

# CHEP

## February/March 2017

### Newsletter



#### EXPO 2017

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.

#### EXPO 2017 GREAT EGG RACER CRASH COMPETITION

TK-8th graders

Tuesday, March 21

Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Crash Test + Eggs = The Great Egg Racer Crash Competition! Here's a great chance to show off what you can do with recyclables! This year's racers will have an egg as the driver as it hurtles down the ramp to triumph or tragedy. Racers will crash into a stone wall at the bottom of the ramp. Those egg drivers that remain uncracked through round one, can go the distance in round two. Uncracked egg racers will roll down the ramp without the wall. Those that travel the greatest distance

from the bottom of the ramp will be the winners. Please see the entry form for additional information.

#### EXPO 2017 CHEP's YOUNG AUTHORS' FAIRE

TK-8th graders

Tuesday, March 21

This event aims to celebrate student work and showcase original books by CHEP young authors/illustrators. It is open to students in grades TK - 8, and all work submitted will be on display! Please see the Young Authors' Faire flyer for additional information, including book creation guidelines and elements of a good submission

#### 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.

## Field Trips All Sites:

### WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Grades TK, K, 1

Tuesday, 2/21

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](mailto:sdymek@ocde.us) to register for participation.

## MOMMY AND ME

Each month we focus on a thematic topic, and creative teaching ideas are shared at our meeting prior to the corresponding field trip. The teaching ideas are geared for K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Students of all ages are welcome to attend Mommy and Me field trips.

*Dana Point Whale Watching trip sign-ups begin now, and will close on Friday, 2/10*

*Juruapa Cultural Center trip sign-ups begin now, and will close on Friday, 2/24.*

*Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable. Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North (714)245-6457 for more information.*

## WHALE WATCHING

K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders (students of all ages welcome)

Pre-trip Meeting at CHEP North

Wednesday, 2/1, 1:00 p.m.

Field trip Tuesday, 2/28

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Orange County Marine Institute, Dana Point

Cost: \$24.00 per person

February's thematic unit will be on *Whales*. Join us at the *Orange County Marine Institute* in Dana Point as we go whale watching! The Institute utilizes a variety of scientific equipment and marine mammal artifact collections to convey an understanding of dolphins, whales, seals, and sea lions. The children will also take part in a plankton dredge as a part of our whale watch experience!



JURUPA CULTURAL CENTER  
K-3rd graders (students of all ages welcome)  
Pre-trip meeting at CHEP North  
Wednesday, 2/15, 1:00 p.m.

Field trip on Wednesday, 3/ 8  
10:30 a.m. – approx. 12:00 p.m.  
Jurupa Cultural Center, Riverside  
Cost: \$9.50 per person

March's thematic unit will be on *Dinosaurs*. Join us at the *Jurupa Cultural Center* in Riverside as we experience the wonder of dinosaurs! We'll attend a class all about rocks, minerals, and fossils. Then we'll go on a 1/2 mile hike and see some life-sized dinosaurs. We'll get the opportunity to do some searching of our own for rocks and fossils and- you'll be able to TAKE HOME WHAT YOU FIND! (Bring lunch if you'd like to stay and have a picnic at the tables.)

### **EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION** **8th grade students and families**

Letters from the Promotion Committee were mailed in February to all 8th Grade Graduates. Be sure to mark your calendars now for this special celebration!

**Photographs are due**  
**Friday, 3/24**  
**at your CHEP site (or emailed to your teacher)**

Please bring in 2-3 photos of your student for our promotion video presentation. Some ideas for photos include baby/toddler moments, home school projects/memories, sports and hobby activities, or field trips. We hope to receive 3 pictures per student: one baby/toddler, one current, and one family picture. If you prefer to send in your pictures on disk or email to your CHEP teacher, please make sure the files are in .jpg format with a

minimum 200pixel/inch resolution. We will make every effort possible to return all pictures to you. However, please be cautious about sending your only copy of a prized photo. In order to recognize all of the eighth graders in the video presentation, please send these photos in soon! *Label the photos with the student's name and CHEP teacher's name.*

### **Interviews/Auditions**

**Wednesday, April 5**

**beginning at 10:00 a.m., by appointment only**  
**OCDE Main Office- 200 Kalmus Dr., Costa Mesa**  
**D1009**

On Wednesday, April 5, we will be holding interviews/auditions at the OCDE main office for students who are interested in speaking or performing at promotion. Auditions will be held, **by appointment**, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room D1009. The CHEP eighth grade promotion program is a big undertaking that requires a substantial commitment from all students selected to participate in the program. The promotion program is similar to a theatrical production, and selected students must work as a team to pull the production together. Eighth grade students are selected to M.C. the program, be keynote speakers at the program, and highlight a few of the talents of the class of 2017. The interview and audition process assists the promotion committee in selecting students to represent the class of 2017. Many factors are involved in designing the promotion program. Representation from the three CHEP sites, the inclusion of a variety of talent, and students' level of commitment are a few factors considered in the selection process. The promotion committee reserves the right to edit, shorten, or alter selected student speeches and performances to ensure appropriateness and balance of the entire promotion program. The theme will be centered around the "5 C's" of 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Skills- Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, and Character. Consider including how CHEP has helped you grow and develop one or more of the "5 C's" with the speech or talent piece you are auditioning with. The OCDE main office is located at 200 Kalms Drive, Costa Mesa. **To schedule an interview/audition appointment, or if you need additional information, please contact Dianna Chen at the CHEP-North office, (714) 245-6457.**

Promotion Ceremony  
Thursday, June 1  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Plummer Auditorium  
Fullerton



## 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 31, February 7, 14, 28 and March 7, 14, and 28

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

4<sup>th</sup> –5<sup>th</sup> VOYAGERS

Grades 4-5

Wednesday, January 18, February 1, 8, 15, and March 1, 8, 15 and 29

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kerrie Schulze and Cathy Marshall

### CALIFORNIA KIDS

Grade 4 (5<sup>th</sup> graders may also attend this class)

Wednesday, January 18, February 1, 15, and March 1, 15

11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Teacher: Cathy Marshall

### KINDERGARTEN –THIRD GRADE

THURSDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> EXPLORERS

Grades 2 and 3

Thursdays, January 19, February 2, 9, 16 and March 2, 9, 16, and 30

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Celia Endsley

### K/1 CAMP

Grades K AND 1

Thursdays, January 19, February 2, 9, 16, and March 2, 9, 16 and 30

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Teacher: Robin Roberson

### BAND AT CENTRAL

Fridays, January 20 and 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

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

### Hiking

All Grades

Thursday Feb 9, March 9 (off site)

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Upper Newport Bay Preserve for a walk/hike/explore. Happy Trails!

Instructor: Julie Neisowonger

### FITNESS & Health Class

All grades

Wednesday, Feb 22 (on site)

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Julie Neisowonger

This class will be at CHEP Central covering health and fitness information and 1 hour of activity

& cool down. Come join the fun!

## ART CLASSES

**\*\*please note the change in the Art Schedule**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 24 and 26, February 21 and 23, and March 21 and 23

Art Instructor: Vanessa Householder

Sign up for one class

Tuesday, January 24, February 21, and March 21

Grades 6–8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 3–5

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

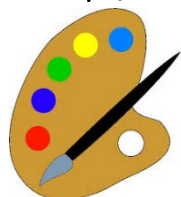
Thursday, January 26, February 23 and March 23

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

Thursdays, January 19, February 2, 16, March 2, 16,

10:00 a.m. – noon

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

**\*\*This class is currently full**

## CREATIVE WRITING

Grades 3–8

Tuesdays, January 17, and 31, February 7, 14, 28 and March 7, 14, 28

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

Tuesdays, January 24 and February 21

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 20 and 27, February 10, 17,

March 10, 17 and 31

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Parent Facilitator: Britton Swingler

## KIDS RUN OC TRAINING PROGRAM

Join us for a fun Training program for the Kids Run the OC. Training will be accomplished through a variety of games , which help improve speed, agility, hand/eye coordination, flexibility, and your child's overall fitness. By the end of the program, students will have accomplished the equivalent of 25.2 miles of fun activity, and will be ready to finish their own marathon by running their final mile at the OC Fair and Event Center on Saturday, May 6, 2017. For training dates and times and to sign up on OMS, please click on this live link: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-127056> Training will be at TeWinkle Park, 970 Arlington Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.





# 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 click on the link under the class name or go to <http://ocde.k12oms.org/?gid=1871> and scroll up to the February or March calendar. To sign up for a class, click on the class then click "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 on February 13 and 20 (Holidays)

## TK/K CLUB

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

Mondays, February 6 and 27; March 6\*, 13, 20, and 27

NOTE: no class on February 13 and 20  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

\*Monday, March 6 we will celebrate "Read Across America Day" from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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, February 6 and 27; March 6\*, 13, 20, and 27

NOTE: No class on February 13 and 20  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

\*Monday, March 6 we will celebrate "Read Across America Day" from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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, February 2, 9, 16, and 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

### Science

Thursdays, February 16 and 23; March 16 and 23

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, February 2 and 9; March 2, 9, and 30

Join us as we continue reading the novel *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell and add to our lapbooks. We will also continue our study of California History: Ranchos and the Gold Rush.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION!

Grades 3–6

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

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 5–8

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

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28; March 7, 14, and 28

Note: No class on March 21

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, February 2, 9, 16, and 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

## Art History

Thursdays, February 2 and 9; March 2, 9, and 30

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, February 16 and 23; March 16 and 23

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

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-119246>

Thursdays, February 16 and 23; March 16 and 23

Grades 3–6

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Gayle Haugh and Dyanna Espinoza

We will continue our experience with Kit and have an exciting time learning about her adventures and the culture of the period. Please read "Kit Saves the Day" by our February 23 class. All American Girl dolls are welcome to come along with you!

## NO STRESS CHESS

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

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Grades 3–6

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

## ALGEBRA SUPPORT

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

Wednesdays, February 15 and 22; March 1, 8, and 22

Note: No class on February 1 and March 29

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, February 8, 15, and 22; March 1, 8, 15, and 22

Note: No class on February 1 and March 29  
Grades 7 – 8

### Miss K's Cooking Class

Note: Students must attend block class each week in order to participate in cooking  
Wednesday, February 8 – Theme: I own a pizza parlor. How can I make a profit?

Wednesday, March 15 – Theme: What are we gonna make with all these leftovers?

Wednesday, March 22 – Theme: Box packing and cookbook. Last cooking class.

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, February 15 and 22; March 1 and 8. Last Constitution class

Theme: Amendments to the Constitution

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, February 15; March 1

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

Wednesdays, February 22; March 8 and 22

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Dyanna Espinoza

## SEWING

Fridays, February 24; March 10

Grades: 6–8

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-115955>

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades: 3–5

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-115956>

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, February 7, 14, 21, and 28; March 7, 14, 21, and 28

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, February 6 and 27; March 6, 13, and 27

NOTE: No class on February 13 and 20

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, February 7, 14, 21, and 28; March 7, 14, 21, and 28

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, February 7 and 21; March 7 and 28

Grades: TK – 4

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## TEAM AMERICA ROCKET COMPETITION

### (TARC) PREP CLASS

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, and 22; March 1, 15, and 29

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, February 8, 15, and 22; March 1, 8, 15, and 22

Note: No class March 29

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 [faerymcduff@msn.com](mailto:faerymcduff@msn.com)

#### RUNNING CLUB

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, and 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

Grades: K – 8

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Stoddard Park

1901 W. 9th Street

Anaheim, CA 92802

Like to run? Sign up to train for the "Kids Run OC ! Marathon" one mile run at the OC Fair and Event Center on May 6, 2017. Training will be accomplished through various games and activities designed to improve speed, agility, hand/eye coordination, flexibility and overall fitness. The entry fee includes 12 weeks of training, one entry into the mile run, Kids Run T-shirt and a Kids Run Finisher Medal. Sign-ups will be taken at **the parent meeting on January 27** or contact [paraeducators @714-245-6480](mailto:paraeducators@714-245-6480). If you have any questions, please contact Bethanie Reymer [@714-757-1204](mailto:@714-757-1204)

**JOIN THE CPA** (CHEP Parent Association – formerly 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](mailto:CHEPwestpto@hotmail.com)

#### CPA MEETING

Mondays, February 6 and March 6

10:00 a.m.

CHEP Room 3

#### CPA VALENTINE'S PARTY

Grades TK – 8

Wednesday, February 8

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bring your Valentine's cards to share with friends and join the fun as we celebrate with food, crafts, and cookie decorating. Sign up at the front desk to donate goodies for the party.

#### 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.

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

## CHOIR

Mondays, 2/6, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27  
Grades TK-3  
11:00 a.m.-noon  
Teacher: Harrison Ziere

## MUSICAL

Grades 4-8  
Mondays, 2/6, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27  
1:00-2:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Harrison Zierer

## ART CLASS

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.

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



## SCIENCE:

### 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.

### THE CHAPARRAL HABITAT

Grades 4-8  
Thursday, 3/2  
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Cris Hatfield

Come learn about the natural habitat of Orange County

### MYSTERY SCIENCE 2

Parents with students, grades 2-5  
Tuesday, 3/28  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Cris Hatfield

We will explore another mystery together from [mysteryscience.com](http://mysteryscience.com)

### GIZMO SCIENCE

Grades 5-8  
Thursday, 4/6  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Instructor: Cris Hatfield

We will investigate a new topic using the Gizmo science program

### Computer Lab

Grades 1--8  
Mondays, 2/6, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27  
10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
11:00a.m.- noon

## ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Wednesdays, 2/15, and 3/8

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Instructor: Cris Hatfield/ Sandy Martin

Parents are invited to the final class as students present their completed power point research projects.

## KINDER KAMP (TK & K students)

Tuesdays, 2/7, 3/7, 4/14

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, 2/7, 3/7, 4/14

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, 2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11

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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE LITERATURE: *Charlotte's Web*

Grades 2–3

Tuesdays 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.

## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE LITERATURE: *The Great Horned Spoon*

Grades 4th

Wednesdays 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

1:00 –2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Alison Wilson

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## CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4th

Wednesdays, \*2/1, 2/15, 3/15, (plus more in the following months)

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teacher: Kathi Hirsch

\*2/1 Field Trip to Irvine Park. (full)

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.



## 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> GRADE LITERATURE: *Number the Stars*

Grades 5-6

Tuesdays 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2

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.

## CHESS

Grades 1--8

Mondays, 2/6, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

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

Computer Lab

Grades 1--8

Mondays, 2/6, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

11:00a.m.– noon

