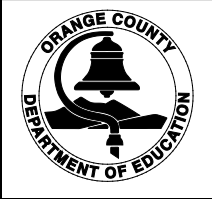


# CHEP Newsletter

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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 four 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

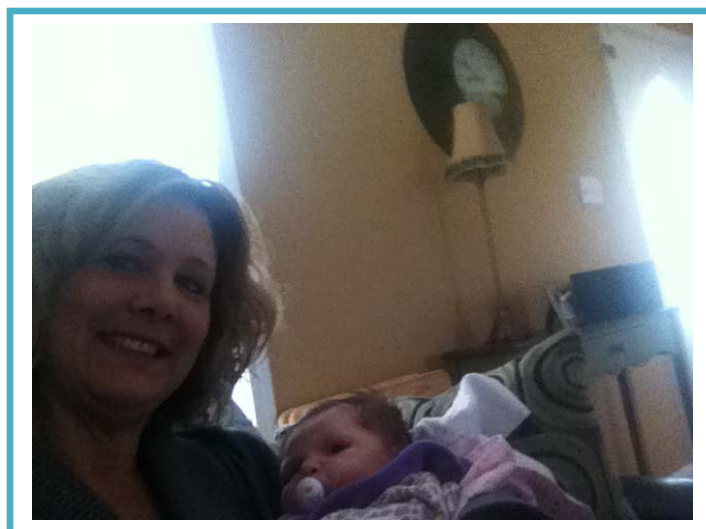
## A Note from the Principal: From the Desk of Jane Doney

I flew home this week from Kentucky. I was there to meet my first grandchild, Barlow Marie. She is – at least in her grandmother's estimation – practically perfect! Her grandpa and I spent three days bonding with her over diapers, bottles, and burp cloths. However, one of the most poignant memories of the weekend was seeing my oldest son in his new role as "father." Who knew that a young man who threw touchdown passes could diaper and burp with such ease?

I was also struck by the idea of "generations" and the importance of appreciating the time we have with our children while they are young. I am blessed beyond measure to work at CHEP, where we strive to honor families and the significant role that parents play in their children's learning. Thank you, CHEP families, for partnering with us in the education of your children!

As you peruse this newsletter, pay special attention to the information on our upcoming EXPO. It is truly a CHEP "Special Event," as we all come together on one day, in one location, to share student projects and talents. Please pencil it in on your family calendar so you can join in the fun!

Enjoy each moment you have today and remember that it is a gift~ that's why it's called the "Present"! ☺



# 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

**\*\*Only 7 openings left\*\***

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)



## 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.



# Program News

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## T-Shirt Logo Contest

Design the logo for the new CHEP T-shirts!  
Open to all grade levels

Designs will be voted on at each site, and the top 5 designs will be displayed at the CHEP EXPO on April 9. Families will then be able to vote for the design they like best. The winner of the contest will be the one who receives the most votes. Winner will be announced at EXPO !!!

The winner's design will be put on T-shirts that will be available for sale during the 2013-14 school year.

Criteria:

- Must say CHEP and Community Home Education Program
- Can be 1 or 2 sided (front of shirt or front and back)
- Single color
- Can be computer generated or hand drawn
- Must abide by copyright laws (no copyrighted material)
- Can be an illustration or motto
- Must fit onto a 8-1/2 x 11 sheet of paper
- Winner must sign waiver giving rights to CHEP to use design

Designs must be turned in to your CHEP site by Friday, March 8.



## 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.

## CHEP Central's Book Fair

March 18-22

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Friday : 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Make sure to mark your calendar for CHEP Central's Scholastic Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way! The book fair will be held at CHEP Central from Monday, March 18, through Friday, March 22. There will be a variety of books to choose from as well as an assortment of goodies to purchase. Wednesday, March 20, is a very special day for Dads and "Grands!" (a "Grand" can be a grandparent or anyone willing to buy your student books). If you are unable to attend the book fair, there will be an "on-line fair" from Friday, March 22, through Friday, March 29. We hope to see you at the book fair!

# Program News

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## Eighth Grade Promotion

8th Grade Students and Families

Letters from the Promotion Committee were mailed in February to all 8th Grade Graduates. Be sure to mark your calendars now for this special celebration!

Interviews/Auditions

Wednesday, April 3

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., by appointment only

OCDE Main Office- 200 Kalmus Dr, Building D, Room 1009, Costa Mesa

On Wednesday, April 3, we will be holding interviews/auditions at the OCDE main office for students who are interested in speaking or performing at promotion. Auditions will be held by appointment, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room D1009. The CHEP eighth grade promotion program is a big undertaking that requires a substantial commitment from all students selected to participate in the program. The promotion program is similar to a theatrical production, and selected students must work as a team to pull the production together. Eighth grade students are selected to M.C. the program, be keynote speakers at the program, and highlight some of the talents of the class of 2013. The interview and audition process assists the promotion committee in selecting students to represent the class of 2013. Many factors are involved in designing the promotion program. Representation from the four CHEP sites, the inclusion of a variety of talent, and students' level of commitment are a few factors considered in the selection process. The promotion committee reserves the right to edit, shorten, or alter selected student speeches and performances to ensure appropriateness and balance of the entire promotion program. The OCDE main office is located at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa. To schedule an interview/audition appointment, or if you need additional information, please contact Dianna Chen at the CHEP-North office at (714) 245-6457.

Photographs are due

Friday, March 29, at your CHEP site

Please bring in 2-3 photos of your student for our promotion video presentation. Some ideas for photos include baby/toddler moments, home school projects/memories, sports and hobby activities, or field trips. We hope to receive 2-3 pictures per student: one baby/toddler, one current, and one family picture. If you prefer to send in your pictures on disk, please make sure the files are in .jpg format with a minimum 200pixel/inch resolution. We will make every effort possible to return all pictures to you. However, please be cautious about sending your only copy of a prized photo. In order to recognize all of the eighth graders in the video presentation, please send these photos in soon! ***Label the photos with the student's name and CHEP teacher's name.***



Promotion Ceremony  
Thursday, June 6  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Plummer Auditorium, Fullerton





# 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.

Jurupa Cultural Center trip sign-ups begin now, and will close on Monday, March 4. Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable. Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North at 714-245-6457 for more information.

### JURUPA CULTURAL CENTER

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

Pre-trip meeting at CHEP North

Wednesday, February 27, 1:30 p.m.

Field trip on Tuesday, March 19

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Jurupa Cultural Center, Riverside

Cost: \$8.50 per person

March's thematic unit will be on **Dinosaurs**. Join us at the **Jurupa Cultural Center** in Riverside as we experience the wonder of dinosaurs! We'll attend a class all about rocks, minerals, and fossils. Then we'll go on a 1/2 mile hike and see some life-sized dinosaur models. We'll get the opportunity to do some searching of our own for rocks and fossils and- you'll be able to **TAKE HOME WHAT YOU FIND!** (Bring lunch if you'd like to stay and have a picnic at the tables.)



## Museum of Tolerance

Grades 7-8 ONLY

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

10:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

9786 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca 90005

\$10.50 per person (Parking is free)

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

Our 3 hour tour of the Tolerance Center/Holocaust Exhibit is for our grade 7-8 students only. Students engage in state of the art interactive exhibits that expose the dynamics of prejudice and discrimination historically and today. Witness history as you journey through the Holocaust exhibit and receive a photo passport card of a child whose life was changed by the Holocaust. There are a number of Teacher Resources on the website that would be useful in preparation for this trip. Register @ [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, March 1, 2013, unless it is filled prior to that date. Space is limited!! Get your registration in early.



# Field Trips

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K-2 Students: Seed and Bulb Presentation

3-5 Students: The Investigative Program

Parents: Special class and tour of the Armstrong Nursery

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

5704 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad, CA

Cost: \$10.00 per student (No cost for parents)

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

K-2 Seed and Bulb Presentation: Students will participate in a hands-on-growing center rotation learning about composting, enjoying crafts & music.

The 3-5 Investigative Program offers instruction about planting, pollination, water, and electricity.

Parents: Mrs. McIntire will have a gardening class and then do a tour of the Armstrong Nursery.

**Please Note:** CHEP teachers will accompany students for the instructional time.

The tour will conclude at lunch time, and you will be on your own to enjoy more of the flower fields, walk on the beach, visit the Making Music Museum, or entertainment of your choice the remainder of the day. Both the beach and museum are in close proximity to the flower fields. 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 Wednesday, March 20, unless it is filled prior to that date. Space is limited.

# 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, February 27 and March 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! This semester 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, February 26 and March 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. 2/12 & 2/19 Cause and Effect Essay  
2/26 -3/19 Research Report /Multimedia

**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, February 28, March 7, and March 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.

## 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, February 19 and March 19**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Grades 4 – 6**

**Thursday, February 21 and March 21**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Grades 2 – 3**

**Wednesday, February 20 and March 20**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Grades K – 1**

**Wednesday, February 20 and March 20**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

## 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, February 27**

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

**Wednesday, March 6**

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

**Wednesday, March 13**

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

# 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.

## Science Classes

Atoms & Molecules  
Grades 6-8  
Thursday, March 7  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Teacher: Cris Hatfield

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

Grade 7 ONLY  
Thursdays, February 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

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  
Fridays, February 22 and March 15  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. or 2-3:30  
Mondays, February 25 and March 18  
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.

# Site Workshops

# North cont'd...

## Classes Reminders

### 2/3 CLUB

Grades 2-3

Tuesdays, February 19, March 12 and 26

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigitte Brink, & Kathi Hirsch

### CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Tuesdays: February 19, March 19

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch, Cindy Dimmitt

### ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursdays, 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, February 14, 28, March 5 and 14

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

Tuesdays, February 19 & 26, March 12 & 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, February 28, March 7, and March 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, 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

Tuesday, 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.

## First Grade Follies

Tuesday, February 26

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

Park Day at Peralta Park–bring your lunches

Tuesday, February 26 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 boxes and supplies. Babies and toddlers are welcome.

## Music Classes

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, February 6, 13, 27, March 13 and 27  
(No classes on March 6 due to 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade STAR Writing)

Science

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

K/1 Kids Club

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

REMINDER: K Graduation is on May 23 at 1:00 p.m.

## Second & Third Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 27, March 13 and 27  
(No classes on March 6 due to 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade STAR Writing)

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, February 5, 12, and 26, March 12 and 26  
(No classes on March 5 due to 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade STAR Writing)

Language Arts

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Math

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

## Fifth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, and 26, March 12 and 26  
(No classes on March 5 due to 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade STAR Writing)

Math

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Science

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

American Geography

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

## Sixth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, and 26, March 12 and 26  
(No classes on March 5 due to 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade STAR Writing)

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



# Site Workshops

# South cont'd...

## Seventh Grade Class Day

Thursdays, February 7, 14, and 28, March 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, February 7, 14, and 28, March 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.

## Music Classes at South

Mondays (except holidays)

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

## 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 the 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 Newhart Middle school. Please ask your CHEP Teacher for the P.E. testing handout or go to the CHEP Website for the handout. Please sign up at our front desk with Cindy.

## Presenters' Club

Grades K–8

First Tuesday of each Month

(Exception, March meeting is Tuesday, March 12)

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Parent Leaders: Britton Graefensteiner and Sanda Bilcar. Show up, present, and have fun. Please email Britton at [britton23@cox.net](mailto:britton23@cox.net) with any questions.

## Art Classes at South

Fridays, February 8 and March 1

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

## STAR Writing Test

Grades 4 and 7

Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday, March 6

9:30 a.m.

There will be no classes at CHEP South on Tuesday, March 5, and Wednesday, March 6, due to the Star Writing test for Grades 4 and 7.

Parents of 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will receive a letter in the mail explaining more about the testing. If you have questions after receiving the letter, please contact your CHEP teacher.

## Creative Writing

Grades 2–3

Mondays (except holidays)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

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

# 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

Mondays, February 25, March 11, and 18.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Themes:

February 25: Farm Animals

March 11: Teeth

March 18: Insects

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

## First Grade Club

Mondays, February 25, March 11 and 18.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 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. We will be voting on our favorite CYRM book.

## Club 2/3

Tuesdays, February 19, March 5, 12 and 19

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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



## Fourth Grade Block Class

Thursdays, February 21, 28, March 7, 14 and 21

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

Thursdays, February 21, 28, March 7 and 14

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, February 20, 27 and March 13

Note: No 8:30 – 10:30 block on February 27

No Seventh and Eighth Grade Block Classes March 6

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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## Music Classes

Tuesdays, February 19, 26 and March 12

Note: No Music Classes March 5.

Band

Grades 4 – 8

Beginning Level

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Advanced Level

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Choir

Tuesdays, February 19, 26 and March 12

Note: No Music Classes March 5.

Grades K – 1

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grades 5 – 8

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Grades 2 – 4

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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



4<sup>th</sup> Graders read "Rules" and celebrate after reading.

## Spanish Classes

Tuesdays, February 19, 26 and March 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

## Walk Through The American Revolution

WALK THROUGH THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

GRADES 4 – 8

Thursday, March 21: Mandatory Prep. Class

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 28: Class

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Please contact the West paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up and pay.

This interactive and standards-based class offered by California Weekly Explorer specialists will present the founding of our nation and the Revolutionary War in a hands-on and memorable format. There is a prep class that is necessary to attend in order to be ready and to attend the class the following week. The cost for this fun day is \$10.00 per student.

