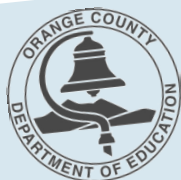


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CHEP NEWSLETTER



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Please visit our website at:

<http://ocde.us/chep/>

CHEP EXPO Extravaganza and Variety Show

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.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, amazed by demonstrations, and astounded by this year's Great Catapult 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 Catapult competition will be available at your sites and are due to your CHEP teacher by March 25, 2014. 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 are attached to the EXPO packet available at your site.

We will also be having the annual Variety Show to showcase our talented students. See the article on page 3 for audition information.

Our catapult competition will be a thrilling experience. See the article on page 3 for all the information you need on how to get your catapult ready to launch.

Projects need to be delivered to OCDE, Building D, on Monday, March 31, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm if you wish them to be judged. Deliver all non-judged projects on Monday, March 31, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm OR Tuesday, April 1, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Remember, the cut-off time for delivering projects to be judged on Monday, March 31, 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.

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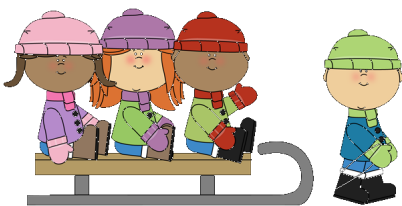


PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL, JANE DONEY

HAPPY 2014, CHEP FAMILIES

This year is flying by! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends, making memories!



As we look forward to the new year, there are some changes that I want to be sure you are aware of related to state testing. As a

public school that receives state funding, we are required to participate in standardized testing for accountability purposes. In the past, these tests have been known as the Standardized Testing and Reporting program, or STAR. These multiple choice, "bubble" tests have been a part of the state educational system since 1998.

With the introduction of the new Common Core State Standards, we will be implementing a new testing system this year, called Smarter Balanced. Among the biggest changes is that it will be online! As you can imagine, this is quite a big shift, because it not only means there will be a new test, but that we as a school need to determine a plan for assessing our students in our compute labs over the six week window that we have been assigned. Another change is that 2nd grade will no longer be tested. Smarter Balanced is given in grades 3-8 and 11. We will be sending out letters with specific test date information as soon as we have all the details and have a comprehensive plan in place.

This year is a "test pilot" year, meaning that the students will be taking a test in both English-Language Arts and Mathematics, but they will not receive any test results. This is for a few reasons. First, the state recognizes that schools need to see how their technology will hold up during the testing and also there is acknowledgement

that students should have an opportunity to practice taking this new type of test, because it is a new delivery system and asks different types of questions.

If you have not done so yet, please go to the Smarter Balanced practice test and have your student practice with it. In fact, I strongly encourage parents to try it, as well. The website link is: <http://sbac.portal.airast.org/practice-test/> You will find it very beneficial to spend time on this site, as it provides a hands-on opportunity to see what the test will look like.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to your CHEP teacher or contact me directly. I don't have all the answers, but am always happy to research and find out anything that you may want to know about the new standards and assessment. We are all in this together, as a community dedicated to learning, students, and families.

Happy New Year!
Jane



Follow Jane at "CHEP Ideas" on

Pinterest



PROGRAM NEWS

VARIETY SHOW

VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS

Grades TK – 8

CHEP Central's Large Classroom

Monday, February 24

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 1 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 24 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.

P.E. TESTING

P.E. TESTING GRADES: 4 - 8

AT ALL SITES - Keep checking your site section for details.

Spring will be here before we know it. Along with it comes P.E. Testing at CHEP. Watch for more details, regarding the location and the date. In the meantime, practice your sit-ups, pushups, stretches, and mile-run! PE testing is mainly for students in the fifth and seventh grades; however, students in 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. Refer to the information on our CHEP website under "Healthy Fitness Zone" about the testing requirements for each age level.

CATAPULT COMPETITION

EXPO CATAPULT COMPETITION

Tuesday, April 1

During the EXPO Extravaganza

Calling all future engineers, scientists, and builders. Our EXPO contest this year features the return of the catapult. (Trebuchets are okay too.) We will be testing student catapult projects outdoors to find the long-distance winner (lower grade and upper grade.) We will be launching a standard pink pearl eraser. Catapults may be made of any material or combination of materials, but should not cost over \$15 to build. They may not be motorized. They must fit in your car! Parents may help with projects, especially if tools are used, but all designs should be student-generated.

Catapult registration forms will be available at your site for more information.



**CHEP Catapult 2011 Winners -
Can you go farther?**

FIELD TRIPS



EAST COAST/WASHINGTON D.C.

*Informational Meetings at
CHEP North and South
this month only!*

EAST COAST TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Historic Tours and Fall Foliage Travel

October 15 – 23, 2014

CHEP Families OR Parent and Student

Grades 4 – 8

INFORMATION MEETINGS:

January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

At CHEP North, 1250 N. Lakeview, Suite T, Anaheim

January 29 at 6:30 p.m.

At CHEP South, 23456 Madero, Suite 160, Mission Viejo

This trip will impact the life of each family member. Take this great opportunity for your family (or just parent and student) to visit Williamsburg, Washington D.C., New York, and other historical places on the East Coast.

Visit the historic sites of days gone by as well as some of today's most popular:

- Williamsburg as it was during the 18th century
- Mount Vernon, home of George Washington
- Gettysburg, historic battlefield of the Civil War
- Washington D.C., our country's capital, full of historic landmarks and memorials
- Ground Zero
- Broadway show in New York City
- Many other wonderful sites and experiences



Around Washington D.C.: Washington Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Iwo Jima Marine Corps Memorial, and The White House.

Enjoy a trip with family and friends at an absolutely beautiful time of year. Full details of the itinerary, schedule, and price will be provided by our travel guide who will be in attendance and answer your questions.

Please contact Cheri Evans at (714) 245-6461 or cevens@ocde.us or Vince Silver at vsilver@ocde.us to register for the information meeting. Please provide name, phone, email, CHEP teacher, and cell phone in your email or phone message.



Images from around New York City: Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Broadway, and more.

Images from Colonial Williamsburg: Troops, houses, Great Americans like Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and more.



MORE FIELD TRIPS

CIMI

CATALINA ISLAND MARINE INSTITUTE (CIMI)

Grades 7 – 8

Wednesday, May 21 – Friday, May 23, 2014

Cost \$255.00 per student

Deposit \$55 upon sign up

Spaces are limited to 25 students

Contact Teacher, Kerrie Schulze, at CHEP Central to sign up.

Email: kschulze@ocde.us

Phone: 714-327-1011

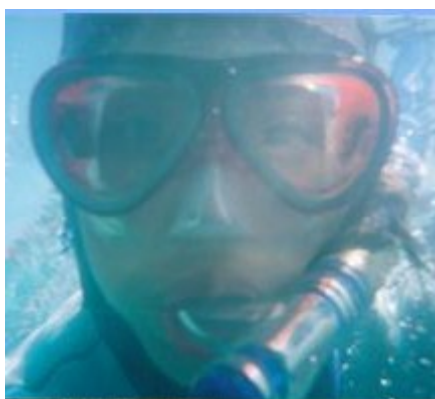


CHEP students in grades 7 and 8 have an outstanding opportunity this year to participate in CIMI's outdoor science camp on Catalina Island at Fox Landing for 3 days and 2 nights.

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, visit their website at www.guidediscoveries.org/cimifoxlanding.html



MORE FIELD TRIPS

MOMMY AND ME

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Grades K - 3 (students of all ages are welcome)

Pre-Trip Meeting at CHEP North

Wednesday, January 15

1:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIP:

ANAHEIM FIRE STATION 3

Date and time to be announced at the January 15 meeting.

Cost: FREE - Bring home-baked goodies for the firemen!



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, however, students of all ages are welcome to attend our mommy and me classes.

January's thematic unit will be on **Forces of Nature**. The unit study covers weather, earthquakes, fire, flood, and tornadoes. With the recent fires, this might be the perfect opportunity for your family to brush-up on their safety plan and general knowledge of the forces of nature. Join us at the **Anaheim Fire Station #3** as the firemen give us a tour of the station and their awesome equipment. **As a Thank you, let's bring home-baked goodies for the firemen.** Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North (714) 245-6457 for information and confirmation of field trip date.

CHEP North's PTO put on a fantastic "Polar Express" party complete with Real Snow, a Roaring Fire (not real), and the Polar Express coming through the wall. A special thank-you to the Dane family for all their hard work! As you can see—fun was had by all!



MORE FIELD TRIPS

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE

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FLIGHT TEST CENTER MUSEUM/NASA DRYDEN FLIGHT RESEARCH TOUR

Grades 4-8 (plus 1 parent per family) No younger siblings

Thursday, February 27, 2014

Rosamond, California

9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Please do not be late; the base bus will not wait.)

NO COST for this field trip but registration must be in on time.

Registrations must be in by Thursday, January 23.

For info on the base contact: 661-277-8707 or www.edwards.af.mil



People travel from all over the world for the phenomenal opportunity of visiting this historical place. With routines and testings being different each day, one cannot guarantee exactly what planes may be seen being tested, but sighting possibilities include : F-22, F-35, B-1, B-2, B-52, C-17, KC-135 to name a few. This is the also the place of historical significance where Chuck Yeager flew faster than the speed of sound with the X-1. Much has happened over the skies of Edwards including, the Mach 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as well as space shuttles returning here. Ever wonder why all this aviation history happened here? Find out on the tour.

- Purchase lunch at the NASA Food Court (or bring a sack lunch).
- Be sure to wear comfortable closed-toed shoes.

To register: go to at www.ocde.us/chep/fieldtrips and fill out the registration form. Once form is filled out, please email to mluna-perez@ocde.us. For this field trip, we will be requesting information we do not normally require because we are going onto a military base. For each person attending, you will need to provide the following:

Name (Last, First)

Driver's License Number, State

* if no driver's license number (includes students) - please list your passport number, green card number, or the last four digits of your social security number.

Date of Birth and Place of Birth (City and State or City and Country)

Country of Citizenship

CHEP Teacher

Cell phone number and Email



Currently we need to keep registration to one adult per family, if you have another adult who would like to attend, please note so on the registration form. Once registration closes, if there is an available space, you will be contacted to send the information for that person. Please fill out your registration form carefully.

On tour date: All persons 16 and over must bring 1 photo ID. All adults over 18 need government issued photo ID.

Due to the base security needs: All registrations must be in by Thursday, January 23. NO EXCEPTIONS

ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES



BAND

CHEP BAND

Instructor: Dan St. Marseille

Dates, times, grades and classes are listed below.

South: MONDAYS, January 13 and 27

Grades 4 – 8

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Band

Central: FRIDAYS, January 10, 17, 24, and 31

Grades 4 – 8

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Beginning Band

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Advanced Band



West: FRIDAYS, January 10, 17, 24, and 31

Grades 4 – 8

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Beginning Band

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Advanced Band

SPANISH

SPANISH CLASSES at NORTH and WEST

Instructor: Murney Blades

North: MONDAYS, January 6, 13, and 27

Grades TK – 4

9:30 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.

Grades 5 – 8

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

West: TUESDAYS, January 7, 14, 21, and 28

Grades TK – 4

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Grades 5 – 8

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



**SPANISH CLASSES AT CHEP SOUTH

Please note there will be no Spanish classes at CHEP South for the month of January. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 4.

CHOIR

CHEP CHOIR

Instructor: Andrea Erskin

Dates, times, grades and classes are listed below.

South: MONDAYS, January 13 and 27 * Time changes

Grades 4 – 8

10:15 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.

Grades TK – 3

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Central: FRIDAYS, January 10, 17, 24, and 31

Grades K – 3

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Grades 4 – 8

10:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

West: TUESDAYS, January 7, 14, 21, and 28

Grades 5 – 8

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grades 2 – 4

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades TK – 1

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

North: MONDAYS - January 6, 13 and 27

*NOTE: Date and Grade changes.

Grades 1 – 8

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

WALK THROUGH

WALK THROUGH THE ANCIENT WORLD

Tuesdays, January 21 and 28

Grades 5 – 8

At CHEP West

Tuesday, January 21 - Mandatory Prep Class

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28 - Presentation

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

Cost \$10.00 per student

Contact paraeducators at CHEP West to sign up.

This interactive class on *The Ancient World* is presented by California Weekly explorer specialists. It is necessary to attend the prep class in order to be ready for the presentation class the following week.

ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

ART CLASSES

ART CLASSES

Every site offers Art Classes. Some are offered below, some are on the site pages as they may be incorporated into the block scheduling. Be sure to check both places so you don't miss any!

ART DAYS WITH MISS VANESSA HOUSEHOLDER

Central

Grades 7 – 8

Tuesday, January 21

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 4 – 6

Wednesday, January 22

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 2 – 3

Thursday, January 23

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades K – 1

Thursday, January 23

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon



West—For other grade level art classes at West see block schedules.

***NOTE: Art has changed from Mondays to Fridays**

Fridays - January 10, 17, 24, and 31

Grades TK – K

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 1 – 2

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Grades 3 – 4

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Contact paraeducators at CHEP West to sign up.

MORE ART CLASSES

ART CLASSES WITH MARSHA JUDD

South

Friday, January 24

Grades K – 2

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grades 3 – 8

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. OR

Contact Miss Cindy to sign up.

North

Friday, January 10

Grades 2 – 8

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. or

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 17

Grades TK/K

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grade 1

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 2-8

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact paraeducators at CHEP North to sign up.



SIGN LANGUAGE

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WITH RICHELLE STUEKLE CHEP Central

Grades 7 – 8

Tuesday, January 21

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6

Wednesday, January 22

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

CHEP SOUTH



GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

GRADE LEVEL CLASS DAYS

Students may choose to attend one or all of the appropriate grade level classes at CHEP South. Classes meet 3 weeks each month and do not meet during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month. See class schedules below for the different grades, dates, and times.

Class Sign Up

For these classes, sign up on the clipboards in the lobby or with Cindy at (949) 425-2100.

TK-KINDERGARTEN CLASS DAY

Tuesday, January 14

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Teacher: Alyne Cronin



Join other students for a new semester of adventure and learning experiences, through literature, math, science, along with arts and crafts. Sign up for this month's "Round, Round, Get Around Field Trip" to the supermarket.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASS DAY

Thursdays, January 16 and 30

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Alyne Cronin

Enjoy exploring literature with a thematic approach, integrating ELA, math, and science experiments.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE CLASS DAY

**Note change of class day and time.*

Wednesdays, January 15 and 29

Language Arts

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Peg Broyles

Math and Science

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Marilyn Lagosz, Julie Ames, and Julie Neiswonger

MORE CLASSES

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Wednesdays, January 15 and 29

Math and Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Julie Ames and Julie Neiswonger

Language Arts

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cheryl Taylor

Join the fun in the Ozarks with our new novel, *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls, and also become a better writer.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE CLASS DAY

**Note change of class times.*

Wednesdays, January 15 and 29

Math and Science

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Teachers: Julie Ames and Julie Neiswonger

Language Arts

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Marilyn Lagosz

Explore the Civil War through research, writing, and our new novel, *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith.



Call CHEP South at
(949) 425-2100

MORE SOUTH

OTHER CLASSES

PRESENTERS' CLUB

**Note change of class day and time.*

Grades K – 8

Monday, January 27

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Parent Facilitators: Sanda Bilcar and Britton Swingler

Don't miss this opportunity for your student to experience public speaking in a casual, low-key atmosphere.

Questions? Email Britt. britton@swinglerfamily.com

TK-2 FIELD TRIP

ROUND, ROUND GET AROUND FIELD TRIP

Grades K – 2 and siblings

Supermarket Tour

Pavilions, 26022 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo

Tuesday, January 21

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Cheryl Taylor

Let's find out what goes on behind all the tall counters and doors in a supermarket!
Sign up with Cindy.



CHEP South's Art Fair was a night of: Crafts, Games, Scholastic Book Fair, Family, Fun, and ART!!

CHEP CENTRAL



PARENT MEETING

PARENT COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS OVERVIEW

All three presentations are the same, so please choose one date:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

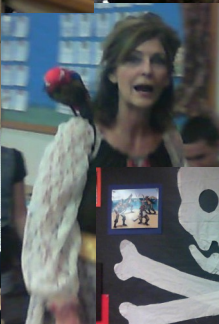
Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

CHEP principal, Jane Doney, will present an overview of the new California Common Core State Standards. This presentation is designed to be a global perspective, including key instructional shifts and changes to state testing. Resource information will also be provided.

Please RSVP to Judy at CHEP Central by January 10.



Central's Pirate's Cove Arrrrt Fair was filled with Pirates, Buried Treasure, Sinking Ships, a Plank to Walk, Good Pirate Grub, a Parrot or two, and lots of Arrrrt!!!
A Rousing Good Time was had by all!!!



BLOCK CLASSES

CENTRAL BLOCK CLASSES

Students can choose to attend one or all of the Block Classes. See times and details below for the different grades, days and times. Contact Judy to sign up.

NOTE: No block classes will be held during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY (MSA)

GRADES 7- 8

Tuesdays, January 14 and 28

Teachers: Kerrie Schulze and Jacquelynn Cerbin
Math

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

History/Literature

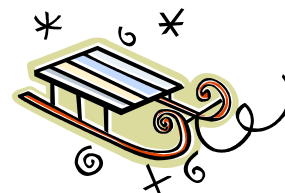
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Supervised Lunch

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

Common Core Research & Science

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE

GRADES 4-6

Wednesdays, January 15 and 29

Teachers: Tisi Whitko, Celia Endsley, and Cathy Marshall
Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Social Studies (4th - 5th)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Math (6th)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Call CHEP Central at
(714) 327-1010

PRIMARY THURSDAYS

GRADES K – 3

Thursdays, January 16 and 30

Teachers: Robin Roberson, Celia Endsley, and Kerrie Schulze

2/3 Explorers: Medal Readers

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

2/3 Explorers: Math and Science

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

K/1 Calendar

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.



CHEP NORTH

CLASS REMINDERS

NOTE: To sign up for all TK – 1ST GRADE CLASSES

Contact paraeducators at the site or sdymek@ocde.us to sign up for class *each time it is offered*. Sign-up sheets will also be available in the classroom during each class.

When registering, please notify the paraeducators if your child has any food allergies.

TK/KINDER KAMP

Tuesday, January 21

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

FIRST GRADE FOLLIES

Tuesday, January 21

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans



TK-K-1 PARENT UNIVERSITY

Friday, January 17

TK-K parents (During K Art Class)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grade 1 parents (During 1st grade Art Class)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Meet with other parents to share resources and ideas. Refreshments will be served. Babies and toddlers are welcome, and will be cared for by older students during class.

2/3 CLUB

Tuesdays, January 14 and 28

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigette Brink and Kathi Hirsch

Call CHEP North at

(714) 245-6460

CLASS REMINDERS

CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Wednesday, January 22

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch and Cindy Dimmitt

7/8 GRADE WRITING

Thursdays, January 9, 16, and 30

*Additional 7th grade class on January 23 only.

Grade 7: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Grade 8: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Dianna Chen and Deborah McIntire

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursday, January 23

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

SCIENCE: CLASSIFICATION

Grades 5 – 7

Thursday, January 9

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

How are living things classified? How do the kingdoms differ from one another? Come investigate and find out.

SCIENCE: SQUID DISSECTION

Grades 5 – 8

Thursday, February 6

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

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators to sign up for science classes.



CHEP NORTH & WEST



MORE NORTH CLASS REMINDERS

MATH

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29

Pre-Algebra 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

General Math 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Teacher: Patti Allen

U.S. KIDS

Grade 5

Thursdays, January 16 and 30

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Denise Smith



GEOGRAPHY

Grade 7

Thursday, January 23

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Denise Smith

In affiliation with the Richard Nixon Library, we invite students to prepare for the 7th Grade Geography Challenge. Students with a perfect score on the final test will be honored at an award ceremony to be held in April.



WEST BLOCK CLASSES

TK/K CLUB

Mondays, January 6, 13, and 27

NOTE: No class on January 20

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Theme: Winter -snowmen, penguins, and more!

Math Focus: Time and Money

All TK and K students are welcome to come join in the fun!

CLUB 1 – 2

Mondays, January 6, 13, and 27

NOTE: No class on January 20

Grades 1 – 2

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Sandra Lewis and MJ Roberts

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30

Math & More

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Science

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

Contact paraeducators to sign up.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30

Math

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

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Science

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

Contact paraeducators to sign up.



MORE WEST

BLOCK CLASSES

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, and 29

****Note: No classes on January 8**

ELA

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Teacher: Gayle Haugh

Algebra Concepts

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

Teachers: Kristy Kazmark and Kathleen Anderson

Art – History

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teachers: Dyanna Espinoza and Gayle Haugh

Yearbook

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

Instructor: Jennifer

McDuffie

WORLD GEOGRAPHY CLASS

Grade 7 (Grade 8 welcome)

Wednesday, January 29

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

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Contact paraeducators to sign up for any of the Middle School classes.



West Art Fair had projects that lit up the place!

WEST EVENTS

P.E. TESTING

Friday, January 31

Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Grades 5 and 7

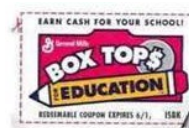
Pacifica High School



We are ready to start out the New Year with P.E. Testing for our West students in 5th and 7th grades. Let's get prepared with lots of practice. Students can earn a fitness patch if all the Healthy Fitness Zone requirements are met. Refer to the CHEP website under *Healthy Fitness Zone* for information about testing requirements for each age level.

WEST PTO CORNER

BOX TOPS CONTEST



Box tops contest is on! Save your box tops and put them in the container in the Library. Please make sure your name is on your baggie or envelope. The person bringing in the most labels will win the \$50.00 prize. START SAVING!!!

PTO FACEBOOK

Please join CHEP WEST PTO on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/335171573190216/>

LOS ANGELES ZOO

5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Monday, January 27

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Children 17 and under: \$3.00 each

Adults: \$5.00 each

Entrance fee payable at the zoo.



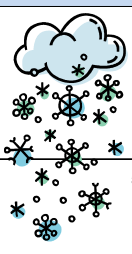
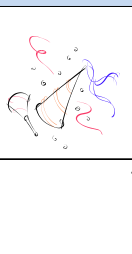

Come and enjoy a day with family and friends at the zoo!! Our PTO will greet you near the front entrance at 9:30 a.m. to collect payment and hand out tickets. Please call paraeducators at CHEP West to sign up. SPACE is limited.

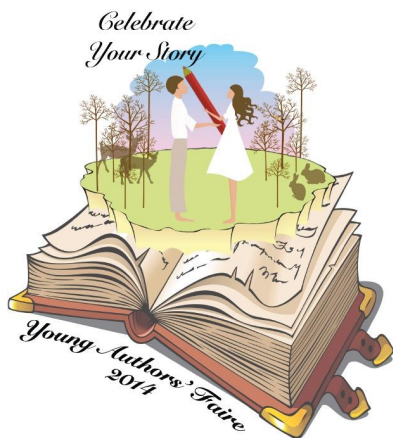
Looking Forward



SPECIAL EVENTS AND CALENDAR

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4
			CHEP SITES CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK			
5	6 First Day Back to School	7	8 All CHEP Sites Closed – All Staff Meeting	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Mommy and Me Pre-Trip Class @ CHEP North for Fire Station Trip	16 FALL 2014 WASHINGTON D.C. Information Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ North	17	18
19	20 HOLIDAY Martin Luther King Day – School Closed	21	22	23 FINAL DAY TO REGISTER for the Edwards Air Force Base Field Trip	24	25
26	27	28	29 FALL 2014 WASHINGTON D.C. Information Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ South	30	31	



The Orange County Department of Education
in partnership with
Orange County Public Libraries
is pleased to announce the
2014 Young Author's Faire:
"Celebrate Your Story"
Saturday, May 10, 2014

For more information, please talk to your CHEP teacher or visit the official website at <http://www.ocde.us/yaf>