

CHEP Newsletter

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

We are off and running! All four sites have been busy presenting orientations to familiarize you with class opportunities for different grade levels, to train parents in the ELA curriculum, or to orient you to middle school. Our welcome-back *Get Acquainted Day*, *Pancake Breakfast*, *Meet and Munch*, and *Lunch and Games in the Park* are all happening this week, and hopefully you and your children will be able to attend whichever welcome activity your site is holding! I am planning to attend all four and always look forward to seeing returning families and meeting the new ones.

This is a bitter-sweet month for CHEP, as Fran Lampman retires on September 30. Fran has been a teacher at CHEP North since 1998 and has contributed and given of herself 110% the entire time. In addition to teaching 4th grade and 4th-6th grade gifted students at the beginning of her career, she spent many years as the Supervisor of Student Teaching for Biola as well as teaching various classes in their education department. The crux and joy of her career has been mentoring and supporting others who teach, whether they be student teachers or moms homeschooling their children. Fran is known for her professionalism and thoroughness, while always demonstrating gentleness and grace. Her thoughtful, sage advice will be missed by all who have had the honor of working with her. Fran says there are books to be read and gardens to garden, as well as having the gift of time to spend with her husband, four married children, five grandchildren, and parents. She will be missed sorely by all of us at CHEP, but we wish her a rich and full future!



Program News

Catalina Island Marine Institute

Grades 7-8

Wednesday, May 22 – Friday, May 24, 2013

Cost \$249

Deposit \$40 upon sign-up

Spaces are limited to 25 students

Contact CHEP Teacher, Kerrie Schulze,

CHEP Central, to sign up.

Email: kschulze@ocde.us

Phone: 714-327-1011

Orientation Meeting for more information and sign-up

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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 22-24, 2013.

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



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

School Health Screenings

All California public schools offer vision and hearing screening for kindergarten, 2nd grade, 5th grade, and 7th grade students. Additionally, 7th grade girls and 8th 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 7th 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, 2nd grade, 5th grade, 7th grade, or an 8th 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 21

Field Trips

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 (map)

Cost: \$14.00 non-refundable per person

Preserve the Union or defend States' Rights! Explore the great conflict that 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 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

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 18th 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 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.

Brass Rubbing Medieval Arts Center

Grades 2-8

Friday, November 16, 2012

10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

525 E. 7th St., Long Beach, CA 90813

Cost: \$6.50 per person (non-refundable)

<http://stlukeslb.org/StLukes/brass.html>

Come and experience the drama and imagery of the Middle Ages through the simple hands-on craft of Brass Rubbing.

Register @ <http://ctrips.ocde.us> and follow directions for payment online. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot. LAST DAY to register is Tuesday, November 6, 2012, unless spaces are filled prior to that date. Space is limited.

Field Trips

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Mommy & 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-3rd graders. Students of all ages are welcome to attend Mommy and Me field trips. Our first thematic unit will be on *Inventions*. Join us at either the *Graber Olive House* or *Kruegermann's Pickles* as we tour their canning grounds. Please choose only one location to visit, as spaces are limited.

Field trip sign-ups begin at the related meeting. Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North (714)245-6457 for more information.

GRABER OLIVE HOUSE –OR– KRUEGERMANN'S PICKLES

K-3rd graders (students of all ages welcome)

Pre-trip meeting at CHEP-North

Wednesday, September 19, 1:30 p.m.

KRUEGERMANN'S PICKLES

Kruegermann's Pickles got their start 116 years ago! In 1896, Carl Kruegermann started producing pickles in the small German town of Luebbenau, located southeast of Berlin. Kurt Kruegermann, grandson of Carl, operated the business until he decided to flee what was then communist East Germany in 1961. The DDR government eventually took the business away. Kurt's family immigrated to Los Angeles with no money in their pockets or comprehension of the English language. In 1965, with business license and samples in hand, they went to work. Using "old world" recipes and high quality produce from California, he sold his products to European delicatessens, gourmet markets, and restaurants. From humble beginnings in their backyard garage, today they have grown to 25,000 sq ft of manufacturing and storage space and supply some of the finest food markets across many states.

Field trip Wednesday, September 26

10:30 a.m. – approx. 11:30 a.m.

Kruegermann's Pickles, Los Angeles

Cost: Free- bring home-baked goodies for our tour-hosts

Mommy & Me Cont'd

GRABER OLIVE HOUSE

The *Graber Olive House* is a historic facility in its 118th season! Graber olives grow on a 185-acre ranch in California's central valley near Porterville. They're carefully harvested, then trucked south to Ontario, California, home of the Graber Olive House. Every autumn, the Olive House turns into a beehive of activity as the olives are cured, sized and canned using the same machines and recipes invented by the original Mr. Graber over a hundred years ago.

Field trip Wednesday, October 10

10:30 a.m. – approx. 11:30 a.m.

Graber Olive House, Ontario

Cost: Free- bring home-baked goodies for our tour-hosts



Camp Pendleton Field Trip

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.**

Central Block Classes

Students will have the opportunity to attend block classes at CHEP. Students can choose to attend one or all classes. Please see times and details below for the different grades, days, and times.

Primary Wednesdays

Grades: K – 3

Wednesdays, September 19, October 3, 10, 17

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructors: Celia Endsley and Robin Roberson

2/3 EXPLORERS: Calling all 2nd and 3rd 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, they will be investigating the wonders of science!

Middle School Academy (MSA)

Grades: 7–8

Tuesdays, September 18, October 2, 9, 16

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 7th and 8th 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.

9/18 & 9/25 Descriptive Essay

10/2 & 10/9 Autobiographical Narrative

10/16 & 10/23 Response to Literature Review

10/30 & 11/6 Narration–Short Story

11/13 & 11/27 Exposition– How to Essay

12/4 & 12/18 Exposition– Problem Solution

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: Jacquelyn 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.)

Site Workshops

Central cont'd...

Intermediate Thursdays

Grades: 4 – 6

Thursdays, September 20, October 4, 11, 18

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

6th GRADE MATH: This class will include "Hands-on Equations," STAR concepts review, math games, and much more!

10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Instructor: Tisi Whitko

4th 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: Jacquelyn 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.)

Theater Workshop

Grades: 6-8

Fridays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19

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.



Site Workshops

Central cont'd...

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 Judy to sign up.

Wednesday, September 12	3 rd /4 th
Wednesday, September 19	5 th /6 th
Wednesday, September 26	7 th /8 th

Wednesday, October 3	3 rd /4 th
Wednesday, October 10	5 th /6 th
Wednesday, October 17	7 th /8 th

Art Days with Miss Vanessa

Grades 7 & 8

Tuesday, September 25 and October 23
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6

Thursday, September 27 and October 25
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 2 – 3

Wednesday, September 26 and October 24
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades K – 1

Wednesday, September 26 and October 24
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Music at Central

BAND

Grades: 4–8

Fridays

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Beginning Band

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Advanced Band

CHOIR

Grades: K–8

Fridays

Instructor: Welcome Dalissa Krauss!

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

K – 3

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

4 – 8



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.

Walk Through Ancient World

Grades 4–8; program is limited to 35 students.
Required pre-program meeting: Friday, October 5
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Program: Friday, October 12, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Fee: \$ 10.00
Contact Cris Hatfield at CHEP North to register and receive a part.

This is a participatory study on people, events, and culture of the ancient world of Egypt, Greece, and Rome. Students will receive short parts to memorize and enact. Costuming according to the era is strongly encouraged. Parents are welcome to watch the program on October 12. Please be sure you can attend both dates before registering.

Science Classes

BEYOND THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Grades 4–8
Thursday, October 11
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Teacher: Cris Hatfield
Contact paraeducators at 714–245–6460 to sign up.

We'll leave the solar system behind to learn about stars, constellations, and galaxies. Students will make their own star finders.

2/3 SCIENCE (2/3 CLUB)

Grades 2–3
Tuesday, October 9
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Teachers: Cris Hatfield and Dianna Chen
If you have signed up for 2/3 Club you are already registered.

The focus of our October 9 class will be the solar system. Writing will be incorporated in this lesson.

Art Classes

Grades K–8
Friday, October 12 or
Monday, October 15
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.

Art Fair is Coming!

North's Art Fair is Thursday, November 4, 4:30–7:30 p.m.--and we hope many of you will participate!! Begin thinking of a piece you'd like to enter. Any kind of art is fine: painting, drawing, pen and ink, pastels, crayons, collage, sculpture, Lego creations, computer art, embroidery or sewing, photography, etc.! We need parent volunteers to bake cookies for refreshments. Craft activities will also be available. Watch for the display and sign-up sheets in the lobby!

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

Site Workshops

North cont'd...

Kinder Kamp

Tuesday, October 9, November 27, December 11
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

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 714-245-6461 to sign up for class each time it is offered. When registering, please notify the paraeducators if your child has any food allergies.

K-1 Parent Workshop

Tuesday, October 23 and November 6
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk & Cheri Evans

Several times throughout the year while the K-1 kids are doing art or other activities, the parents will meet in the library area for a time of learning and sharing. During our first meeting, we'll talk about IDEAS FOR GETTING YOUR CHILD STARTED ON THE ROAD IN KINDERGARTEN. A parent will share ideas that have worked for her, and you will have an opportunity to make an activity to take home and use with your child. Enjoy time with other adults for a short part of your day. Babies and toddlers welcome; little ones will be cared for by older students during the class. Refreshments served. Contact paraeducators to sign up at 714-245-6460 or sdymek@ocde.us

K-1 Kids

Tuesdays, October 23, November 6
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Kim Dyk, Cheri Evans, Karen Glasgow

Come and join with other friends as we create and learn together. Parents will gather together for their own workshop; see newsletter article for K-1 Parent Workshop. Please contact paraeducator at 714-245-6460 or email sdymek@ocde.us to register.

First Grade Follies

Tuesdays, October 9, November 27, December 11
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 sign up for each time it is offered. When registering, please notify the paraeducators if your child has any food allergies.

2/3 Club

Grades 2-3

Tuesdays: September 25, October 9, (See "Science Classes") 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 as well as do science experiments, have the opportunity to experience art, listen, play games and beginning writing activities.

Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up for this fun, ongoing class.

Music Classes

CHOIR

Grades: K-8

Wednesdays, Starting September 12

10:30 a.m. – noon K – 3

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 4 – 8

There will be a combined performance in December and April.

Site Workshops

North cont'd...

California Club

Grade 4

Tuesdays: September 18, October 16 & 30, November 13, December 4, January 15, February 19, March 19

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch, Cindy Dimmitt

Come and spend time with other 4th 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.**

Math Classes

Pre-Algebra Concepts

Grades 7-8

Wednesdays

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

General Math

Grades 5-8

Wednesdays

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.

Ancient Civilization

Grade 6

Thursdays, September 20, October 4, 18, November 1, December 6, January 24, February 21, and March 14.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators to sign up

U.S. Constitution

Grade 8 ONLY

Thursdays, October 11, 25, January 17, 31, February 14, 28, March 7, and 21

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Cindy Dimmitt

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Calling all 8th graders! Come and explore the founding of the original 13 colonies. Learn how our amazing country was founded and how our founding fathers fought for independence. We will follow a timeline of exciting events, eventually leading to the writing of our Constitution. Students will investigate the Articles of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Preamble. *This is the first of 8 classes of the year.*

Geography

Grade 7 ONLY

Thursdays, October 25, November 1, December 6, January 17, 31, February 14, 28, March 7 and 21.

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Denise Smith

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

In affiliation with the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace, we invite our students to join us to prepare for the 7th Grade Geography Challenge test. Parents are encouraged to attend our first class to hear the program presentation by a library docent. Students with a perfect score on the final test will be honored at an award ceremony that will be held in April.

Spanish Classes

Mondays, beginning September 17

K – 4th graders: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

5th – 8th graders: 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Murnez Blades

Site Workshops

South

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 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 are available at the site.

Note: No Grade-Level Classes during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month, except for music.

Nutrition Breaks: Please bring a healthy (easy to eat) snack.

Class Sign-Ups

Please sign up on the clipboards up front for classes. You may also call Cindy to sign up at 949-425-2100.

Kindergarten & First Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, September 12, 19, October 3, 10, and 17
Science

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon

K/1 Kids Club /Nutrition Break

12:00 noon. – 1:15 p.m.

Second & Third Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, September 12, 19, October 3, 10, and 17
Adventures in Reading /Nutrition Break

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Science

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, September 11, 18, October 2, 9, and 16

Language Arts

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Math /Nutrition Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Science

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Fifth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, September 11, 18, October 2, 9, and 16

Math /Nutrition Break

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, September 11, 18, October 2, 9, and 16

Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Language Arts

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Math /Nutrition Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Site Workshops

South cont'd...

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.

Seventh Grade Class Day

Thursdays, September 13, 20, October 4, 11, and 18

Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Math – Pre-Algebra

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Language Arts/Nutrition Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Math – Algebra

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Eighth Grade Class Day

Thursdays, September 13, 20, October 4, 11, and 18

Math – Pre-Algebra

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Science

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Language Arts/Nutrition Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Math – Algebra

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Art Classes at South

Fridays, September 21 and October 19

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Grades K-1

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Grades 2-3

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Grades 4-8

OR

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Grades 4-8

Music Classes at South

Mondays

BAND

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Grades 4-8

CHOIR

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Grades K-1

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Grades 4-8

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. Grades 2-3

Creative Writing

Grades 2-3

Mondays, September 10, 17, October 1, 8, and 15

Writing/Nutrition Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Parent Leader: Britton Graefensteiner

This engaging writing-activities class will help the students put the concept, "writing is thinking on paper," into action. Activities will range from word-prompted five-sentence fiction, haiku poetry, hands-on story-writing using ordinary objects, to putting on a short puppet show from a script they have written. Though the class caters to second and third graders, older students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Classic Literature

Grades 7-8

Tuesdays, September 11, 18, October 2, 9, and 16

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

We will be reading *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. Please contact Marianne Connors @ 949-425-2106 for any questions you may have about the class.

Site Workshops

South cont'd...

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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 Sandra Bilcar

Space is limited, so please sign up by emailing Britton at britton23@cox.net

South Picture Day & Health Screening

Thursday, September 20

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

See Program News.

Monday, September 24

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

Math Support Class

Math Fun Facts for All

Grades 4-6

Thursdays, September 13, 20, October 4, 11, and 18

12:00 noon-12:45 p.m.

Instructor: Meredith Barr

Sign up through your CHEP teacher.

Come and join this class for math help and basic review. Note: No class during the first week of each attendance month,

CHEP South's Art Fair

"America the Beautiful"

Thursday, November 1

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join family and friends for CHEP South's "America the Beautiful" Art Fair. Enjoy student art, student performances, our famous cake walk, the Scholastic Book Fair, and other great activities. Watch for the display and sign-up sheets in the lobby!

We are looking for parent volunteers to donate cakes for the cake walk, bake/buy cookies for refreshments, assist with our craft activity, and help with the Scholastic Book Fair.

Student performance application forms are available in the CHEP South lobby and need to be turned in to Cindy at front desk by Monday, October 1.

Auditions for student performances begin September 17 and go through October 19. To schedule an audition time or to ask about a performance idea, please contact CHEP South parent, Stephanie Johnson, for more information at 949-228-8881 or epjsmj@aol.com. Previous performances have included dance, violin, piano, poetry, martial arts, and magic. Application forms are available at CHEP South.

Computer Lab

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 with dates and times of classes.

Site Workshops

West

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West Picture & Health Screening Day

Come get your pictures taken and receive a student ID card.

Monday, September 17

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grades K, 2, 5, and 7: Vision and Hearing

Grade 7 girls and Grade 8 boys: Scoliosis Screening

Harvest Party

Grades K – 8

Wednesday October 31

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Come join the fun as PTO hosts a Harvest Celebration with games, crafts, food, and fun.

More details will be available at the site.

PTO Fundraiser

Thursday, November 8

PTO will again be selling yummy food at our Fall Art Fair. Please come and support our school.

Enjoy an evening of great food, desserts, and of course – fabulous artwork.

The Race is On

Start saving those Boxtop labels for the contest and win the race. We receive 10 cents for each label and have used some of the money to buy class sets of books for our teachers. The Grand Prize is \$50.00 for the most collected and participation awards for all. We are also saving Sunny D labels to get free books and Campbell's Soup labels to get supplies for our school. Please continue to bring in your cans and plastic bottles for the Recycle-for-CIMI trip. Money from this will be used to offset the cost of our student trips in the spring.

****REMINDER: NO CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8****

Kindergarten Club

Mondays, September 17, October 1, and 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.

First Grade Fun

Mondays, September 17, October 1, 7 and 15. No class on September 24.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up

Club 2/3

Tuesday, September 25, October 2 and 16

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6478 to sign up.

Join the fun. We will do a lot of activities and learn new things.

Fourth Grade Block Class

Thursday, September 27, October 4, and 18

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Art/Math/Language Arts/Science Rotation

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Note: No classes October 11 due to CELDT testing.

The class is reading the novel, *Rules*, by Cynthia Lord.

Be sure to bring your copy to class or check one out.

Site Workshops

West cont'd...

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Fifth & Sixth Grade Block Classes

Thursday, September 27, October 2, and 18
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Art/History/Science
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Math/Literature
Note: No classes October 11 due to CELDT testing.

Seventh & Eighth Grade Block Classes

Wednesday, September 26, October 3 and 17
Note: No classes October 10 due to CELDT testing.

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.

Yearbook Class

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

Spanish Classes

Tuesday, September 25, October 2 and 16
Grades K – 4
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Grades 5 – 8
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Music Classes

Tuesday, September 25, October 2 and 16
Band
Beginning Level
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Advanced Level
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Choir
Grades K – 1
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Grades 2 – 4
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Grades 5 – 8
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

