and Sandy

CHESS

Mondays

Grades 1--8

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Come play chess with your friends and sharpen your skills. The Chess Club will be participating in two tournaments this year.

Instructor: Parent Ashley Nick

FIELD TRIPS:

LONG BEACH AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

Grades: K-2nd graders and 3rd-5th graders
(and older students welcome)

Pre-trip meeting at CHEP-North

Wednesday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.

Field trip

Wednesday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.

Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific

Cost: \$10.00 per person

The "Animal Exploration" program is geared for K-2nd graders. The ocean is full of interesting creatures... Get your hands wet in this 30-minute, educator-led animal touch experience! After a brief introduction, students will explore the unique characteristics of the classroom tide pool animals and even have a chance to touch them!

-OR- If your student is a 3rd-5th grader (or older), join us in the "Mysteries of the Deep" program. Despite the crushing pressure, freezing temperatures, and endless darkness, the deep sea is full of life, enough to rival the diversity of a rain forest! Ranging from the ferocious teeth of the viper eel to the eerie glow of the bioluminescent flashlight fish, this class will fascinate you as we unlock the mysteries of the deep.

Long Beach Aquarium trip sign-ups begin now, and will close on Friday, October 7. Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable. Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North (714)245-6457 for more information.

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Grades TK, K, 1 (siblings may attend)

Tuesday, 10/11/16 and 1/24/17

Peralta Park

115 N PineyDr, Anaheim, CA 92807

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Bring your wildlife (TK, K, 1 students) to a wonderful sanctuary of enjoying the outdoors. Students will participate in a rotational group of physical activities such as relays, coursing around, running, and free play. It's a great venue for making new friends and engaging in some physical activity at the same time. Bring your lunch to stay and eat with others in the class.

Parents, please consider emailing now to volunteer to help with this. Email cevans@ocde.us

EMERALD COVE OUTDOOR SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Grades 5th–6th grade students

Parent Information Meeting

Thursday, October 20

12:00 –1:00 p.m.

CHEP NORTH

Parents, please join us in exploring this wonderful opportunity for our 5th and 6th grade students to experience a 2 night–3 day outdoor science camp, in our local San Bernardino Mountains. The camp is privately operated by Emerald Cove Camps, Inc., which has over 40 years of successful camp experience. Lessons and activities include: Wildlife Biology, Astronomy, Ecology, and Geology. Please contact paraeducators at CHEP North to let us know you are coming to the information meeting. Camp dates are February 8–10, 2017.

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Central

GRADE LEVEL BLOCK CLASSES

Students have the opportunity to attend grade level block classes at CHEP Central. Students may choose to attend one or all classes on their grade level day. Block classes meet 3 weeks each month and do not meet during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month. Other classes will meet during turn-in week. Please see class schedules below for the different grades, days and times. Class calendars are available at the site. Please sign up for classes using OMS as follows:

Please go to <http://ocde.k12oms.org> and scroll up to the monthly calendar. To sign up for a class, click on "Register" and fill out the registration page. Do not create an account. Simply register for a class. No password is needed. Each student must be signed up separately, even if they are attending the same class. You may use the same parent email address for multiple students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TUESDAYS

Grades 6-8

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 25, and November 1 and 29

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Jacquelyn Cerbin and Kerrie Schulze

This block time (9:30 – 12:30) will offer two different classes: literature/writing and math.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE WEDNESDAYS

4th -5th VOYAGERS

Grades 4-5

Wednesdays, October 12, 26

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kerrie Schulze and Cathy Marshall

GREAT PAPER ROLLER COASTER CHALLENGE

Grades 4-8

Wednesdays, October 5, November 2,
November 30, January 11

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kerrie Schulze and Cathy Marshall

****This class is currently full**

CALIFORNIA KIDS

Grade 4 (5th graders may also attend this class)

Wednesdays, October 12, 26

11:45 – 1:45

Teacher: Cathy Marshall

KINDERGARTEN –THIRD GRADE THURSDAYS

2nd – 3rd EXPLORERS

Grades 2 and 3

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 27 and November 3

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Celia Endsley

K/1 CAMP

Grades K AND 1

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 27 and November 3

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Teacher: Robin Roberson

BAND AND MUSIC AT CENTRAL

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4 and 18

Grades 4-8

Choir

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Mr. Harrison Zierer

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4 and 18

Grades TK – 3

Intro to Music

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Strings

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Advanced Band

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Beginning Band

11:45 – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Vi Vu

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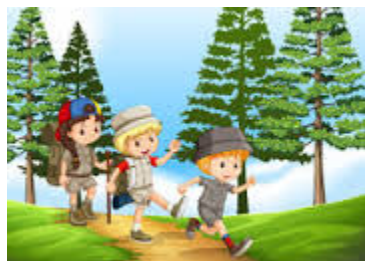
All grades

Wednesday, October 6 (offsite), 19 (onsite) and November 3 (offsite), 16 (onsite),

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Julie Neiswonger

This class will meet two times during the CHEP month. One class will be onsite at CHEP Central and the other class will be offsite at the Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve, for a hike. Happy Trails!



October/November ART CLASSES

Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 18 and 20 and November 15 and 17

Art Instructor: Vanessa Householder

Sign up for one class

Tuesday, October 18 and November 15

Grades 6-8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades K-2

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 3-5

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 20 and November 17

Grades 6-8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 3-5

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Grades K-2

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PARENT UNIVERSITY/CHEP CENTRAL CAMPUS –OCTOBER

WRITING FOR THE PARENT-TEACHER

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Grades 6 – 8 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades K – 2 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 3 – 5 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Jacquelynn Cerbin

Sign your Grades K – 8 students up for Art

****No Child Care Available****

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Grades 6 – 8 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 3 – 5 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Grades K – 2 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Jacquelynn Cerbin

Sign your Grades K – 8 students up for Art

****No Child Care Available****

If you would like to learn new ways to motivate your students to write and help them discover their own writing voice, come meet with me to experience a different way to teach oral and written expression.

PARENT UNIVERSITY/CHEP CENTRAL
CAMPUS – NOVEMBER
FUN AND USEFUL TECH TOOLS

Tuesday, November 15

Grades 6–8 9:30 a.m. –11:00 a.m.

Grades 3–5 12:30 p.m. –2:00 p.m.

Presenter: Kerrie Schulze

Looking for some creative ways to get away from the “worksheet” while still demonstrating knowledge? Come and familiarize yourself with some fun digital tools that your child can use in their academic work.

WALK THROUGH CALIFORNIA

Grades 4–6

Monday, October 31

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee (due prior to presentation class): \$10.00 per student

For more information contact:

Cathy Marshall @ 714-327-1018

Walk Through California! Is a presentation designed to allow students to actively participate in a lively retelling of California’s rich history through the use of games, music, and storytelling. Please see flyer on the front landing page for more information.



PHOTOGRAPHY FUN

Grades 4–8

Thursdays, October 13, 27

10:00 a.m. – noon

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

****This class is currently full**



CREATIVE WRITING

Grades 3–8

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 25 and November 1 and 29

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Parent Instructors: Britton Swingler and Sanda Bilcar

CHEP Teacher: Alyne Cronin

PRESENTER’S CLUB

Grades K–8

Tuesdays, October 18 and November 15

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Parent Facilitators: Britton Swingler and Sanda Bilcar

CHEP Teacher: Alyne Cronin

YEARBOOK CLASS

Grades 6–8

Fridays, October 14, 21, 28 and November 18

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Parent Facilitator: Britton Swingler

MAKE – UP PICTURE DAY AT CENTRAL
Friday, November 4
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If you missed picture day on the first go round, no problem! Come and get your picture taken to receive an ID card and your picture in the CHEP year book. No purchase necessary. No sign up needed. Smile, everyone!

SCHOLASTIC “Bookaneer” BOOK FAIR
Monday, October 31 – Friday, November 4
Shopping Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Our Scholastic “Bookaneer” Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It’s a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child’s reading habits. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



CHEP CENTRAL ARRRRRRT FAIR
Thursday, Nov. 10
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

CHEP Central is setting off into the deep blue sea on a fabulous pirate adventure. Grab your peg leg, put on your pirate attire, don’t forget your eye patch and come sail with us. We will celebrate the wide range of artistic talents of our students, as well as games, friends, food and fun. It is never too late to create submissions that include paintings, drawings, crafts, photography, poetry, 3d projects and a variety of unique items that showcase your student’s talents. Please bring in entries before November, 3 and earn extra prize tickets.

West

REMINDER: Enrollment for CHEP West classes are now online!

All CHEP West classes and activities are now using the "OMS" Organization Management System for sign-ups.

Please go to <http://ocde.k12oms.org/?gid=1871> and scroll up to the October or November calendar. To sign up for a class, click on "Register" and fill out the registration page. Do not create an account. Simply register for a class. No password is needed. Each student must be signed up separately, even if they are attending the same class. You may use the same parent email address for multiple students.

TK/K CLUB <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119245>

Mondays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31;
November 7, 14, and 28

Note: no class on November 21

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

Join us in class as we enjoy wonderful books, create special projects, experiment with science topics, increase math knowledge, and most of all, have fun making new friends!

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASS

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-115958>

Mondays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31;
November 7, 14, and 28

Note: No class on November 21

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Come and have fun as we learn math, science, reading and more.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE BLOCK

CLASSES <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119763>

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27;

November 3, 10, and 17

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Science

Thursday, October 20; November 3 and 10

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

Using a hands-on approach within a specific area of science, students will focus on investigation, experimentation, and/or STEM activities.

Club 3/4 – Literature/California History

Thursdays, October 6, 13, and 27; November 17

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Join us as we continue reading the novel *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell and add to our lapbooks. This class will also include a study of Orange County history, the Native Americans of the region, and the Spanish explorers who settled in this area.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION!

Grades 3–6 <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119055>

Thursday, October 27; November 3, 10, and 17
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 5–8 <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119051>

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25; November 1, 15, 22, and 29

Note: No class on November 8

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Sylvana Kaliterna

Join us as we get fit through stretching and basic exercises. Come have fun getting fit!

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119755>

Thursday, October 27; November 3, 10, and 17

Note: No class on November 24

Art History

Thursday, October 27; November 17

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Dyanna Espinoza and Gayle Haugh

Come join us as we learn about the history of ancient civilizations and create fun art projects based on our studies of Greece, Rome, Egypt, China and more!

Science

Thursdays, November 3 and 10

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

Using a hands-on approach within a specific area of science, students will focus on investigation, experimentation, and/or STEM activities.

AMERICAN GIRLS

Thursdays, November 3 and 10

Grades 3-6

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Gayle Haugh and Dyanna Espinoza

Please come to class on November 10 having read Addy Learns a Lesson. We will have an exciting time learning about her adventures and culture. All American Girl dolls are welcome to come along with you!

NO STRESS CHESS

Thursdays, October 27, November 3 and 10

Grades 3-6

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Algebra Support

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119450>

Wednesdays, October 5 and 12; November 2 and 30

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Teacher: Miss Kazmark

This class is for students enrolled in Algebra 1 only. I will introduce topics according to the schedule of the premade lesson plans for Algebra 1. We will also review previous materials and practice problems that were difficult for students. Since this class is only a half hour, please be on time and **bring your book to class**.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119747>

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, and 19; November 2, 16, and 30

Note: No class on October 26 and November 9 and 23

Grades 7 – 8

Miss K's Cooking Class

****Students must attend block class each week in order to participate in cooking****

Wednesday, October 19 – Theme: An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away

Wednesday, November 16 – Theme: Squash, It's Not Just a Game Played in England

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Miss Kazmark

Approximately once per month the cooking class will fill the entire block schedule (8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) to learn cooking techniques and create delicious recipes supported by math, science and technology.



Constitution

Wednesdays, October 5 and 12; November 2 and 30

Theme: The Presidency

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Teacher: Miss Kazmark

Students will learn about the cornerstone of American government, the U.S. Constitution. We will use primary source documents and engaging activities to understand the basis of our freedoms and responsibilities as citizens. With the presidential elections so close at hand, this is a wonderful time to study the constitution.

Student Body Elections

As part of the Constitution class, we are electing students to participate in student government. If you are not in Constitution class but would still like to run for an office or just want more information, please contact Miss Kazmark at (714) 245-6475

Short Stuff

Wednesdays, October 5 and 12; November 2

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Gayle Haugh

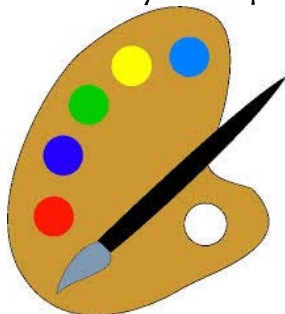
In 'Short Stuff' we will explore short but famous documents, short stories and the like. Come for the fun!

Art

Wednesday, November 30

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Dyanna Espinoza



TEAM AMERICA ROCKET COMPETITION (TARC) PREP CLASS

Wednesday, October 19; November 2, 16, and 30

1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

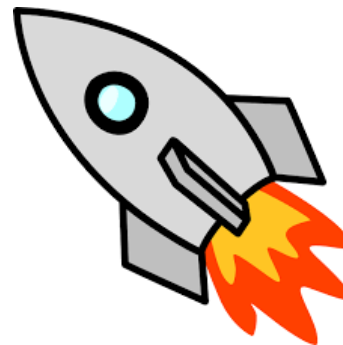
Location: Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base

11206 Lexington Drive

Los Alamitos, CA 90720

TARC is a CHEP class hosted by our friends at STARBASE. We are in our second year with TARC and our teams for this year are already established. This is an engineering class where students learn computer technology to design and then refine rockets they build for competition. The ultimate goal is to compete in the National TARC in Washington, D.C.

Please arrive at the military base by 1:45



YEARBOOK CLUB

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119662>

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, and 19; November 2, 16, and 30

Grades 6 – 8

11:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie

Come get involved as we create our yearbook for 2016-2017. Students will help design pages for the many classes and activities throughout the year. Any questions, please contact Jennifer McDuffie at 714-307-1606 or faerymcduffie@msn.com

ART CLASSES

CHEP West – See block schedule for middle school art classes at West.

Mondays, October 3, 10, 24 and 31;

November 7, 14, 21, and 28

Note: No class on October 17

Grades TK – K <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119193>

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Grades 1 – 2 <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119242>

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Grades 3 – 4 <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119189>

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Grades 5 – 6 <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119243>

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Ms. Vanessa

MUSIC CLASSES

Choir

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25; November 1, 15, 22, and 29

Note: No class on November 8

Grades 4 – 8 <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119340>

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grades TK – 3 <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119344>

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Instructor: Harrison Zierer



SPANISH CLASS

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119244>

Tuesdays, October 4 and 18; November 1, 15, and 29

Grades: TK – 4

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WALK THROUGH THE ANCIENT WORLD

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119449>

Thursdays, October 6, 13, and 20

Grades 5 – 8

Mandatory Prep Classes

Thursdays, October 6 and 13

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Presentation Class

Thursday, October 20

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee (due prior to presentation class): \$10.00 per student

Join us as we explore ancient civilizations using drama, interactive games, costumes, and teamwork! You must, however, be able to attend both fun prep classes so we can practice and learn in order to come to the presentation. It's a wonderful preview, especially for 6th and 7th graders!

JOIN THE CPA (CHEP Parent Association – formally the PTO)!

Help support the CHEP WEST Mustangs by joining CPA. CPA is a very active group and provides supplies for teachers and our school, as well as hosting very fun holiday parties for the students. They also help at ART Fair in November and the Science EXPO in March. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact us at:

CHEPwestpto@hotmail.com

CPA MEETING

Monday, October 3 and November 7

10:00 a.m.

CHEP Room 3

CRAZY WEEK at WEST

October 10 – 13

Show your school spirit and join the fun as CPA hosts "CRAZY WEEK". There will be games, treats, a bake sale and \$5.00 lunches for sale each day. Everyone who participates by dressing up for the theme of the day will get raffle tickets to win many great prizes. The schedule is:

Monday: Crazy Hat or Hair day. (Pizza lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
Tuesday: Backwards Day (Hot dog lunch 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Wednesday: Pajama Day (Nacho lunch 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Thursday: Superhero Day (Sandwich lunch 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.)
Friday: Crazy Sock Day (Pizza lunch 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

HARVEST PARTY

Wednesday, November 2
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy food, fun games, and crafts at the annual PTO Harvest Celebration. If you'd like, wear a costume!!

SEWING

Fridays, October 14 and 21; November 18
Grades: 6–8
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Grades: 3–5
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
**Class is full at this time*



STOCK MARKET

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-115959>

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25; November 1, 15, and 29

Note: No class on November 22

Grades: 5–8

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Come and be the next great Stock Market strategist! In this year-long class, teams of students will invest \$100,000.00 (imaginary \$) in actual stocks listed on the NASDAQ and NYSE. All the while we will learn about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, buying, selling, and other stock market related subjects. This is a nation-wide program so we will be able to track our earnings (or losses– this is the stock market!) with other middle school and high school teams.

LEGO ROBOTICS CLASS

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119448>

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, and 28

Grades: 1 – 6

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Instructor: "Brain Builders" Instructor

Through this hand-on class, students will use 1000's of LEGO blocks to explore ancient engineering marvels. They will be introduced to structural engineering concepts such as joints, pyramids, and columns and learn a little history about great structures like the Pyramids of Giza. They will put their projects to the test against our custom test equipment, such as our earthquake simulator and our popular Brain Builders Box Cannon. Class size is limited to 20.

2017 PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING – *Save the Date*

Grades 5 and 7

Wednesday, April 12

ART FAIR FIESTA

Wednesday, November 9

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

It's that time of the year again when we come together to celebrate our students' artwork of all kinds. This year we are having a fiesta, including great food, games, crafts, and of course, our annual Cake Walk! Feel free to dress fiesta style if you'd like! Please turn your artwork in to your CHEP teacher by Monday, November 7th. If you have any questions, please ask your teacher. Adios and see you there!



CIMI (Catalina Island Marine Institute)

Information Meeting at CHEP Central

Grades 7 and 8

Monday, November 14

1:00 p.m.

Our middle school trip to Camp Cimi on Catalina Island is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24 through Friday, May 26, 2017. It is a great opportunity for students to be physically active and experience wonderful science instruction. Activities include hiking, snorkeling, kayaking, along with wonderful sea life exploration. Parents and middle school student, please plan to attend the Information meeting to get all the exciting details and learn about the science adventure you don't want to miss.

BOXTOP CONTEST

We are off and running. Save those boxtops and win the \$50.00 prize. Please put your boxtops in a baggie or small envelope, write your name on the outside, and drop it in the container in the front lobby.

