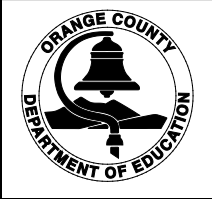


# CHEP Newsletter

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

Forty years – that is longer than most CHEP parents have been alive! It doesn't seem possible. Three states, ten schools, twelve grade levels, hundreds of students, life-long friends. Twenty-five years of teaching, fifteen years as a principal. It is time to pass the baton, but not without mixed emotions. I will be retiring on January 2, because it's the right time. I have loved my career in education, including a passion for what we do as well as the people we do it for and with. Over 40% of my career has been with CHEP, and it has been a blessing and an honor. There is much I will sorely miss, yet excitement about what is ahead.

I was hoping to be able to make that announcement along with telling you who my replacement is going to be. I can tell you we will know who it is soon, and I'll send an email to all of our CHEP families with that information as soon as I know. I am confident in the pool of applicants and in the selection process. There are wonderful growth opportunities ahead for our students and families with the advent of Common Core State Standards and expanded technology usage, and I will be thrilled to watch how CHEP implements those and continues stretching and reaching to remain exemplary in a rapidly evolving educational arena.

This isn't my last newsletter article – I'm responsible for one more (that will make just shy of 100), but I want to take this opportunity to thank and salute each of you for the sacrifice you are making in investing in the lives of your children. You and your children make CHEP strong and attractive to other families embarking on this choice to take responsibility for educating their children. It's been one of my life's greatest privileges to partner with you and our amazing staff.

Fondly,

Pat

# Program News

## CHEP EXPO Extravaganza

Tuesday, April 9

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Start planning now to be part of our exciting CHEP EXPO!

We want to encourage every family to participate in EXPO, our only all-school event. All types of projects are welcome! More information and details about EXPO will be available in upcoming newsletters and at your site.

## CHEP North Art Fair



Kylie Eggers and Katrina Liao

## Variety Show Auditions

K-8<sup>th</sup> graders

CHEP –Central's Large Classroom

Monday, February 25

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Please call Judy at CHEP Central (714) 327-1010 to sign up for a time slot.

All of our talented CHEP students will have the opportunity to showcase their abilities at EXPO! If you have a talent that you would like to share, we would love to have you participate in the Annual CHEP Variety Show at EXPO on Tuesday, April 9, between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. **All participants must audition in order to be part of the show.** Auditions will only be held on Monday, February 25, from 10:00 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. The show's categories are: dance, comedy, poetry, instrumental, or singing. **Please note that no lip-synching will be allowed.** If you are interested in being a part of the show, be sure to sign up for an audition time. Also, see flyers at your CHEP site for more information.

## Camp Pendleton



Nathalie Caprine and Becky Speth

# 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](mailto: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.guidediscoveries.org/cimifoxlanding.html](http://www.guidediscoveries.org/cimifoxlanding.html)



# Field Trips

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

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

### SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

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

Pre-trip meeting at CHEP-North

Wednesday, January 9, 1:30 p.m.

### Field trip

Wednesday, January 30

11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Shipley Nature Center, Huntington Beach

Cost: \$6.25 per student and home-baked "thank you" goodies for the Shipley staff

This is a pre-paid, non-refundable field trip.

## USS Iowa

Grades K-8

Friday, January 18, 2013

10:00 a.m. – whenever you want to leave  
Pacific Battleship

USS Iowa

250 South Harbor Blvd.

Berth 87

San Pedro, CA 90731

Students over 5 \$7

All Parents & Other Adults \$16

Students 5 and under: Free

Join with family and friends to visit the massive, fastest, most powerful battleship equipped with big guns, heavy armor, fast speed longevity and modernization. Built in 1940, the USS Iowa served our country for over 50 years through three wars (Korean, WW II, and the Cold War). Register at <http://ctrips.ocde.us> and follow directions for payment online. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot. This is a pre-paid and non-refundable field trip. LAST DAY TO REGISTER is Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

# 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

**WEDNESDAYS, December 12 and January 16**

**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 they will be investigating the wonders of science!

## Middle School Academy (MSA)

**Grades: 7-8**

**TUESDAYS, December 11 (Walk Through Only) and January 15**

**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.  
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, December 13 and January 17

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.)

## 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, January 9

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, January 16

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, January 23

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

## 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

## Art Days with Miss Vanessa

Grades 7 & 8

Tuesday, December 18 and January 22

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6

Thursday, December 20 and January 24

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 2 – 3

Wednesday, December 19 and January 23

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades K – 1

Wednesday, December 19 and January 23

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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# North

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## Science Classes

### Genetics

Grades 6-8

Thursday, December 13

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators 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.

### Crime Solvers

Grades 4-6

Thursday, January 10

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

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Last year we looked at clues from the human body. This year we will investigate physical evidence that can be left at a crime scene

## Geography Challenge

Grade 7 ONLY

Thursdays, December 6, January 17 & 31, February 14 & 28, March 7 & 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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

# Site Workshops

# North cont'd...

## Classes Reminders

### 2/3 CLUB

Grades 2-3

Tuesday, January 22

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire and Brigette Brink

### CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Tuesdays: January 22, February 19, March 19

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch and Cindy Dimmitt

### ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursdays, 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 / Running Club

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.

### SEVENTH/EIGHTH GRADE WRITING CLASSES

Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24(7<sup>th</sup> grade only), and 31

7<sup>th</sup> grade 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or

8<sup>th</sup> grade 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Dianna Chen & Deborah McIntire

### US Kids

Grade: 5

Tuesdays, January 8, 29, February 19, 26, March 12, and 19

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

April 2

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Denise Smith

Join us as we explore our 50 states! Our class will include individual ancestor interviews, state reports, state floats, and classroom U.S. history/geography activities.

## Kinder Kamp

Tuesday, January 8, February 5, and March 12

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

## First Grade Follies

Tuesdays, January 8, February 5, and March 12

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

## K-1Parents/K-1 Kids

Tuesdays, January 15 and March 26

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

K-1 Student Classroom 1: Fun activities with friends

K-1 Parent Classroom 2: Bring your own student file box and supplies. Babies and toddlers are welcome.

Tuesday, February 26

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (including lunch)

Park Day at Peralta Park – bring your lunches.

## Music Classes

### MUSIC CLASSES – CHOIR

Wednesday, December 19

10:30 a.m. – noon OR

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Spring Choir begins January 9

## Art Classes

Grades K-8

Monday December 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.



# Site Workshops

# South

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## 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, December 5 & 12, January 16 & 30

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, December 5 & 12, January 16 & 30

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, December 4, 11, January 15, and 29  
(On December 11<sup>th</sup> only – No Language Arts Class that day, 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, December 4 & 11, January 15 & 29

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, December 4 & 11, January 15 & 29

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

# Site Workshops

# South cont'd...

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## Seventh Grade Class Day

Thursdays, December 6 & 13, January 17 & 31

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, December 6 & 13, January 17 & 31

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, December 7 and January 18

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

## 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.

## 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

## Presenters' Club

Grades K-8

First Tuesday of the Month

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Parent Leaders: Britton Graefensteiner and Sanda Bilcar

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

## CA Physical Education Testing

Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> required

Friday, March 15, 2013

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Oso-Viejo Park in Mission Viejo, Ca.

Save this fun date! Practice your sit-ups, pushups, stretches, and mile-run. This is a state-mandated test for 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders; however, other grades are optional. Our testing will be set up at the Oso-Viejo Park in Mission Viejo (next to the Newhart Middle school campus). 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be mailed more information and testing requirements.

# Site Workshops

# West

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## Kindergarten Club

Monday, December 17, and January 7

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Themes: Winter continued, and Penguins

Math Focus: Graphing

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

## K-1 Parent Workshop

Monday, December 17

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

## First Grade Fun

Monday, December 17

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, December 18, January 8, and 15

Contact site for time.

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

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



Club  
2/3

## Fourth Grade Block Class

Thursday, December 20, January 10 and 17

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Art/Math/Language Arts/Science Rotation

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

Please bring your novel, *Riding Freedom* by Pam Munoz Ryan weekly. This book will be used to teach writing and prepare students for the fourth grade CA STAR writing assessment in March.

## Fifth & Sixth Grade Block Classes

Thursday, December 20, January 10 and 17

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, December 19, January 9 and 16

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.

# Site Workshops

# West cont'd...

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## PTO Winter Holiday Party

Grades K – 8  
Wednesday, December 12  
1:00 pm. – 3:00 p.m.  
Come join the fun and festivities!

## Yearbook Class

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

## Music Classes

Tuesday,  
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 – 12:15 p.m.  
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

## Spanish Classes

Tuesday, December 18, and January 8  
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.

## CA Required PE Tests

5th and 7th graders  
Friday, February 1  
9:00 a.m.  
Pacifica High School, Garden Grove

The state of California requires all fifth and seventh graders to take a physical education test. Check with your teacher for the specific events to be tested. Meet at Pacifica High School at 9:00 a.m. to participate. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and bring a labeled water bottle.

## Oral Presentations

Grades K – 8  
Monday, January 7  
10 a.m.  
Tuesday, January 8,  
2 p.m.  
Sign up with paraeducators to participate

Making oral presentations is part of the California State Standards; this can be a challenge for homeschoolers. Take this opportunity to select a date to have your student get up in front of other CHEP West students and families. The children can recite nursery rhymes, poems, explain "how to do something" or give a "report." The time should be between 30 – 60 seconds, and the material should be memorized. Note cards and visuals are welcome.