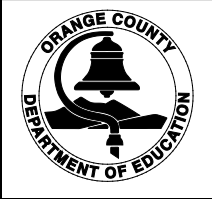


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CHEP EXPO Extravaganza and Variety Show

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. 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

Wow – I can hardly believe that Spring is right around the corner! I'm so looking forward to seeing students and families at our "Annie" production in March and at our CHEP music concert in April. It's wonderful to see so many students participate in these programs. In a time when the Arts are being cut back, CHEP is thrilled that we are still able to provide these classes and opportunities for students, knowing how important they are in rounding out a quality academic program.

I want to begin a conversation with you regarding the new Common Core State Standards. These new standards have been adopted by 46 states and encompass English–Language Arts and Mathematics. The use of the word "common" is simply because they are shared by so many states. (Personally, I think they could have come up with a more dynamic name! ☺) This letter is simply an introduction to the topic. There will be much more information to come.

Why the move to Common Core State Standards, you ask? State governors and superintendents, teachers, administrators, college and university faculty, and business people have all come together to support the need for greater emphasis on "College and Career Readiness" and what that looks like in a school setting. With this goal in mind, students will be benefitting from more authentic learning, connecting key concepts and ideas to real life applications, spending more time with high-level, quality documents (including primary sources), and learning how to find and evaluate information. There will be less emphasis on multiple-choice "bubble" testing and more focus on critical thinking and problem solving.

The new standardized assessments, which will begin in the spring of 2015, will be online and adaptive. That means that as a student gets answers correct or incorrect, the next question will shift accordingly. Additionally, the results will be available immediately! The questions themselves will involve solving problems, performance tasks, and short assignments that require critical thinking skills. (For a peek at sample questions, check out this link:

<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/sample-items-and-performance-tasks/> and scroll down to English–Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics.)

What do the Common Core State Standards mean for CHEP teachers, parents, and students? It means that we will be suggesting project-based learning with real life connections. Students will be encouraged to read authentic documents (like the Gettysburg Address or the Constitution), rather than just reading "about" them. Student learning will be less of a list of topics they need to cover and more a compilation of key ideas and concepts they will master. Literacy will be a focus in every subject. Additionally, we will take the time to teach students *how* to learn and evaluate information, knowing that each day brings new opportunities for us all to be "life-long learners." For many of you, it's what you have been doing all along!

This will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us, as we use the new standards to support and further the philosophy that CHEP has always held– "Learning should be a journey, not a race." We will also be adding a section on our "NEW" CHEP website (<http://ocde.us/chep>) with Common Core information and resources for you. Please take time to check it out and share any ideas you come across, as well.

In closing, I also wanted to let you know that CHEP has a Pinterest Board.....**"CHEP Ideas"**. (**Important Note: The "CHEP" name was already taken by another business– and I don't recommend their board....**) So– if you're on Pinterest, please follow us – **"CHEP Ideas"** – to see some fun and interesting ideas to spice up your teaching and your children's learning! ☺

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. The ramp is on display at CHEP North and may be used for practice runs.



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 students. 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-3rd graders. Students of all ages are welcome to attend Mommy and Me field trips.

Amy's Farm sign-ups begin now and will close on Wednesday, March 27. Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable. Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North (714)245-6457 for more information.

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

Meeting at CHEP North

Wednesday, March 20

1:30 p.m.

Field trip on Wednesday, April 10

10:30 a.m. – approx. noon

Amy's Farm, Ontario

Cost: \$7.00 per person

April's thematic unit will be on **Farms**. Join us at **Amy's Farm** in Ontario as we experience farm plants and animals "up close and personal!" Amy's Farm is a real, working polyculture farm. In an age when our country is filled with large monoculture farms, it is important for our students to see and learn about a polyculture farm. On Amy's polyculture farm, students will see a wide variety of plant and animal species living a symbiotic life. This farm system closely mimics nature where all species depend on each other. Students can see firsthand the importance of the circle of life. Most importantly, students will learn where their food comes from. This tour is a very valuable learning experience for all who visit. Come and see for yourself!

Reeve Irvine Research Center

Grades 4 – 8 ONLY

Friday, May 10, 2013

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

837 Health Sciences Rd.

Building: GNRF, Room 2109

Irvine, CA. 92697

Cost: FREE

Students will experience demonstrations on the fundamentals of neuroscience research. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the medical field. Space is limited. At this time, we can only predict parents will not be able to be in the lab, but that could change depending on the number of students attending. The venue has requested that no one younger than fourth grade attend. They are not able to accommodate younger siblings, babies, toddlers or strollers. We are hopeful that you will be able to make arrangements for younger children so that your older child/children can have this experience.

Register at http://chep.ocde.us/Field_Trips.htm.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS Wednesday, May 1, unless it is filled prior to that. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot.

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

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 discuss gardening while touring 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 enjoy 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 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, March 13, 27 and April 3

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructors: Celia Endsley and Robin Roberson

2/3 EXPLORERS: Calling all 2nd and 3rd 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, March 12, 26, April 2

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

Writing Class: The goal for this class is to help our students write more effectively. Over the course of the school year, we will be completing the Writing Workshops from the Pearson ELA textbooks for 7th and 8th grade. **Students who sign up for the class need to come prepared to participate.** Each week, the students will be taught the mechanics of writing through short mini-lessons, targeting specific trouble areas of writing. 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, March 14, 28 and April 4

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: See "Fit Bodies" class description under "Middle School Academy" for more details.

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, March 19 and May 14

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6

Thursday, March 21 and May 16

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 2 – 3

Wednesday, March 20 and May 15

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades K – 1

Wednesday, March 20 and May 15

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, March 27

3rd/4th

Wednesday, April 3

5th/6th

Wednesday, April 10

7th/8th

Site Workshops

Central_{cont'd...}

Central PE Testing-Save the Date

Grades: 4 – 8
Tuesday, March 19
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Save the date!!! Practice your sit-ups, pushups, stretches, and mile-run! PE testing for Central students in the fifth and seventh 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.



Central 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 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). Thursday, March 21 will have a Guest Author and Student Book Reviews from 10:30 – 11:30. 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!



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.**

Nixon Geography Challenge

"Show What You Know"

Grade 7 March 21

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

Teacher: Denise Smith

In affiliation with the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace, it is time for the 7th Grade Geography Challenge test. Students with a perfect score on the final test will be honored at an award ceremony that will be held in April. Happy studying!

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

Last class is April 8.

North PE Testing-Save the Date

Grades: 5 and 7

Thursday, April 4

10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Practice your sit ups, pushups, stretches, and mile run! PE testing for North Students in the 5th and 7th grades is coming quickly. Grades 4, 6, & 8 are encouraged to participate as well. Our testing will be done at Cerro Villa Middle School, 17852 Serrano, Villa Park, 92861. Refer to the information on our CHEP website under "Healthy Fitness Zone" about the testing requirements and location.

Art Classes

Grades K-8

Mondays, March 18, April 8, and Friday, April 12

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.

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

STAR test review on 3/27, 4/3, and 4/10. We will review General Math concepts in preparation for the STAR Test. Last class is April 11.

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.

STAR Test Parent Preparation Meeting

Tuesday, March 26

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

For parents of student in grades 2-8

This meeting will provide parents with information regarding the STAR testing in April. Topics will include test format, expectations, sample questions, and general test-taking strategies.

Site Workshops

North cont'd...

Class Reminders

2/3 CLUB

Grades 2-3

Tuesday, March 26

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigitte Brink, & Kathi Hirsh

We will be voting on our favorite "California Young Reader Medal" nominated book and having our end-of-class party.

CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Tuesday, March 19

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch, Cindy Dimmitt

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: Brigitte Brink (714) 245-6456. Join us weekly at the park for fun and fitness.

US Kids

Grade: 5

Tuesday, March 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

Thursday, March 21.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Cindy Dimmitt

The final class will include a fun competitive game of Constitution Jeopardy and student presentations of the Preamble.

Music Classes

Wednesdays

K-3rd 10:30-12

4-8th 12:30-2:00

K-1 Kids/Parent Class

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

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.

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.

Kindergarten Graduation Rehearsal & Graduation

Rehearsal

May 21

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Graduation

May 29

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Science Classes

SCIENCE JEOPARDY

Grades 4-5

Tuesday, March 19

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

We will use facts from the California state standards to play a Jeopardy review game. Contact paraeducators at 245-6460 to sign up.

PHYSICAL CHANGE/ CHEMICAL CHANGE

Grades 5-8

Thursday, March 28

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators at 245-6460 to sign up.

Site Workshops

South

Due to limited space, many classes fill up. If more students wish to attend a particular class than there are spots for, we will start a waiting list in case of cancellations. If you have signed up for a class and are unable to attend, we appreciate knowing in advance so we may invite students who are on our waiting lists to attend in your child's place. Also, parents are required to escort their children inside the site at the beginning of a class and pick them up inside the building at its conclusion.

Grade-Level Class Days at South

Students 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, March 13, and 27
(No classes on March 6 due to 4th and 7th 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. at Alicia Park, Mission Viejo. Please feel free to invite your relatives and friends to attend our K Celebration. More information will be forthcoming.

Second & Third Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, March 13, 27, and April 3
(No classes on March 6 due to 4th and 7th 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, March 12, 26, and April 2

(No classes on March 5 due to 4th and 7th grade STAR Writing)

Language Arts

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Math-STAR Preparation

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Science

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Fifth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, March 12, 26, and April 2

(No classes on March 5 due to 4th and 7th grade STAR Writing)

Math-STAR Preparation

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, March 12, 26, and April 2

(No classes on March 5 due to 4th and 7th grade STAR Writing)

Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

World Geography

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Math-STAR Preparation

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Site Workshops

South cont'd...

Seventh Grade Class Day

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 28, and April 4

Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Math – STAR Preparation

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Language Arts

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Eighth Grade Class Day

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 28, and April 4

Math – STAR Preparation

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

STAR Math Preparation Classes

Tuesdays, March 12, 26 and April 2

Grade 4: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grade 5: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grade 6: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Thursdays, March 14, 28 and April 4

Grade 7: 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Grade 8: 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Sign up at front desk or call Cindy at 949-425-2100. These 3 fabulous classes, taught by Meredith Barr, will enable you to be confident when you see the math questions on your STAR Test.

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 with any questions.

Art Classes at South

Fridays, March 1, April 5, and May 10

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

Parent Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

All CHEP South Parent Volunteers

Friday, March 22

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: CHEP South large classroom

The CHEP South staff would like to show our appreciation for all our parent volunteers who have supported the South families and site this year. Please join us for a dessert and beverage reception and special time to honor our parents. To help us prepare for the number attending, please sign up at the front desk or call Cindy.

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 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

Monday, March 18, April 1 and 8

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Themes:

March 18: Insects

April 1: Oviparous Animals

April 8: Weather – Pajama Party

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

In each class session we will explore math concepts of measurement, time, or money. We will allow time each week for Show and Tell which builds confidence and language skills. Kindergarteners should wear their pajamas to school on April 8 and bring one (1) stuffed animal of their choosing. Fun awaits us!

First Grade Club

Monday, March 18, April 1 and 8

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up

We will be continuing to read 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, March 19, 26, April 2

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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

Fourth Grade Block Class

Thursdays, April 4 and 11

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Art/Math/Language Arts/Science Rotation

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

March 21 and 28 there will NO afternoon class. We encourage all students to sign up for the Walk Through the American Revolution. See the article for details. The Walk Through mandatory prep class and the interactive class the following week will be held from 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Block Classes

Thursday, April 4 and 11

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, March 20, 27, April 3 and 10

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

Tuesday, March 19, 26, April 2

Band

Grades 4 – 8

Advanced Level

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Beginning Level

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Choir

Tuesday, March 19, 26, April 2

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.

Stanley Ranch Museum

Grades 2 – 5

Tuesday, March 26

12174 Euclid St., Garden Grove

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Students \$1.00, Parents \$5.00

RSVP by March 18 to the front desk

Join us for this tour of two acres with seventeen historical buildings, including an old schoolhouse and the original garage where Walt Disney first started his animation. You may bring a picnic lunch to eat on the lawn at 12:30 p.m.

Spanish Classes

Tuesday, March 19, 26, April 2

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

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 presented by California Weekly Explorer specialists will present the founding of our nation and the Revolutionary War in a hand-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.

Site Workshops

West cont'd...

CHEP West PTO at EXPO

PTO will be selling teriyaki chicken and veggie bowls, snacks and desserts, (yummy candy apples), at this year's EXPO. Please join us April 9 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and support our school. Proceeds will be used to expand our DVD library.

Let's go Skating

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

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

Fountain Valley Roller Skating Center
9105 Recreation Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Grab those skates again and join the fun for another skate day. All ages welcome! Any questions contact Liz Curtis @ 707-319-5406.

Girls Lunch Bunch

Grades: 4–6

Thursdays

11:45a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

A new group is starting on Thursdays for 4th – 6th grade girls. They will meet in Room 3, after the 5–6 Block Classes, to have lunch and do homework. No need to sign up; just come when you can for food, fun, and friendship.

STAR Parent Meeting

Parents of 2nd – 8th grade students

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

This class will cover test-taking strategies and tips.



PE Testing



Computer Lab