

# CHEP Newsletter

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## A Note from the Principal: From the Desk of Pat Novak

Welcome to the 2012–2013 school year! We were happy to see many of you during the summer at our on-site classes or at the AMAZING circus. The CHEP staff who worked this summer have been *busy*.

The most important project of the summer was creating a whole new grade level program for the CHEP Transitional Kindergarten. CHEP teachers went through special training in May by Bonnie Bruce, the local leading expert on developmental readiness for young children, in preparation to support our families in understanding developmental readiness for success in school and in life. Four of our teachers worked diligently most of the summer going to trainings, studying, collaborating, and creating a Transitional Kindergarten program for our youngest students. Cheri Evans and Kathi Hirsch from CHEP North and Sandra Lewis and Dyanna Espinoza from CHEP West comprise this visionary committee and have created a marvelous thematic program that you and your child will LOVE!

Transitional Kindergarten, or TK, is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program and uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. By CA state law, a child is eligible for transitional kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday is between November 2 and December 2 for the 2012-13 school year, as the new kindergarten start date has been pushed back to November 1 (and will be one month earlier each succeeding year until 2014 when it will be set at September 1). However, districts and county offices have been given the liberty to allow older five year olds who are not developmentally ready for the rigors of an academic kindergarten to participate in TK for their first year of kindergarten and to be given "the gift of time" to develop and be more successful socially and academically throughout their schooling careers. We are starting to screen all new kindergarten applicants who have birthdays after September 1 and, by parent request, earlier to make the best determination of which year of kindergarten our youngest students are developmentally ready to begin. This is a fantastic opportunity for our summer and fall birthday children born in 2007. Please feel free to contact your CHEP teacher, any of our TK committee, or me to discuss the best placement for your student. Please remember to share this unique CHEP program offering with your friends and neighbors who have children in this age category.

The STAR testing results are not back from the state yet! This is later than usual, but rest assured, we mail them out to you the day we receive them. The latest update is they will be mailed to us by the end of August.

Our summer classes were very well attended and gave students a variety of opportunities to participate in summer camps (at CHEP West and CHEP Central) or to focus on their visual art development with our gifted art instructor, Marcia Judd (CHEP North and CHEP South). Thank you for participating in our summer session programs – it helps CHEP financially, and we try to make it worthwhile and enjoyable for all students. We have many great opportunities planned for you and your students this year and are delighted that you choose CHEP to partner with to educate your children!

# Program News

## Picture Day

Picture Day is coming to all four sites in September. Please pick up your picture packets when you visit your site and have it filled out and ready on Picture Day. Siblings and families are welcome to have their pictures made together in addition to individual student pictures. If you cannot make the date scheduled for your home site, feel free to go to one of the other CHEP sites on their picture day.

The photographers will be at each site from 9:00 till 2:00.

CHEP North: September 13

CHEP Central: September 17

CHEP West: September 17

CHEP South: September 24

A Day at  
the Circus

RINGLING  
BROS. & BAILEY  
THE GREATEST SHOW  
ON EARTH



## School Health Screenings

All California public schools offer vision and hearing screening for kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Additionally, 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys are offered Scoliosis (curvature of the spine) Screening. The School Health Screenings are scheduled for each CHEP site on the same days as picture day for each site (**except for CHEP Central and South**). The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls are encouraged to wear a bathing suit top under their regular clothing on that day to make this screening more comfortable for them. A privacy screen will be provided. The screenings are quick, easy, free of charge, and all parents are urged to attend with their children. **Please note the nurse will only be at each site from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.**, so if you have a student in kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, or an 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy, remember to come for your pictures and health screening in the morning!

CHEP North: September 13

CHEP West: September 17

CHEP South: September 20

CHEP Central: September 23



# Field Trips

## Camp Pendleton Group Tour

Grades 2-8

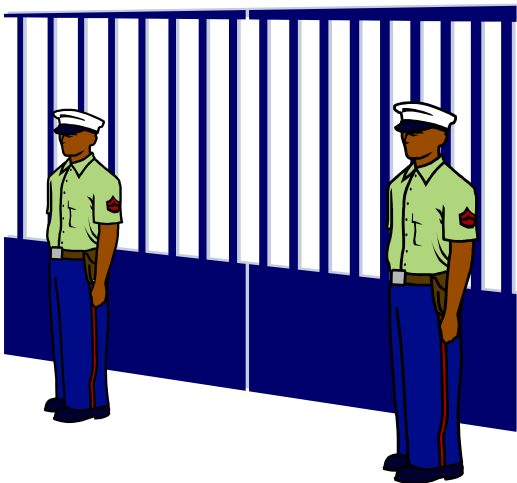
Thursday, August 30, 2012

6:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (The bus will leave promptly at 7:00 a.m.)

1250 N. Lakeview, Suite T, Anaheim, CA 92807

Cost: \$20.00 per person (non-refundable)

Join in CHEP's first ever local field trip by bus for a bird's-eye view of life on the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps base, stopping at places along the way to learn about military life. Experience the virtual shooting range, learn about weaponry, see the Marine Corps Martial Arts program, as well as the Air Station and helicopter simulator. Enjoy lunch on the base in the Chow Hall for \$4.55 per person (bring cash, correct change for this please). This is a trip we have been working on for a long time, and it is an opportunity that does not come along often. Enjoy the day with Grandpa, Dad, and the student or with any other adult as well. (The \$20 covers the bus only, not lunch in the Chow Hall. Transportation by bus is required of us by Camp Pendleton; no other vehicles permitted.) Register at: [http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD\\_TRIPS.htm](http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD_TRIPS.htm) and follow directions for payment online. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot. LAST DAY TO REGISTER is Monday, August 20, 2012 unless it is filled prior to that date. Space is limited, so do not delay.



## International Print Museum

Constitutional Convention Tour and Gallery Tour  
Grades 5-8

September 14, 2012

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

315 W. Torrance Blvd., Carson, CA 90745

Cost: \$7.00/student, \$8.00/adult (non-refundable)

[www.printmuseum.org](http://www.printmuseum.org)

It's time to celebrate and learn about the Constitution. This trip will greatly enhance any child's knowledge of the Constitution as well as provide excellent foundational awareness and information for the Constitution class beginning at CHEP North. Equip your child with the knowledge they need for STAR testing.

Who better to arbitrate between students debating one of the great issues at America's Constitutional Convention than Dr. Benjamin Franklin. Divided into 13 state delegations, students will debate the issues that faced the Founding Fathers. Reading from cards, students participate in the difficult task of resolving issues that faced our Founding Fathers, ending with their signing of the Constitution. Following the Convention, students enjoy a tour through the museum gallery. This provides the experience of the development of the arts and technologies used to transmit ideas, including writing, papermaking, printing and bookbinding. Register at: [http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD\\_TRIPS.htm](http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD_TRIPS.htm) and follow directions for payment online. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot. LAST DAY to register is September 5, 2012 unless it is filled prior to that date. Space is limited, so do not delay.



# Field Trips

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## Riley's Civil War Adventure

Grades 4-8

Friday, October 26, 2012

9:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

12261 South Oak Glen Road, Oak Glen, CA 92399

909-797-7534

[www.rileysfarm.com](http://www.rileysfarm.com) (map)

Cost: \$14.00 non-refundable per person

Preserve the Union or defend States' Rights! Explore the great conflict which divided our nation and fueled what some called the "Second War for Independence" and others called the fight to save government of, by, and for the people. This is a living history exploration of a war that divided brother against brother and state against state. Participate in the mustering of troops, the life of a soldier in this war, as well as a number of other activities. The Living History Adventure includes a soldier's ration of "hardtack," beef jerky, cheese, fruit, cider or lemonade. You may want to bring something else to add to your child's lunch. Register at: [http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD\\_TRIPS.htm](http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD_TRIPS.htm) and follow directions for payment online. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot. LAST DAY TO REGISTER is Tuesday, October 16, 2012.

## Riley's Colonial Farm Adventure

Grades K-4

Friday, October 26, 2012

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

12261 South Oak Glen Road, Oak Glen, CA 92399

909-797-7534

[www.rileysfarm.com](http://www.rileysfarm.com)

Cost: \$9.00 non-refundable per person (including parents) \*\*

People of the colonies worked hard but found time for a bit of fun, too. Come explore 18<sup>th</sup> century America and walk in the shoes of a colonist in a fun, interactive way. Enjoy weaving, butter churning, candle dipping, quill writing, cider pressing, and more. Register at: [http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD\\_TRIPS.htm](http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD_TRIPS.htm) and follow direction for payment online. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot. LAST DAY TO REGISTER is Tuesday, October 16, 2012.

\*\*Children under 3 free, but they may not participate in the activities. Children 3 and 4 pay the rate of all others.

CHEP Central  
Summer Camp



# Site Workshops

# Central

Due to limited space, many classes fill up. If more students wish to attend a particular class than there are spots for, we will start a waiting list in case of cancellations. If you have signed up for a class and are unable to attend, we appreciate knowing in advance so we may invite students who are on our waiting lists to attend in your child's place. **Also, parents are required to escort their children inside the site at the beginning of a class and pick them up inside the building at its conclusion.**

## Grade Level Orientations & Class Sign-ups

Come learn about the curriculum and classes being offered at Central this year! The orientation will cover information and curriculum pertaining to each particular grade level as well as content to be taught in classes this year. A class sign-up sheet will be available at each orientation. Please make sure to join us.

### MSA Orientation and Class Sign-up

Grades 7-8

Tuesday, August 28

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

### Primary Orientation and Class Sign-up

Grades K-3

Wednesday, August 29

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

### Intermediate Orientation and Class Sign-up

Grades 4-6

Thursday, August 30

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

## Additional 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Training/Classes

### FIT BODIES

Grades 7-8

Tuesday, September 11

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Large Classroom

Instructor: Jacquelyn Cerbin

Please contact paraeducator to sign up at 714-327-1010.

"Fit Bodies" launches for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders with the sole purpose of creating fitness-minded students. We will explore how sufficient rest, proper nutrition, and exercise benefit the body. This is an interactive course, so come prepared to work out your brain and your body.

## PEARSON ELA ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Grades 7-8

Tuesday, September 11

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Computer Lab

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

Space is limited; please contact paraeducator to sign up at 714-327-1010.

Parents, do you want to take the next step in providing your child with an exceptional education? This will be a hands-on workshop for parents to learn how to access additional textbook support, assign quizzes and tests, and make the most of the online components of our English Language Arts curriculum. Parents can bring their laptops or use the computers in our lab. Bring your 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with you to participate in "FIT BODIES" and THE "CYBER BULLYING PRESENTATION."

## CYBER BULLYING PRESENTATION

Grades 7-8 Parents and Students

Tuesday, September 11

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Large Classroom

Instructor: Tina Rocha

Please contact paraeducator to sign up at 714.327-1010.

Tina Rocha from the Orange County Department of Education's Crisis Response Network will be giving an informative presentation for both parents and students about Cyber Bullying. Learn how to recognize Cyber Bullying and how to protect yourself and your children.

## Block Days at Central

Students can choose to attend one or all block classes. Please see times and details below for the different grades, days, and times. A class schedule with the list of dates will be given at the first class. **Please make sure to attend the "Class Orientations" to sign up for these block classes.**

# Site Workshops

# Central cont'd...

## Middle School Academy (MSA)

Grades 7–8

Tuesdays, starting September 18

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

**Writing Class:** The goal for this class is to help our students write more effectively. Over the course of the school year, we will be completing the Writing Workshops from the Pearson ELA textbooks for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. **Students who sign up for the class need to come prepared to participate.** Each week, the students will be taught the mechanics of writing through short mini-lessons, targeting specific trouble areas of writing. With the exception of the research/multimedia assignment, we will be spending approximately two weeks on each writing assignment.

10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Instructors: Celia Endsley and Kerrie Schulze

**Algebra Concepts and Math Tutoring Lab:** Class will consist of direct instruction and hands-on activities to strengthen skills with Algebra concepts. Instruction will be followed by math tutoring lab for ALEKS or textbook support.

12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Supervised Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Instructor: Jacquelynn Cerbin

**Fit Bodies:** “Fit Bodies” is a fitness class that concentrates on the body’s systems and what they require to function optimally. By focusing on the structure and function of the skeletal, muscular, and cardiovascular systems, we will explore how sufficient rest, proper nutrition, and exercise benefit the body. This is an interactive course so come prepared to work out your brain and your body. (Students should wear/bring loose-fitting clothes and running shoes. Bringing a water bottle and a towel is highly recommended.)

## Primary Wednesdays

Grades K–3

Wednesday’s, starting September 19

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructors: Celia Endsley and Robin Roberson

**2/3 EXPLORERS:** Calling all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders! Come and join us as we explore the fantastic world of literature. You will participate in choosing the next California Young Medal Reader Book for this year while exploring the wonders of language. In December you will begin the fabulous experience of investigating biographies and becoming your favorite important person from history. It’s all happening on Wednesday mornings at CHEP Central. See you there!!

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Instructor: Robin Roberson

**K/1 CAMP:** Come join us for fun-packed adventures and exciting learning experiences! Don’t miss the opportunity to make new friends and participate in hands-on learning activities with other Kindergarten and First Graders. Class will begin with “calendar time” with Ms. Judy, her favorite 15 minutes of the week!

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Instructors: Cathy Marshall and Tisi Whitko

**2/3 MAD ABOUT NUMBERS AND POTIONS:** Each week the second and third graders will alternate between math and science. One week they may be exploring the magic of numbers, and the next week they will be investigating the wonders of science!

## Intermediate Thursdays

Grades 4–6

Thursdays, starting September 20

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

**4/5 Frontier Class:** Fourth and Fifth Graders – come join us as we follow the paths of Lewis and Clark and the early pioneers.

Instructors: Celia Endsley and Cathy Marshall

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** This class will include “Hands-on Equations,” STAR concepts review, math games & much more!



# Site Workshops

# Central cont'd...

## Intermediate Thursdays

10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

**Instructor:** Tisi Whitko

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Wordsmiths:** Are you familiar with the words ONOMATOPOEIA, ALLITERATION, PALINDROME, and ANAGRAM? These are just a few examples of word play that come to mind. Join us for class each week as we journey through literary devices, parts of speech, and word play. You may come into class as a novice wordsmith, but you will leave an expert.

**Instructor:** Cathy Marshall

**5/6 Central Publishing Company (CPC):** Calling all wanna-be cub reporters! In this class students will learn the different aspects of writing, arranging, and publishing a quarterly newspaper.

12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. –Supervised Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. –2:00 p.m.

**Instructor:** Jacquelynn Cerbin

**4/5/6 FIT BODIES:** "Fit Bodies" is a fitness class that concentrates on the body's systems and what they require to function optimally. By focusing on the structure and function of the skeletal, muscular, and cardiovascular systems, we will explore how sufficient rest, proper nutrition, and exercise benefit the body. This is an interactive course so come prepared to work out your brain and your body. (Students should wear/bring loose-fitting clothes and running shoes. Bringing a water bottle and a towel is highly recommended.)

## Mrs. B's Science Class

Labs are from 3:30 – 4:30

**Important:** Each student needs to be signed up each month for the lab. Please call the paraeducators to sign up.

We welcome Mrs. Gwen Blankenship to CHEP Central! She will be our new science lab teacher, and she will bring lots of fun to the class. Focus will be on Life Science, but will also include some chemistry and physics.

September 12 3rd/4th

September 19 5th/6th

September 26 7th/8th

## Theater Workshop

GRADES 6-8

FRIDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**INSTRUCTORS:** CHEP & PCHS drama coach Barry Koff and CHEP Central teacher Tisi Whitko

This class is for beginners through experienced drama students interested in gaining or advancing their skills in the fundamentals of acting and theater production. Weekly exercises include developing an actor's tools in creating a character through improvisation, monologues, and duo or group scene work. The class will include the viewing and study of classic scenes involving great acting performances in television, film, and theater. This class is highly recommended for those students interested in participating in the upcoming spring semester CHEP Broadway musical production.

## Music at Central

**BAND**

**Grades:** 4-8

**Fridays**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Beginning Band**

**Advanced Band**

**CHOIR-TBA**

## Central's Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, September 6

Get-Acquainted Pancake Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome Orientation

10:00 a.m. – 11:00

Come to school and enjoy breakfast with CHEP families old and new. It is time once again for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Get-Acquainted Pancake Breakfast in Central's parking lot! We will be welcoming back returning families, greeting new families, meeting CHEP teachers and staff, and learning more about your new homeschooling adventure. **Breakfast will be served from 9:00 – 10:00 only.**

Please reserve your spots when you come to Central to pick up your books in August!

# Site Workshops

# North

Due to limited space, many classes fill up. If more students wish to attend a particular class than there are spots for, we will start a waiting list in case of cancellations. If you have signed up for a class and are unable to attend, we appreciate knowing in advance so we may invite students who are on our waiting lists to attend in your child's place. **Also, parents are required to escort their children inside the site at the beginning of a class and pick them up inside the building at its conclusion.**

## CHEP/PCHS Transition Class

Parents of 7th – 8th graders  
Wednesday, August 29  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Teacher: Brigitte Brink

This is an overview of the CHEP/PCHS transition classes: Computer Skills, English/Language Arts, World History, U.S. History, Physical Science, Short Stories. We will also go over the ALEKS Math program. All classes are conducted 100% online. Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

## Graded Report Card 101

Parents of 6th – 8th graders  
Wednesday, August 29  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Teacher: Brigitte Brink

This is an overview of the graded report card. If you are considering using this option, or if your future high school requires grades, this is the class for you. We will go over each subject's requirements and how to record grades. Please bring a 3-ring binder and dividers with you to class. Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

## K-1 English Language Arts Curriculum Training

Wednesday, August 29  
10:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
Teachers: Kathi Hirsch/Kim Dyk

This workshop is **essential** for orientation to our Pearson Literature Program. Bring your teacher's edition with you to refer to as we help you become familiar with all the components. Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

## New Parent Orientation

All new CHEP North families  
Friday, September 7  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
CHEP North Classroom 2

We encourage all new CHEP NORTH families to attend this orientation. It is a great time to meet the teachers and connect with other new homeschooling families. You will be given information about upcoming classes and resources available to you. After, we will meet at the park for our annual picnic. Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

## CHEP North Annual Picnic

All CHEP North families  
Friday, September 7  
12:00-2:00 p.m.  
Park: To be announced  
See flyer at site for more information

This is a great time for both new and old CHEP families to meet, connect, and enjoy. The PTO invites you to bring lunches, blankets, and chairs for the afternoon. Students can connect through organized games. Contact paraeducators for directions or check on flyer.

## North Picture Day

Thursday, September 13  
Pictures: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., all grades – siblings and families welcome.



# Site Workshops

# North cont'd...

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## Art Classes

Grades K-8  
Friday, August 24 or  
Monday, August 27  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or  
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Marsha Judd

Grades K-8  
Friday, September 14 or  
Monday, September 17  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or  
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Marsha Judd

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up for the date and time that best suits your family.

## Spanish Classes

Mondays, beginning September 17  
K – 4<sup>th</sup> graders: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders: 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Instructor: Murnez Blades

## Computer Lab Classes

Grades K-8  
Mondays, beginning September 17  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Thursdays  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Taught by Shaun Dymek or Sandy Martin  
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up

## Science Classes

OCEANOGRAPHY  
Grades 5-8  
Thursday, August 30, Part 1 Ocean Life and  
Thursday, September 6, Part 2 Physical Characteristics of the Ocean  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*Plus* Optional Tide Pool visit  
Crystal Cove State Park  
Friday, September 14  
2:00 – 3:30 pm  
Teacher: Cris Hatfield  
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

## Math Classes

Wednesdays  
Pre-Algebra Concepts  
Grades 7-8  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

General Math  
Grades 5-8  
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Math Fun Facts for All  
Grades 3-6  
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Meredith Barr

Come and join one or all classes for math help and review.  
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

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# North cont'd...

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## Kinder Kamp

Grade: Kindergarten

Tuesday, September 11 (Next: October 9)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register.

Join other kindergarten students in a fun-packed year of adventures and learning experiences. There's great joy in making new friends as you begin your homeschool journey. Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up. When registering, please notify the paraeducators if your child has any food allergies.

## First Grade Follies

Grade: 1

Tuesday, September 11 (Next: October 9)

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Join your friends and begin your first grade year experiencing lots of hands-on-activities. Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register. When registering, please notify the paraeducator if your child has any food allergies.

## PE In the Park

Park Day / Running Club

Fridays (Starting Friday, September 14)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Peralta Canyon Park, Anaheim Hills

Directions available at CHEP North

Questions: Brigette Brink (714) 245-6456

Join us weekly at the park for fun and fitness.

## 2/3 Club

Grades 2-3

Tuesdays: September 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, and December 4

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigette Brink, & Kathi Hirsch

Through these regular meetings, we will be reading California Young Reader Medal nominated books, learning and reviewing grammar and math skills, experimenting for science, have the opportunity to experience art, listening, playing games, and beginning writing activities. Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

## K-1 Fall Get Acquainted Picnic

Thursday, September 6

10:00 a.m.

Orange County Zoo

1 Irvine Park Road

Orange, CA 92869

714-973-6847

\$3 Vehicle parking

\$2 Zoo entrance (under 3 free)

Meet in the parking lot of the zoo. We will tour the zoo and share our lunch together. Bring your entrance fee (cash) and your own lunch for this occasion. Other possible activities include: playgrounds, bike path, train (\$), horses (\$), and duck pond. If you want to feed the ducks, bring bread. We look forward to meeting you all.

# Site Workshops

# North cont'd...

## California Club

### Grade 4

Tuesdays: September 18, October 16 & 30, November 13, December 4, January 8, February 19, March 19  
1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch, Cindy Dimmitt

Come and spend time with other 4<sup>th</sup> graders each month studying California history and doing hands-on activities such as map-making, forming clay pots, and playing games. Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register. NOTE: Parents are invited to the last half hour of the first meeting (2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.) to hear about the project choices and future class plans.

## World Book Online In-service

For all returning parents

September 7

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Nancy Snell, a representative from World Book Online, will demonstrate teacher tools, age-appropriate student resources, and interactive tools to keep your student engaged and excited about learning this year. Afterward, join us at the park for a picnic lunch, games, and opportunities to meet new families.

## Other Class Information

**MUSIC CLASS** – Look for flyers at site. Times and dates TBA.

**WALK THROUGH PRACTICE CLASS:** October 5

**WALK THROUGH:** October 12

## Ancient Civilization

### Grade 6

Thursdays, September 20, October 4, 17, November 1, December 6, February 13, 21 and March 14

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

From Sumeria to Rome, this class will cover major civilizations with a variety of class activities designed to enhance the social studies curriculum. The class will also include guidelines for completing an ancient country report and the literature unit on *The Bronze Bow*, by Elizabeth Speare. Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register.

## Constitution Kick-Off

Grades 5 – 8

Wednesday, September 12

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Cindy Dimmitt

National Constitution Day is September 17, and to celebrate, this class will introduce students to the history of our great country. Students will learn about the origins of our government and the founding fathers that created it. This is a great class for students to take prior to going on the Constitution Field Trip on September 17!



# Site Workshops

# South

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## Grade Level Class Days at South

Students will have the opportunity to attend grade-level classes at CHEP South. Students can choose to attend one or all classes. Please see class schedules below for the different grades, days, and times. Flyers with class details will be available at the site as of August 13. **Note: No Grade Level Classes during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month, except for music.**

## Class Sign-Ups

Sign up **ONLY** on the clipboards beginning Monday, August 13.

No sign ups will be taken over the phone until Tuesday, August 21. Thank you!

The sign-up clipboards will be available in the lobby August 13.

Beginning Tuesday, August 21, you may also call Cindy to sign up at 949-425-2100.

## Kindergarten & First Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, starting September 12

Science

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Nutrition Break

12:00 noon – 12:15 p.m.

K/1 Kids Club

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

## Second & Third Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, starting September 12

Adventures in Reading

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Science

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

## Fourth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, starting September 11

Language Arts

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Math

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Science

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

## Fifth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, starting September 11

Math

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Science

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Language Arts

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

## Sixth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, starting September 11

Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Language Arts

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Math

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon





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## Seventh Grade Class Day

Thursdays, starting September 13

Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Math – Pre-Algebra

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Nutrition Break

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Language Arts/History

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Math – Algebra

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

## Eighth Grade Class Day

Thursdays, starting September 13

Math – Pre-Algebra

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Science

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Nutrition Break

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Language Arts/History

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Math – Algebra

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

## Art Classes at South

Monday, September 10, October 1, and 29

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Grades K-1

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Grades 4-8

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Grades 2-3

## Music Classes at South

BAND

Mondays, starting on September 10

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grades 4-8

CHOIR –TBA

Watch for signup sheet at site and email blast.



## Creative Writing

Grades 2-3

Mondays, starting on September 10

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Parent Leader: Britton Graefensteiner

## Classic Literature

Grades 7-8

Tuesdays, beginning September 11

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Please contact Marianne Connors @ 949-425-2106 for any questions you may have about the class.



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## Presenters' Club

Grades K-8

First Tuesday of the Month, starting on October 2

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Parent Leaders: Britton Graefensteiner and Sanda Godfrey

Space is limited, so please sign up by emailing Britton at [britton23@cox.net](mailto:britton23@cox.net)

## Computer Lab

Sign-ups begin Tuesday, September 4.

Please sign up with Cindy at the front desk or call 949-425-2100.

Computer lab begins the week of September 10.

A flyer will be available in August with dates and times of classes.

## CHEP South Open House

Wednesday, September 5

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for Breakfast! All CHEP South Families

CHEP South staff is having a Continental Breakfast to welcome new and returning families! You won't want to miss this special morning to visit with CHEP families and staff. Please sign up on the clipboard so we have a count of how many will be attending.

## Middle School Parent/Student Orientation Meeting

Grades 7-8 and Parents

Thursday, August 30

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Everything you always wanted (and needed) to know about middle school but were afraid to ask! Learn about the graded report card, on-line classes, and preparing for high school.

## South Picture Day & Health Screening

Monday, September 24

Pictures: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., all grades – siblings and families are welcome.

Thursday, September 20

Health Screening: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

See program news.



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## Middle School Orientation & ELA Workshop

Sixth – Eighth Grade Parents (Students welcome)

Wednesday, August 29

9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Come learn the most effective ways to implement your ELA text books, especially if you have not yet used it in previous years. These books are full of enriching possibilities, and understanding when and how to use them will be invaluable throughout the year.

We will also be presenting an orientation for middle school, including information about grading logs, report cards, online transition classes, and creative ways to show what has been learned.

## Meet 'n' Munch New Parent Orientation

Thursday, September 6

Grades K-5 and Parents

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Join us at our back – to – school event. Everyone is encouraged to attend! This will be a chance to connect with former friends and make new acquaintances while munching on muffins, etc. The teachers will be introduced and seminar choices presented (Atelier Art, Science and Social Studies fun activities to enrich your student's learning, and more).

The English Language Arts Workshop will be offered and is strongly recommended for those who are new or for those who would like a refresher course on how to effectively use these reading materials. Details will be given out when you pick up your other books the week before.

## Kindergarten Club

Mondays, September 17, October 1, 15

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Theme: Apples and Autumn

Math Focus: Sorting and Classifying

Contact paraeducators at 714.245.6480 to sign up.

## Kindergarten Parent's Workshop

Monday, September 17

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

While the children are in class, the parents will meet in classroom #3 for a time of sharing and learning together. We will talk about successfully beginning the formal learning experience and some suggestions for that. Contact paraeducators at 714.245.6480 to sign up.

## First Grade Fun

Tuesday, September 11, 18

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Contact paraeducators to sign up

First grade is an important year for laying the foundation of future learning with basic skills. Come join your friends as we respond to literature through art, science, language, or math activities while exploring reading adventures through the California Young Reader Medal books.



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## Club 2/3

Tuesday, September 11, 18  
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
Science/Math/Art/ELA Rotation  
Contact paraeducators to sign up.

## Fourth Grade Block Class

Thursday, September 13, 20  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Art/Math/Language Arts Rotation  
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

## Fifth & Sixth Grade Block Classes

Thursday, September 13, 20  
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
Art/History/Science  
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Math/Literature

## Seventh & Eighth Grade Block Classes

Wednesday, starting September 12

Computer Lab – open for middle school

Constitution, Nutrition, Art Block  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Pre-Algebra or Algebra  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Literature/Writing, Science Block  
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Spanish Classes

Tuesdays, September 11, 18 and 25  
Grades K – 4  
Noon – 12:45 p.m.  
Grades 5 – 8  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Contact paraeducators to sign up.

## Join the PTO!

Help support the CHEP WEST Mustangs by joining PTO. Our PTO was very active last year and supplied the site with wireless access, supplies for the teachers and school, as well as hosting holiday parties for the students. If you have any questions please contact us at: [CHEPwestpto@hotmail.com](mailto:CHEPwestpto@hotmail.com)

## Yearbook Class

Grades 6 – 8  
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Come get involved as we create our yearbook for 2012/2013. Students will help design pages for the many classes and activities throughout the year. Any questions, please contact Jennifer McDuffie @714-307-1606 or [faerymcduff@msn.com](mailto:faerymcduff@msn.com)

