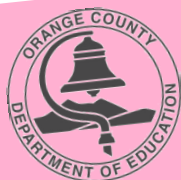
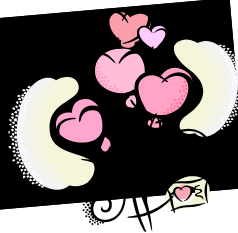


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# CHEP NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Editor: Sandy McShea

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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# PROGRAM NEWS



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL, JANE DONEY

It's February and we are already in the second semester of the school year- this year is flying by! As we look forward to what's ahead, please continue to check out the Common Core State Standards resources on our CHEP webpage so that you can include some active learning activities that will engage your child and deepen their learning!

With the introduction of the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS), please consider the following ideas related to teaching and learning. Hopefully they will provide you with information and ideas that inspire creativity and application of learning!

- Study the standards so that you're familiar with them. You can find them at:  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/index.asp>
- Watch the presentation by David Coleman (the 'architect' of the CCSS) on the OCDE website:  
<http://ocde.us/CommonCoreCA> for a helpful overview of CCSS
- Read "Five Things Every Teacher Should Be Doing to Meet the Common Core State Standards"  
[http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/CCDocuments/5ThingsCSS\\_Davis.pdf](http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/CCDocuments/5ThingsCSS_Davis.pdf)
- Check out this list of reading selections and books – fictional and information- listed by grade span and subject. There are many primary sources included!  
[http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix\\_B.pdf](http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf)
- Ask questions that require your student to go back to the text. Have them show you where they found their answers. (These are called "Text Dependent Questions.")
- Create word walls or journals to encourage precise vocabulary in all subjects so that it becomes natural in students discussions and writing in a subject area. Encourage "College Talk" ☺
- In Math, teach the process, not just the short cut. Have students' write out an explanation for at least one problem per page, as appropriate. Precise vocabulary is important!
- Find ways to celebrate and share your students' learning, such as at our **CHEP Expo**, the **Young Author's Faire**, and our **Variety Show**. (Information on these events can be found in this newsletter.)
- Finally- please enjoy the opportunity you have as the teacher! Use the textbook and standards as your road map, because there IS a destination (goal) in mind, but don't be afraid to take those "Blue Highways"- aka, the scenic route. See yourself as the *facilitator of student learning, rather than the storehouse of all knowledge*, which frees you to explore with your student as you model for them that we are ALL continual learners and evaluators. Learning should never end for anyone!

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.

## 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.



## 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.

## SKATING

### FOUNTAIN VALLEY SKATING CENTER

9105 Recreation Way, Fountain Valley 92708

All Ages Welcome

Wednesday, February 5

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**\$5.00 per person (includes  
skate rental) Pay at the Door**



Join families from all the CHEP sites for an exhilarating, fun afternoon. Any questions, contact Liz Curtis, CHEP Central parent at (707) 319-5406.

# ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES



## BAND

### CHEP BAND

Instructor: Dan St. Marseille

Dates, times, grades and classes are listed below.

**South: MONDAYS, February 3 and 24**

**Grades 4 – 8**

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Band

**Central: FRIDAYS, February 7, 14, 21, and 28**

**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, February 7, 14, 21, and 28**

**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, February 3 and 24**

**Grades TK – 4**

9:30 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.

**Grades 5 – 8**

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

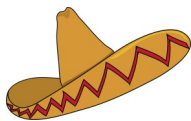
**West: TUESDAYS, February 4, 11, 18, and 25**

**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 South

Instructor: Mercedes Fernandez

**TUESDAYS, February 4, 11, 18, and 25**

**Grades TK – 3**

9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

**Grades 4 – 6**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Grades 7 – 8**

11:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

## CHOIR

### CHEP CHOIR

Instructor: Andrea Erskin

Dates, times, grades and classes are listed below.

**South: MONDAYS, February 3 and 24**

**Grades 4 – 8**

10:15 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.

**Grades TK – 3**

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Central: FRIDAYS, February 7, 14, 21, and 28**

**Grades K – 3**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Grades 4 – 8**

10:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

**West: TUESDAYS, February 4, 11, 18, and 25.**

**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. – 11:45 a.m.

**North: MONDAYS, February 3 and 24**

**Grades 1 – 8**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.



From practice to performance!



# 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, February 18**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

##### Grades 4 – 6

**Wednesday, February 19**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

##### Grades 2 – 3

**Thursday, February 20**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

##### Grades K – 1

**Thursday, February 20**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon



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

**Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28**

##### 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, February 21**

##### 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.

**Contact Miss Cindy to sign up.**



#### North

##### Grades TK – 1

**Friday, February 14**

TK – Kindergarten: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grade 1: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

##### Grades 2 – 8

**Friday, February 7**

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, February 14**

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, February 18**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

#### Grades 4 – 6

**Wednesday, February 19**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.





# FIELD TRIPS



## EAST COAST/WASHINGTON D.C.

*Next Information Meeting  
CHEP West  
February 19 at 6:30 p.m.*

### 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 MEETING:***

***February 19 at 6:30 p.m.***

***At CHEP West, 11085 Knott Avenue, Suite A  
Cypress, CA 90630***

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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](mailto:cevens@ocde.us) or Vince Silver at [vsilver@ocde.us](mailto: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*





# MORE FIELD TRIPS

## EAST COAST TRIP TESTIMONIAL

### AMAZING MEMORIES

Deborah McIntire, CHEP teacher

One of the highlights of my twenty-four year career at CHEP occurred in 2006 when I had the privilege to serve with Kim Dyk as teacher coordinator for CHEP's Washington D.C./New York trip. I had the opportunity to witness hundreds of "AHA" moments as student's saw and experienced first hand what had previously only been a fact in a history book.

The Smithsonian, the world's largest museum complex, proved to be fertile ground for our CHEP students. At the Air and Space Museum, students were mesmerized as they viewed everything from the Wright brother's Flier to



the Apollo Mission capsule. At the American History Museum, viewing the massive flag that inspired The Star Spangled Banner was emotional and

impactful for all of us. However, the students were also extremely interested in George Washington's personal effects...especially his false teeth. Of course, the women and girls were enthralled with the beautiful inaugural gown collection of our First Ladies.

I was delighted as a group of Junior High boys clustered around Impressionist paintings and Dutch Masters at the National Museum of Art. Perhaps one of my favorite overheard comments was, "Wow, that dude can paint!" This was uttered from an eighth grader who previously just knew he would NOT like the Art Gallery.

Still smiling from this response, I moved to join a fourth grader and her father. Her comment perfectly captures the joy of first hand experience as she viewed Van Gogh's Starry Night. "Daddy, that's just like the picture we saw at CHEP's art class, only it looks better now."



The days and evenings were packed full of amazing learning opportunities...viewing copies of the Declaration and the Constitution...watching Congress in action...touring Mount Vernon and the Marine Academy...actually being inside the White House...viewing the many awe-inspiring monuments honoring our nation's heroes. Each opportunity built a growing sense of understanding and appreciation for our country's history and the sacrifices and courage required by so many. The gigantic, seated statue of Lincoln seemed to embody not only his spirit but the majestic presence of America's founders.

Even though I participated in this trip eight years ago, the memories are still vividly imprinted in my mind and spirit. Two years previously, I had taken this same CHEP trip with my eighth grade son. Now as a college senior, he still fondly remembers and refers to this trip. I certainly hope you and your family will give serious consideration to investing in this amazing opportunity to bring history alive.



February 2 is Groundhog's Day  
Find out all the facts about  
Punxsutawney Phil at  
[www.groundhog.org](http://www.groundhog.org)

# MORE FIELD TRIPS



## MOMMY AND ME

### MOMMY AND ME—WHALE WATCHING

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

Pre-Trip Meeting at CHEP North

Wednesday, February 5

1:30 p.m.

Whale Watching Field Trip

Thursday, March 6

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Orange County Marine Institute, Dana Point

Cost: \$24.00 per person



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 Mommy and Me field trips.

**\* Whale Watching Sign-ups begin now, and will close on Thursday, February 20. Field Trips are pre-paid and non-refundable. Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North (714) 245-6457 for more information.**

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

## WATER EDUCATION FESTIVAL

### 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S WATER EDUCATION FESTIVAL

Grades 3-5

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Time: Awaiting start time from the venue. Each group of students has a different start time as they will rotate through interactive educational presentations that are taught to the CA State Science Standards.

Continue checking online at the Field Trip Web page for updates..

University of California @ Irvine

Students only (CHEP teachers will accompany students for field trip)

Cost: free

714-378-3257

info @ ChildrenWaterFestival.com



Our students will enjoy the opportunity to participate in the nation's largest water education festival where 7,000 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Orange County students will learn to protect and conserve our most precious natural resource - water! Please go to the Field Trip page on the website <http://www.ocde.us/CHEP/Pages/Field-Trips.aspx>





# 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 – there are only 5 spaces available.

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

Email: [kschulze@ocde.us](mailto:kschulze@ocde.us)

Phone: 714-327-1011

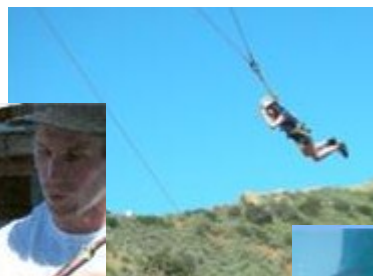


CHEP students in grades 7 and 8 have an outstanding opportunity this year to participate in CIMI's outdoor science camp on Catalina Island at Fox Landing for 3 days and 2 nights.

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



# CHEP CENTRAL



## P.E. TESTING

### P.E. TESTING

Grades 5 and 7

Grades 4, 6, and 8 are welcome to attend

April 29, 2014

East Bluff Park, Newport Beach



### SAVE THE DATE! NEW LOCATION!

Join CHEP Central for "Fitness at East Bluff." We will be at a new location this year, not far from our site. However, the rest of the drill is the same: Achieve your personal *Healthy Fitness Zone* requirements and all students can earn a Fitness Award Patch. Refer to the information on our CHEP website under "Healthy Fitness Zone" about the testing requirements for sit-ups, pushups, stretches, and the mile-run! (Parents need to remain at the park until the students have completed the testing stations.)

## BOOK FAIR



### READING OASIS BOOK FAIR

March 17 – 23

Monday – Friday:

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come support our library and take a break at the

Reading Oasis Book Fair. There will be a variety of books to choose from as well as an assortment of goodies to purchase. All the usual fun stuff will be happening. Remember to bring your Dads and "Grands" in on Monday, March 17, for donuts and the special drawings! Check out our Book Fair website at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/commhomeeducprog>. For more information please contact Miss Judy at Central.

Call CHEP Central at  
(714) 327-1010

## 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, February 4, 11, and 25  
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.

Teachers: Kerrie Schulze and Jacquelynn Cerbin



### INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE

Grades 4 – 6

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, and 26  
Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Social Studies (4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Math (6<sup>th</sup>)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Tisi Whitko, Celia Endsley, and Cathy Marshall

### PRIMARY THURSDAYS

Grades K – 3

Thursdays, February 6, 13, and 27

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.

K/1 Camp

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teachers: Robin Roberson, Celia Endsley, and

Kerrie Schulze



# CHEP NORTH

## CLASS REMINDERS

**NOTE: To sign up for all TK – 1ST GRADE CLASSES (including Parent University)**

Contact paraeducators at the site or [sdymek@ocde.us](mailto: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 KLUB

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

### FIRST GRADE FOLLIES

Tuesday, February 18

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans



### TK-K-1 PARENT UNIVERSITY

Friday, February 14

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. – 12:30 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, February 11 and 25

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigette Brink and Kathi Hirsch

### CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Wednesday, February 5

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch and Cindy Dimmitt



## CLASS REMINDERS

### 7/8 GRADE WRITING

Thursdays, February 20 and 27

Grade 7: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Grade 8: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Dianna Chen and Deborah McIntire

### 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.



### ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursday, February 20

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

### MATH

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26

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, February 13 and 17

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Denise Smith

### GEOGRAPHY

Grade 7

Thursdays, February 6 and 20

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Denise Smith

Call CHEP North at  
(714) 245-6460

# MORE NORTH AND WEST



## NORTH EVENTS

### PTO VALENTINE PARTY

All grades

Tuesday, February 11

Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Peralta Canyon Park

115N. Pinney Dr., Anaheim



Come join the fun with food, games, and crafts. We will be decorating our Valentine Boxes, so bring those boxes!



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FIESTA

February 24 – March 5

CHEP North Library Annex

For more information on our North Book Fair you can check out our Book Fair homepage at:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/communityhomeedchep>

The homepage is available to your right now with information and volunteering opportunities. From February 19 – March 11 it will allow you to purchase books from our fair which will be shipped to CHEP North for you!!

All proceeds support the CHEP North PTO. For any questions please contact Book Fair Chairperson Jonna Allison at 714-227-6977.

## WEST EVENTS

### WEST PTO CORNER

#### PTO VALENTINE'S PARTY

Grades TK-8

Wednesday, February 19

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

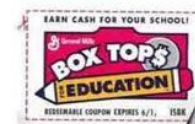
CHEP West



Hope you can join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day with food, games, crafts, and cookie decorating. Students may bring Valentines to share with friends. Please sign up at the front desk to donate goodies for the party.

#### 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/>

## BLOCK CLASSES

#### TK/K CLUB

Monday, February 24

**NOTE: No classes on February 3, 10, and 17**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Teacher: Sandra Lewis**

**Contact paraeducators to sign up.**

Theme: Fire safety

Math Focus: Place Value

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





# CHEP WEST

## BLOCK CLASSES

### CLUB 1 – 2

**Mondays, February 24**

**NOTE: No class on February 3, 10, and 17**

**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 CLASSES

**Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27**

**MATH & MORE**

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Teacher: MJ Roberts**

**THIRD GRADE LITERATURE CLASS**

**Wednesday, February 27**

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Teacher: Sandra Lewis**

We will enjoy *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary. Books will be available for check-out. Students need to bring a shoebox to the first class. We will have fun making dioramas to reflect the characters and plot of the story.

### SCIENCE

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Teacher: Laura Terlizzi**

**Contact paraeducators to sign up.**

**FOURTH GRADE LITERATURE/WRITING/ART**

**Wednesday, February 27**

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Teacher: Dyanna Espinoza**

During this six-week session, we will read the book *Riding Freedom* by Brian Selznick. Books will be available for check out. We will have fun incorporating writing and art as we enjoy this exciting, award-winning book.

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

**Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27**

**MATH**

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

**Teacher: MJ Roberts**

Call CHEP West at  
(714) 245-6480



## BLOCK CLASSES

### MORE FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE SCIENCE/ART

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

**Teachers: Laura Terlizzi /Dyanna Espinoza**

**Contact paraeducators to sign up.**



### SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

#### ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

**Wednesdays, February 5, 12, and 19**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Teacher: Gayle Haugh**

#### CONSTITUTION

**Wednesday, February 26**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Teachers: Kristy Kazmark, and Alison Wilson**

#### ALGEBRA CONCEPTS

**Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26**

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

**Teachers: Kristy Kazmark and Kathy Andersen**

#### ART AND HISTORY

**Wednesdays, February 5, 19, and 26**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Teachers: Dyanna Espinoza and Gayle Haugh**

#### COOKING

**Wednesday, February 12**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Teacher: Kristy Kazmark**

#### YEARBOOK

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

**Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie**



#### WORLD GEOGRAPHY CLASS

**Grade 7 (Grade 8 welcome)**

**Wednesdays, February 12 and 26**

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

**Teacher: MJ Roberts**

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

# 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, February 11**

**9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Teacher: Alyne Cronin**



Join other students for 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."

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASS DAYS

**Thursdays, February 6, 13 and 27**

**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 DAYS

**Wednesdays, February 5, 12 and 26**

Language Arts

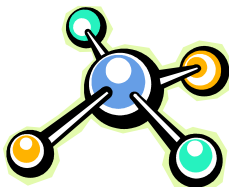
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Teacher: Peg Broyles**

Math and Science

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Teacher: Marilyn Lagosz**



## MORE CLASSES

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CLASS DAY

**Wednesdays, February 5, 12 and 26**

Math and Science

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Teacher: Julie Neiswonger**

Language Arts

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Teacher: Cheryl Taylor**



### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE CLASS DAY

**Wednesdays, February 5, 12 and 26**

Math and Science

**11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Language Arts

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Teacher: Marilyn Lagosz**



We celebrate President's Day on the third Monday in February – this year it's February 17.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday is February 12...

*Call CHEP South at*  
*(949) 425-2100*

...George Washington's Birthday is February 22...Are any of our other presidents born in February?





# MORE CHEP SOUTH

## OTHER CLASSES

### PRESENTERS' CLUB

Grades K – 8

Monday, February 24

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](mailto:britton@swinglerfamily.com)



### READER'S THEATRE

Grades 5 – 8

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, and 25

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Parent Facilitator: Catherine Milne

Sign up with an email to [catherine@catherinemilne.com](mailto:catherine@catherinemilne.com)

Reader's Theatre returns! We will be working on basic acting skills, vocal expression, and reading skills as well as scripting, acting, and filming a parody of *The Hobbit*.



## TK-3 FIELD TRIP

### ROUND, ROUND GET AROUND FIELD TRIP

Grades TK – 3 and siblings (5 years and up)

Tessmann Planetarium, Santa Ana College

Tuesday, February 18

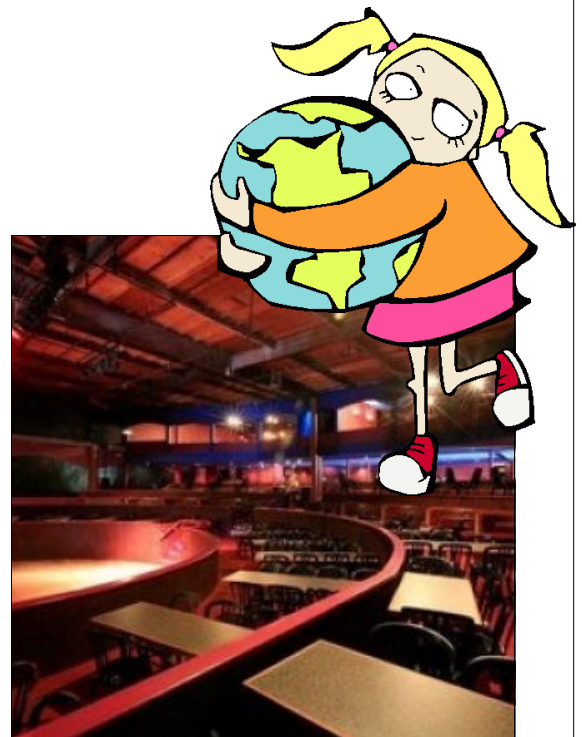
10:45a.m. – 12:00 noon

Cost: \$6.00 per seat, \$2.00 for parking

Teacher: Cheryl Taylor

"How Far is Up?" Take a journey from the Earth's center to the edge of the Universe in search of a not so simple answer. Discover the wonders of space during this interactive astronomy show!

Sign up with Cindy at the front desk.



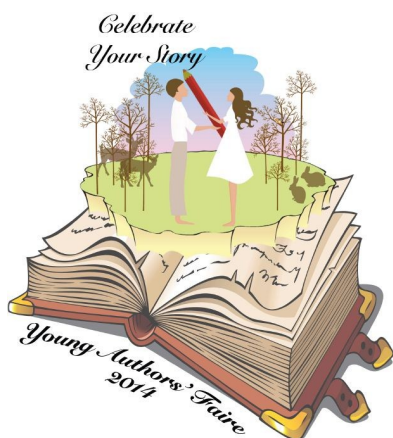
# UPCOMING EVENTS



## CHEP CALENDAR AND EVENTS

### February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Groundhog Day 	3	4	5  Mommy and Me Pre-Trip Class @ CHEP North for Whale Watching	6	7	8
9	10 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Lincoln's Birthday SCHOOL CLOSED 	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday 	13	14 <b>Happy Valentine's Day</b> 	15
16	17 <b>HOLIDAY</b> President's Day SCHOOL CLOSED 	18	19 <b>FALL 2014 WASHINGTON D.C.</b> Information Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ West	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday 
23 EXPO Variety Show Auditions @ CHEP Central Begin at 10:00 a.m.	24	25	26	27	28	



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>