# CHEP Newsletter

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

October is a month when much information comes to CA schools about how they are performing. We are happy to report we made our growth API (Academic Performance Index), and there are areas in which we show growth and strength. Our school-wide API is 831, up two points from last year. Our state rank comparing us to other similar schools is nine out of ten, which is something we should all feel great about!

As a school, an area of continuing concern is math. If your child tested in the proficient or advanced range on the CA Standards Test (CST) in math – great! If he or she tested in the basic or lower range, it is an indication they may need more support in that subject, which is available through CHEP. Math vocabulary is extremely important to testing successfully in math, as is automaticity of addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts. Testing is part of the academic landscape for students graduating from any CA public school, and as in all academic subjects, practice produces progress!

To see an overview of how OCCS:CHEP/PCHS did, click on <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/snapshot">http://www.cde.ca.gov/snapshot</a> and type OCCS:CHEP/PCHS in the school name box. The school CST results and *Percentages of Students in Healthy Fitness Zone* are based on the K-8 scores (as CHEP is the larger of the two schools), and the information about graduates and CAHSEE (CA High School Exit Exam) are based on Pacific Coast High School students. The district scores are lower, as they include the county office of education's programs for at-risk students.

CHEP also joined the entire State of CA on October 18 at 10:18 a.m. for The Great Shakeout earthquake drill. Each of our four sites simulated a real incident and tested our readiness. This test will prove to be the most important one of the year if you and your child are at a CHEP site during an actual earthquake or other emergency event. The students took it seriously and did well. Thank you to the parents who were on site and entered in with staff and students. How we practice is how we'll respond in a real emergency!

CA students in 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades are tested yearly to measure their physical fitness. The goal is for all students to be in the Healthy Fitness Zone. Ninth grade students not passing this test are required to take four years rather than two years of physical education in high school, so preparing and getting in shape as a younger student is certainly advantageous on many levels! The CHEP physical fitness tests this year will be given to 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders as follows, and more information will be forthcoming:

CHEP West Friday, 2/1/13 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Pacifica High School CHEP South Friday, 3/15/13 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Oso Viejo Park CHEP Central Tuesday, 3/19/13 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Vanguard University CHEP North Thursday, 4/4/13 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Cerro Villa Middle School To begin preparing and to get in the Healthy Fitness Zone (at any age or grade level), go to <a href="https://www.chep.ocde.us/HealthyFitnessZone">www.chep.ocde.us/HealthyFitnessZone</a>.

# Program News

## CHEP Broadway Drama Club Casting Call for 6-8 graders



Directed by Barry Koff and Tisi Whitko

## Friday, November 30, from 12:30-2:30pm at CHEP Central

- Come prepared to sing a 1-minute song (Broadway musical preferred) to be considered for a solo singing role. Those who do not sing will do a cold reading and be cast in a non-singing or chorus role.
- You may bring instrumental only music to accompany you.
- Email Judy Zeller at <u>jzeller@ocde.us</u> to receive an assigned time to arrive. No drop-ins please.
- All parents/young actors will be emailed a participation agreement.

  Please print, read, sign, and return the agreement at the casting call.
- ❖ Rehearsals are at CHEP Central on Fridays from 12:30-2:00pm beginning December 7 (No classes on December 21, 28 & January 4). Attendance is required every Friday unless notified. Please Note: A mandatory parent meeting will take place the first 15 minutes of class on December 7.
- ❖ Performances/dress rehearsals are Friday and Saturday, March 15-16, at Pacific Coast High School in Tustin.

Come prepared to have fun, meet new friends, and have a dramatic experience to be remembered for years to come!

# Program News

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## 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

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 three days and 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.quideddiscoveries.org/cimifoxlanding.html





# Field Trips

## Gift of History Orange County History

Thursday, December 6, 2012 Grades 3 – 5 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Angel Stadium Anaheim, CA http://www.giftofhistory.org/faq.html FREE

Experience the World's Largest Attended History Lesson at Angel Stadium, learn about Orange County History, and receive a history book, Nothing Rhymes with Orange, to take home. You will receive information about where to meet closer to the date of the event. Register at <a href="http://ctrips.ocde.us">http://ctrips.ocde.us</a>. The last day for registration is Friday, November 28, 2012.

## Brass Rubbing Medieval Arts Center

Grades 2-8
Friday, November 16, 2012
10:30 a.m.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
525 E. 7<sup>th</sup> 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 @ <a href="http://ctrips.ocde.us">http://ctrips.ocde.us</a> 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.

## Cleopatra the Exhibition/ Endeavor Shuttle Experience

Grades K-12
Friday, December 7, 2012
9:00a.m. – 1:30p.m.
California Science Center
700 Exposition Dr. Los Angeles, Ca 90037
www.californiasciencecenter.org
Cost: K-12: \$13.00, Adults: \$20.75
Parking: \$10

Come discover the real story of Egypt's most famous queen – Cleopatra. Step back 2000 years and enter her world of royal riches, colossal monuments, sacred relics, and political turmoil. Then back to the present and on to see the Space Shuttle "Endeavor," which successfully completed 25 missions into space, including the first service missions to the Hubble Space Telescope. You also have the opportunity to see the IMAX 3D movie, "Hubble." This is optional; tickets may be purchased at the Science Center Theater (see below).

Our schedule is as follows:
9:00 a.m. arrival
9:30a.m.-10:00a.m. IMAX 2D "Mysteries of Egypt"
movie
10:30a.m.-11:30a.m. The Endeavor Shuttle experience
11:30a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Lunch break
12:30p.m.-1:30p.m. Cleopatra Exhibit
1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. IMAX 3D" Hubble" movie (On
Your Own- Purchase your tickets at the theater. Cost:
Ages 4-12 \$5.00, Ages 13-17 \$6.00, Adults
\$8.25)

Register at: <a href="http://ctrips.ocde.us">http://ctrips.ocde.us</a> and follow directions for payment online. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot. LAST DAY TO REGISTER is Friday November 16, unless spaces are filled prior to that. Space is limited.

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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-3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Students of all ages are welcome to attend Mommy and Me field trips.

This month's thematic unit will be on *Music*. Join us at *Mayfair High School* as Gina Holcumb shares her talented students with us! This is a wonderful opportunity to expose your children to the arts. Gina and her students will spend the first hour of our visit demonstrating various instruments of the band. The vocal group will perform one of their competition programs during the second half of our visit. There is no charge for this field trip; however, as Gina Holcumb's group is trying to raise money for their competition travel expenses; we will be collecting donations for this talented group to help with their travel expenses.

Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North (714) 245-6457 for more information and to sign up.

MAYFAIR HIGH SCHOOL K-3rd graders (students of all ages welcome) Pre-trip meeting at CHEP-North Wednesday, November 28, 1:30 p.m.

Field trip Wednesday, December 5 9:45 a.m. – approx. 11:30 p.m.

Mayfair High School in Lakewood

Cost: Donation for program competition



### Winter Choir & Band Concert

The CHEP students from all sites who participate in Miss Dalisa's choir classes and Mr. St. Marseilles band classes will be presenting a winter concert for their friends and families on Monday evening, December 10, at Beckman High School's Performing Arts Center, 3588 Bryan Avenue, Irvine. Look for email information from Miss Dalisa and Mr. St. Marseilles about specifics, but please save the date. All CHEP families are welcome to attend this festive evening of music!

## 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, November 7, 14, 28 and December 5, 12, and 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 q.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, November 6, 13 and December 4, 11 (Walk Through Only)

9:00 q.m. – 10:30 q.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.

11/13 & 11/27 Exposition: How to Essay 12/4 & 12/18 Exposition: Problem – Solution Essay

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.

## Central cont'd...

## Intermediate Thursdays

GRADES 4 – 6 THURSDAYS, November 8, 15, December 6, and 13

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: 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.

## Theater Workshop

Grades: 6-8 GRADES 6-8 FRIDAYS (Class ends on November 16) 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 beginner-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.



## 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, November 28 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, December 5 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, December 12 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

## Art Days with Miss Vanessa

Grades 7 & 8

Tuesday, November 27 and December 18 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 4 - 6

Thursday, November 29 and December 20 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 2 - 3

Wednesday, November 28 and December 19 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades K - 1

Wednesday, November 28 and December 19 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon



#### Music at Central

BAND

Grades: 4-8 Fridays

Instructor: Dan St. Marseille

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: Dalisa Krauss

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. K – 3 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. 4 – 8

## Kindergarten Parent Workshop

Wednesdays, November 7, December 5

10:30a.m. - Noon

Teacher: Cathy Marshall

Do you want to know the secret for having a successful year teaching your kindergartener? Then come to the upstairs conference room while your child is attending K-1 Camp. You will be given the tools and support necessary for teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic.

## North

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#### Science Classes

**HUMAN BODY SYSTEMS** 

Grades 5-8

Thursday, November 15

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. OR

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators to sign up

#### SCIENCE SKILLS AND TOOLS

Grades 4-5

Tuesday, November 27

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators to sign up

#### **GENETICS**

Grades 6-8

Thursday, December 13

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducator to sign up

This class will incorporate the FROGUTS online dissection program. Parents who are interested in using this program at home may want to observe the class.



## Geography Challenge

Grade 7 ONLY

Thursdays, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

December 6, January 17,

January 31, February 14, February 28,

March 7 and March 21.

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. 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 2013.

### 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.

## North cont'd...

### Kinder Kamp

Tuesday, 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.

### Art Classes

Grades K-8
Friday, November 16 or
Monday, November 19
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. or
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Friday only)
Instructor: Marsha Judd

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

## Computer Lab Classes

Grades K-8
Mondays
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

OR

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 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

### First Grade Follies

Tuesdays, 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.

### Music Classes

CHOIR
Wednesdays
Grades K-3
10:30 a.m. – noon
Grades 4-8
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

There will be a combined performance in December 2012 & April 2013.

## Spanish Classes

Mondays

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

### Classes Reminders

2/3 CLUB

Grades 2-3

Tuesdays: November 20 and December 4

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigette Brink, Cris

Hatfield, and Dianna Chen

The focus of our December 4 class will be magnets. Students will write about their investigations.

#### CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Tuesdays: November 13, December 4, January 8,

February 19, and March 19 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch, Cindy Dimmitt

#### ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursdays, December 6,

January 24, February 21, and March 14.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators to sign up

P.E. IN THE PARK

Park Day

Fridays

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.

#### FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE WRITING CLASSES

Thursday, November 15

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Dianna Chen & Deborah McIntire

#### U.S. CONSTITUTION

Grade 8 ONLY

Thursdays, 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.

## 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 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 Block Day Classes during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month, except for music.

## Class Sign-Ups

Please call Cindy to sign up at 949-425-2100.

### Kindergarten & First Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28, December 5, and 12 Science

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

K/1 Kids Club

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

## Second & Third Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28, December 5, and 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, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, and 11 (On December 11 – No Language Arts Class, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will begin at 10:00 a.m.)

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, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, and 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, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, and 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

## South cont'd...

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## Seventh Grade Class Day

Thursdays, November 8, 15, 29, December 6, and 13 Science

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Math - Pre-Algebra

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Language Arts

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

## Eighth Grade Class Day

Thursdays, November 8, 15, 29, December 6 and 13 Math – Pre-Algebra

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Science

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Language Arts

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

### Art Classes at South

#### Fridays, November 9 and December 7

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

OR

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Grade 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

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Though the class caters to second and third graders, older students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Classic Literature

Grades 7-8

Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 27, December 4 and 11 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### Presenters' Club

Grades K-8

First Tuesday of the Month

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Parent Leaders: Britton Graefensteiner and Sanda

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



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## Kindergarten Club

Monday, November 19, 26 and December 3

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

November 19 theme: Thanksgiving November 26 theme: Hibernation

December 3 theme: Winter

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

## K-1 Parent Workshop

Monday, November 26 and December 3 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Come join with other home-schooling parents to share ideas and strategies and to learn more ways to enhance teaching your children at home.

#### First Grade Fun

Monday, November 19, 26 and December 3 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Contact paraeducators at 714–245–6480 to sign up

We are continuing our reading of CYRM books with response to literature activities across the curriculum.

### Club 2/3

Tuesday, November 20, 27, December 4 and 11 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Contact paraeducators at 714–245–6478 to sign up.

Come join the fun! We will do a lot of activities and learn new things.

### Fourth Grade Block Class

Thursday, November 29, December 6 and 13 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Art/Math/Language Arts/Science Rotation Contact paraeducators at 714–245–6480 to sign up.

The class will soon be finished with the novel, *Rules*, by Cynthia Lord. Be sure to bring your copy and folder to class weekly. Our next novel will be *Riding Freedom*, by Pam Munoz Ryan.

### Fifth & Sixth Grade Block Classes

Thursday, November 29, December 6 and 13 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

Wednesdays, (No Class on November 21) November 28, December 5, and December 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.

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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 beginning of a class and pick them up inside the building at its conclusion.

### PTO Winter Holiday Party

Grades K – 8 Wednesday, December 12 1:00 pm. – 3:00 p.m.

Come join the fun and festivities!

### Music Classes

Tuesdays, November 20, 27, December 4 and 11 Band Beginning Level 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Advanced Level 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 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.

## 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, November 20, 27, December 4 and 11 Grades K – 4 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 5 - 8 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Meet and Munch at West