

CHEP January Newsletter

2017 EXPO

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 21, 2017 and plan on participating in CHEP'S EXPO EXTRAVAGANZA! All types of projects are welcome and should reflect the student's learning from this year. Talk to your CHEP teacher for ideas. Bring friends and family and enjoy the marvelous showcase of our homeschoolers' creative and educational projects! The popular Egg Racer Crash is our engineering competition. Come enjoy a Birds of Prey presentation and view the Young Authors' Book display. See CHEP Website news and information page for more information.

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.
Email: kschulze@ocde.us
Phone: 714-327-1011
*Spaces are filling up fast, make sure to get
your registration forms and deposit in to
insure your child can go!



VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS

TK-8th graders
CHEP Central's Large Classroom
Monday, February 6
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Please call Cindy or Corissa at CHEP Central
(714) 327-1010 to sign up for a time slot

All of our talented CHEP students will have the opportunity to showcase their abilities at EXPO! If you have a talent that you would like to share, we would love to have you participate in the Annual CHEP Variety Show at EXPO on Tuesday, March 21 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. All participants must audition in order to be part of the show. Auditions will only be held on Monday, February 6 from 10:00 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. The show's categories are: dance, comedy, poetry, instrumental, or singing. Please note that no lip-syncing will be allowed. If you are interested in being a part of the show, be sure to sign up for an audition time. Also, see flyers at your CHEP site for more information.

North

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

CHOIR

Mondays, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6
Grades TK-3
11:00 a.m.-noon
Teacher: Harrison Ziere
First semester Harrison will work with the TK-3rd graders, performance in January.

MUSICAL

Grades 4-8
Mondays, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Instructor: Harrison Zierer

ART CLASS

Grades TK - 8 Project #6
Tuesday, 1/10
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. OR
Tuesday 1/17
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Grades TK - 8 Project #7
Tuesday, 2/7
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. OR
Tuesday, 2/14
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SCIENCE CLASSES:

VARIABLES II

Grades 5-8
Thursday, 1/5
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
OR
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Cris Hatfield

While conducting experiments students will identify the variables and how they can change the results. We will also talk about experiments for our spring EXPO.

ROCKS AND MINERALS

Grades 4-8
Thursday, 2/2
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
OR
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Cris Hatfield

MAKERS 2

Grade 5-8
Wednesday, 2/22
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Cris Hatfield

Students will have another chance to use the Little Bits makers sets.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6
Wednesdays, 1/11, 1/25, 2/15, 2/22, and 3/8
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Instructor: Cris Hatfield/ Sandy Martin
Students will learn about several ancient civilizations and then work to complete a power point presentation focusing on one selected country.

KINDER KAMP (TK & K students)

Tuesdays, Will Return in February

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

Tuesdays, Will Return in February

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, 1/24, 2/14

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.

2nd/3rd GRADE LITERATURE: Charlotte's Web

Grades 2-3

Tuesdays 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

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.

CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4th

Wednesdays, 1/4, 1/18, *2/1, 2/15 (plus more in the following months)

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teacher: Kathi Hirsch

*2/1 Field Trip to Irvine Park. Be sure to sign up with Kathi Hirsch by 1/4

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.

MATH CLASSES:

GIZMOS AND MATH CONCEPTS

Grades 5-7

Wednesdays, 1/11, 1/25, 2/15, 2/ 22, and 3/8

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor: Cris Hatfield

This class will begin with a Hands-on Equations lesson then continue with a math concept taught using the Gizmos online programs. Topics will include Factorization, Fractions, Ratios and Percents, and Geometry. Students who did not participate in Hands On Equations first semester can come at 11:15 a.m. for the Gizmos lesson.

CHESS

Grades 1--8

Mondays

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

Parent University: Emotional Intelligence

All Parents

Thursday 1/19

6:30–8:30

Presented by Jeff Hittenberger

This is a follow up to the popular Growth Mind Set, Parent University, Dr. Hittenberger presented last year. A person's Emotional Intelligence is stronger predictor of a person's success than their IQ. Come learn how to foster your child's emotional intelligence.

Field Trips for all:

SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

Field trip Tuesday, January 10

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Shipley Nature Center, Huntington Beach

Cost: \$8.00 per student and home-baked "thank you" goodies for the Shipley staff

January's thematic unit will be on *Habitats*. Join us at the *Shipley Nature Center* as we attend a class about habitats. Students will delve into the world of skins, skulls, scat, and tracks as they walk through the nature center on the lookout for animal evidence!

Please call Dianna to sign-up- 714.245.6457

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Grades TK, K, 1

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Peralta Park

10:00 a.m. – 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 activities; it's a great venue for making new friends and doing some physical activity at the same time. For one of the activities today, please bring the supplies (box, glue, etc.) your child will need to work on a container for placing valentines received from others. The students will have fun working on their projects together at the tables in the pavilion. Bring your lunch to stay and eat with others in the class. Red, pink, and white construction paper will be available at the park.

KALEIDOSCOPE OF KINDNESS OPPORTUNITY

Izzy's Corner Food Distribution

8014 Marine Way, Irvine, CA 92618

949-653-2900 Ext. 216

February 2, 2017

Age 7 – 13

Izzy's Corner is a food distribution center that provides a volunteer/learning experience unlike any other in Orange County.

Attendees age 7-13 will learn that they can make a real difference in the lives of people in need in their community. After a brief tour of the food distribution center, volunteer parents and students will generally sort and bag different types of produce. Information about pre-trip learning will be sent to those who register. Email sdymek@ocde.us to register for participation.

GREAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE APPLE STORE @ BREA MALL

1065 Brea Mall, Brea, CA 92821

714-989-5550

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Grades 6–8

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Grades 3–5

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Grades 6–8

Attend a class, enjoy the experience and be challenged with different instructors in an unusual setting, using Apple products for your instruction. Email sdymek@ocde.us to register for participation.

IT'S COMING IT'S COMING – CHEP'S EAST COAST TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Fabulous Fall/Historical Field Trip October 20–26, 2017

Washington DC, Boston, Philadelphia
Grades 4–8 CHEP students and family members

Class Dates:

CHEP North 1/11 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

CHEP Central 1/18 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

CHEP West, 1/18 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Gather with other CHEP students, parents, and/or families to learn about the 2017 Fall trip to Washington D. C. , Philadelphia, and Boston.

Today's gathering will be an opportunity for you to learn about the places we will visit and the costs of the trip. CHEP families who have participated in this in years past will contribute to the evening. Information about costs and monthly payments will be given accompanied with an itinerary.

DON'T MISS OUT ON A TRIP OF A LIFETIME AS YOUR FAMILY JOURNIES TOGETHER THROUGH HISTORY.

Who knows? Your student might even be selected to lay a wreath at Arlington National Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Call paracaductors at CHEP-North 714-245-6460 or email at sdymek@ocde.us to register for the class.

Families who have gone before are going again with this new North itinerary because of the excellent experience they had on a past trip.

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. Sign up for the semester using OMS as follows:

Please go to <https://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, January 10, 17, and 31

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

Wednesday, January 18

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kerrie Schulze and Cathy Marshall

GREAT PAPER ROLLER COASTER CHALLENGE

Grades 4-8

Wednesdays, January 11 – Competition Day

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)

Wednesday, January 18

11:45 – 1:45

Teacher: Cathy Marshall

KINDERGARTEN –THIRD GRADE THURSDAYS

2nd – 3rd EXPLORERS

Grades 2 and 3

Thursdays, January 12 and 19

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Celia Endsley

K/1 CAMP

Grades K AND 1

Thursdays, January 12 and 19

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Teacher: Robin Roberson

BAND AND MUSIC AT CENTRAL

Fridays, December 2 and 9

Grades 4-8

Choir

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Mr. Harrison Zierer

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20 and 27

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

FITNESS AND HIKING

All grades

Wednesday, January 12 (Offsite), January 25 (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!

January ART CLASSES – **please note the change in the Art Schedule

Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 24 and 26

Art Instructor: Vanessa Householder

Sign up for one class

Tuesday, January 24

Grades 6-8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 3-5

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 26

Grades 3-5

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades K-2

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PARENT UNIVERSITY/CHEP CENTRAL CAMPUS – JANUARY 2017 BRAIN GYM FOR PARENTS

January 24, 2017

Grades: 6 – 8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Teacher: Alyne Cronin

January 26, 2017

Grades: 3 – 5

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades: K – 2

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teacher: Alyne Cronin

Sign your Grades K – 8 students up for Art Classes.

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

Feeling the January doldrums after the holidays? Join us to learn fun, engaging body movements which activate the brain to enhance learning in reading, math, writing abilities and much more! Brain Gym has been scientifically researched in brain-body connection and learning.

PHOTOGRAPHY FUN

Grades 4-8

Thursday, January 19

10:00 a.m. – noon

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

****This class is currently full**

CREATIVE WRITING

Grades 3-8

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, and 31

12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Parent Instructors: Britton Swingler and Sanda Bilcar

CHEP Teacher: Alyne Cronin

PRESENTER'S CLUB

Grades K-8

Tuesday, January 24

12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Parent Facilitators: Britton Swingler and Sanda Bilcar

CHEP Teacher: Alyne Cronin

YEARBOOK CLASS

Grades 6-8

Fridays, January 13, 20 and 27

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Parent Facilitator: Britton Swingler

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 December or January 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.

NOTE: No classes December 19 – January 2 during Winter break or January 16 (Holiday)

TK/K CLUB

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

Mondays, January 9, 23, and 30

NOTE: no class on January 16

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, January 9, 23, and 30

NOTE: No class on January 16

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, January 5, 12, 19 and 26

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Science

Thursdays, January 19 and 26

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, January 5 and 12

Join us as we continue reading the novel *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell and add to our lapbooks. The classes will also include a study of the Spanish explorers who settled in this area, as well as the California Missions.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION!

Grades 3–6

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119055>

Thursdays, January 5, 19, and 26

Note: No class on January 12

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 5–8

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119051>

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

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>

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, and 26

Art History

Thursdays, January 5 and 12

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, January 19 and 26

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, January 19 and 26

Grades 3–6

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Gayle Haugh and Dyanna Espinoza

Please come to class on January 19 having read Meet Kit. 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

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119664>

Thursdays, January 5, 19, and 26

Note: No class on January 12

Grades 3–6

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

ALGEBRA SUPPORT

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

Wednesdays, January 4 and 25

Note: No class on January 18

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, January 4, 11, 18, and 25

Grades 7 – 8

Miss K's Cooking Class

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

Holiday Recipes.

Wednesday, January 11 – Theme: Soup de Jour

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, January 4, 18, and 25

Theme: Articles I and III

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.

Short Stuff

Wednesdays January 25

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, January 4 and 18

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Dyanna Espinoza

SEWING

Fridays, January 13 and 20; February 10 and 17

Grades: 6–8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades: 3–5

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

This class will focus on garments and/or accessory construction. Students will be required to provide fabric and notions for their project(s). Please commit to attending all the class sessions.

STOCK MARKET

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

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, and 31

Note: No class on January 3

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.

ELECTIVES

ART CLASSES

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

Mondays, January 9, 23, and 30

NOTE: No class on and January 16

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, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

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, January 24

*No Class January 10th

Grades: TK – 4

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

TEAM AMERICA ROCKET COMPETITION (TARC) PREP CLASS

Wednesday, January 18

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 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 before 1:45.

YEARBOOK CLUB

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

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25

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

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, January 9

10:00 a.m.

CHEP Room 3

2017 PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING – *Save the Date*

Grades 5 and 7

Wednesday, April 12

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 and remember to write your name on the outside. Drop it in the container in the front lobby.