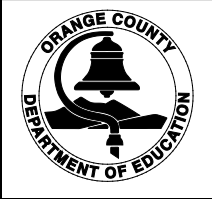


# CHEP Newsletter

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## CHEP EXPO Extravaganza and Variety Show

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

4:00p.m.–8:00p.m

Orange County Department of Education  
Building D, 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa

Bring your friends and family and enjoy the marvelous showcase of our homeschoolers' creative and educational projects! Come be entertained by the unique performances and demonstrations put on by our students, including this year's Great Egg Racer Crash competition. Even if you don't enter a project or the variety show, plan on being part of this event!

All types of projects are welcome and should reflect the student's learning from this year. Remember that projects can be:

- Social studies/multicultural projects
- Science exhibits and demonstrations
- Arts and crafts, collections, and other creative projects

Entry forms for projects and the Great Egg Racer Crash Test competition will be available at your sites and are due to your CHEP teacher by March 22, 2013. If you choose to have your project judged, it must be accompanied by a separate written report, preferably typed. A rubric for the displays and reports is attached to the cover page available at your site.

We will also be having the annual Variety Show to showcase our talented students. See the article on page two for audition information. In addition, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory will be having a space exploration presentation with models.

Come watch the Great Egg Racers as they hurtle down the ramp to triumph or tragedy! This competition promises to be intensely exciting. See the article on page three for all the information you need on how to get your egg ready to crash.

Projects need to be delivered to OCDE, Building D, on Monday, April 8, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm if you wish them to be judged. Deliver all non-judged projects on Monday, April 8, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm OR Tuesday, April 9, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Remember, the cut-off time for delivering judged projects on Monday, April 8, is 2:00 pm.

Come hungry, as food will be sold at EXPO. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters. Cookies and lemonade will also be available at no charge!

If you have any questions, please contact your CHEP teacher.

# Program News

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



Four CHEP Principals – past, present, and future:  
Sheree Dennee, Rick Martin, Pat Novak, and Jane Doney

## 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-syncing will be allowed.** If you are interested in being a part of the show, be sure to sign up for an audition time. Also, see flyers at your CHEP site for more information.

# 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)



Orange  
County  
History  
Day

## EXPO 2013 Great Egg Racer Crash Test Competition

Crash Test + Eggs = The Great Egg Racer Crash Test Competition of 2013. Here's a great chance to show off what you can do with recyclables! This year's racers will have an egg as the driver as it hurtles down the ramp to triumph or tragedy. In round one, cars will hurtle down a ramp and crash at the bottom. Those whose eggs survive uncracked will advance to round two, the distance competition. The car that travels the greatest distance will be the winner. The car is powered only by its speed sliding down the ramp.

The requirements for the great egg racer are as follows:

1. The racer must be made from readily available recyclable materials. Wheels and axles may be purchased.
2. The racer should be no more than 5 inches wide (to fit the track.) and under 12 oz. in weight.
3. A raw egg will be the "driver" – the egg should have a face drawn on it. And be placed in a zip lock baggie.
4. The racer should include safety equipment to protect the egg in the event of a crash.
5. The car is only powered only by its speed sliding down the ramp.

Additional questions may be directed to Cris Hatfield at the North site.



# 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.

Whale watching sign-ups begin now and will close on Friday, February 8. Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable. Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North (714)245-6457 for more information.

### WHALE WATCHING

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

Meeting at CHEP North

Wednesday, February 6, 1:30 p.m.

Field trip Thursday, March 7

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Orange County Marine Institute, Dana Point

Cost: \$24.00 per person

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

## Crystal Cove Tide pools

Grades K – 8

Monday, February 25, 2013

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tide Pool Instruction and Gallery

Los Trancos Parking Lot

Cost: \$2.50 per person

The best time of the year to visit the tide pools is often on a low tide day so be adventuresome and join us for wonderful instruction by the Crystal Cove Tide Pool instructor. There will be indoor classroom instruction prior to going down to the tide pools. Because of limited space, younger siblings and parents will not be able to be in the indoor classroom, but all may join in for tide pool instruction. (PLEASE NOTE: All those joining us down at the tide pools only will need to pay the \$2.50 fee.) The parking fee of \$15.00 is waived for this trip. 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 Friday, February 15, unless it is filled prior to that date. Space for the classroom instruction is limited.

## A Visit with the Zookeeper

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Grades K-2 ONLY- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 3 – 8 ONLY- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CHEP NORTH

1250 N. Lakeview, Anaheim, Ca 92807

\$2.00 per person

Gary Richmond, a former zookeeper and veterinary assistant at the LA Zoo, has an interesting history with animal care and their antics. He will share hilarious happenings, heartwarming moments, and interesting interludes. Your child will truly enjoy sharing in these moments! This is a presentation you will not want to miss!! 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 Friday, January 18, unless it is filled prior to that date. Space is limited. (PLEASE NOTE: On the day of the presentation, if space permits, we can allow younger siblings and parents to hear the presentation. The \$2.00 per person fee would apply)



# 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, January 16 & 30, February 6 & 13**

**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)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY (MSA)**

**GRADES 7-8**

**TUESDAYS, January 15 & 29, February 5 & 12**

**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.  
1/15 & 1/22 Exposition- Problem Solution  
1/29 & 2/5 Compare and Contrast Essay  
2/12 & 2/19 Cause and Effect 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: 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, January 17, 31 and February 7, 14**

**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**

**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE WORDSMITHS:** 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:** See "Fit Bodies" class description under Middle School Academy for more details.

## Central PE Testing-Save the Date

**Grades: 4 – 8**

**Tuesday, March 19**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Practice your sit-ups, pushups, stretches, and mile-run! PE testing for Central Students in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades is coming quickly. Grades 4, 6 & 8 are encouraged to participate as well. Grades 4 – 8 students can earn a fitness patch if all of the Healthy Fitness Zone requirements are met. Our testing will be at the Vanguard University track on Vanguard Way across from the Orange County Fair Grounds. Refer to the information on our CHEP Website under "Healthy Fitness Zone" about the testing requirements and location.

## 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>

Wednesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 13

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, January 22, and February 19**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Grades 4 – 6**

**Thursday, January 24 and February 21**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Grades 2 – 3**

**Wednesday, January 23 and February 20**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Grades K – 1**

**Wednesday, January 23 and February 20**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

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# North

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## Science Classes

### OUR EARTH

Grades 5-8

Thursday, February 7

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

What materials make up the earth? What forces act upon it? Come find out!

### INSECTS

Grades 2-3

Tuesday, February 19

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Teachers: Cris Hatfield & Dianna Chen

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

## Geography Challenge

### Geography Challenge

Grade 7 ONLY

Thursdays, 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 which will be held in April.

## Spanish Classes

Mondays

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

## 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

### 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

## Art Classes

Grades K-8

Monday, January 25

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. or 2-3:30

Friday, January 28

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 12:00 – 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.

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# Site Workshops

# North cont'd...

## Classes Reminders

### 2/3 CLUB

Grades 2-3

Tuesdays, January 22, February 5, 19, March 12 and 26  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, & Brigitte Brink

### CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Tuesdays: January 22, February 19, March 19  
1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch, 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

### SEVENTH/EIGHTH GRADE WRITING CLASSES

Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24(7th grade only), and 31  
7th grade 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or

8th grade 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Dianna Chen & Deborah McIntire

### US Kids

Grade: 5

Tuesday, 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.

### Constitution

8th graders only

Thursdays, January 17, 31, February 14, 28,  
March 7, and 21.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher Cindy Dimmitt

Explore the founding of our great nation and the events leading to the writing of the Constitution. We will discuss the Bill of Rights, the Preamble, and the Articles of the Constitution.

## Kinder Kamp

Tuesday, January 8, February 5, March 12

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 is 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.

## First Grade Follies

Tuesdays, January 8, February 5, March 12

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

Spring Choir begins January 9!

Wednesdays

K-3rd 10:30-12

4-8th 12:30-2:00



# 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, January 16, 30, February 6, 13, and 27

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, January 16, 30, February 6, 13, and 27

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, January 15, 29, February 5, 12, and 26

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, January 15, 29, February 5, 12, and 26

Math

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Science

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Language Arts /American Geography

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

## Sixth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, January 15, 29, February 5, 12, and 26

Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

World Geography

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Math

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

## Seventh Grade Class Day

Thursdays, January 17, 31, February 7, 14, and 28

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

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.

# Site Workshops

# South cont'd...

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## 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.

## Art Classes at South

**Fridays, January 18 and February 8**

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



## 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

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.**

## Kindergarten Club

Monday, January 28

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Topic: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln

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

## First Grade Club

Monday, January 28

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up

We will be continuing our reading of CYRM books with response to literature activities across the curriculum and Atelier art lessons on line, shape, color, texture and self expression.

## Club 2/3

Tuesday, January 22 and 29, February 5 and 12

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6470 to sign up.

## Fourth Grade Block Class

Thursdays, January 24 and 31, February 7 and 14

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Art/Math/Language Arts/Science Rotation

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

This month our focus is writing based on the novel, *Riding Freedom*, by Pam Munoz Ryan. Students read the chapters and write their essays at home after getting instructions here at CHEP. These classes will help prepare the fourth graders for the CA STAR writing test in March.

## Fifth & Sixth Grade Block Classes

Thursday, January 24 and 31, February 7 and 14

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Art/History/Science

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Math/Literature

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6470 to sign up.

## Seventh & Eighth Grade Block Classes

Wednesday, January 23 and 30, February 6 and 13

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.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6470 to sign



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Block Class

# Site Workshops

# West 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.

## Music Classes

Tuesdays, January 22, 29, February 5 and 12

Band

Beginning Level

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Advanced Level

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Choir

Grades K – 1

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grades 2 – 4

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 5 – 8

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

\*\*No Choir on February 5\*\*

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

## Spanish Classes

Tuesday, January 22 and 29, February 5 and 12

Grades K – 4

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 p.m.

Grades 5 – 8

11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

## Let's go Skating

Thursday, January 31, 2013

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person (includes skate rental); pay at the door

Fountain Valley Roller Skating Center

9105 Recreation Circle, Fountain Valley, CA. 92708

Grab your skates and join the fun. All ages

welcome! Any questions contact Liz Curtis 707-

319-5406

## CA Required PE Tests

Fifth and Seventh graders

Friday, February 1, 2013

9:00 a.m.

Pacifica High School

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

The state of California requires all fifth and seventh graders to take a physical education test. Specific events will be tested, including the mile run! Meet at Pacifica High School, Knott and Lampson Avenues in Garden Grove, at 8:45 a.m. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and bring a labeled water bottle.

## STAR Parent Meeting

Parents of second through eighth grade students

Tuesday, February 12

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This class will cover test-taking strategies and tips.

We will repeat this class in March.

### A Winter Wonderland

Frost dangles on bare branches,

And snowmen with smoke pipes,

Red and white candycanes galore.

When I'm in the parlor,

Sipping hot-chocolate with marshmallows,

A large draft sweeps through

The open window,

And etched my name on the door.

Now I'll sit by the warm, reassuring fireplace,

Quite fascinated by my experience in my

Winter Wonderland.

-Julia Louise Morrow, 9 years old