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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

EXPO packets which contain the Entry Forms for projects and the Great Catapult competition are available at your sites and on the CHP website

http://www.ocde.us/CHEP/Pages/EXPO_Extravaganza.aspx. Entry forms are due to your CHP 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 in the EXPO packet.

You won't want to miss our talented students showcased at the annual Variety Show.

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 a.m. 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. The proceeds of which will support the site PTO's. Cookies and lemonade will also be available at no charge!

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PROGRAM NEWS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL, JANE DONEY

Happy Spring, CHEP Families!

Perhaps it's because I lived in Michigan as a child, but I am a hopeless optimist when it comes to Spring. I remember just waiting for the day we could trade our sleds, boots and scarves for bicycles, windbreakers and sneakers... or, in California terms, flip flops, shorts, and boogie boards! The chirping of the robin as she made her nest, the sound of our neighbor's lawn mower (pulled out after a long snowy break), and the buds on the apple tree were all reminders of the hopefulness and promise of springtime. I hope that Spring 2014 brings you and your family fresh energy and inspiration as we progress toward the end of our school year.

I wanted to take this opportunity to give a HUGE plug for our CHEP EXPO! There is information on it in this newsletter, but I want to whole-heartedly endorse it as one of the highlights of our year. EXPO is a wonderful way to showcase your student's projects and is also a fabulous place for you as a parent-teacher to find inspiration and new ideas!

EXPO will have food for purchase, an exciting catapult contest, and even a Variety Show! It's also a great place to make new friends and connect with families from other CHEP sites. I hope that you will take advantage of the wonderful experience that EXPO is for our students, parents, and guests and consider how your child can participate. Please let your CHEP teacher know if you have any questions or need any information on getting involved!

As always, I am grateful for our ongoing partnership and want you to know that CHEP is committed to providing a strong academic program that will support you in educating your child at home.

Happy Spring!

Jane



Follow Jane at "CHEP Ideas" on
Pinterest

P.E. TESTING

P.E. TESTING GRADES: 4 - 8

AT ALL SITES - Check your site's section for specifics.

It's time for PE testing at CHEP. Practice your sit-ups, pushups, stretches, and mile-run! PE testing is required for students in the grades 5 and 7; however, students in grades 4, 6, and 8 are encouraged to participate as well. All grade 4 - 8 students can earn a fitness patch if they meet the Healthy Fitness Zone requirements. Refer to the "[Healthy Fitness Zone](#)" page of the CHEP Website to get information about the testing requirements for each age level. You will also find the dates, times, and locations for each site on the Webpage and in your site's section of this newsletter. Note: CHEP West had their testing in February, so check out the other sites.

JUMP SKY HIGH

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2970 Airport Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

All Ages Welcome

Wednesday, March 19

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$12.00 per jumper - Pay at the Door

No charge if you are not jumping.



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



PROGRAM NEWS

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 are available in the EXPO packet at your site or on the CHEP website.



EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION

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Wednesday, June 4

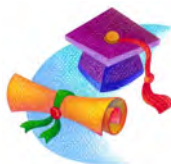
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Plummer Auditorium, Fullerton

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 2

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

Orange County Department of Education,

200 Kalmus Dr. Room D1009, Costa Mesa

Interviews/ Auditions for students interested in speaking or performing at promotion will be held, by appointment, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2. 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 2014. The interview and audition process assists the promotion committee in selecting students to represent the class of

2014. 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. To schedule an interview/audition appointment, or if you need additional information, please contact Dianna Chen at the CHEP North office, (714) 245-6457.

Photographs are due Friday, March 28

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 to your CHEP teacher soon! **Label the photos with the student's name and CHEP teacher's name.**

ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES



BAND

CHEP BAND

Instructor: Dan St. Marseille

Dates, times, grades and classes are listed below.

South: MONDAYS, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

Grades 4 – 8

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Band

Central: FRIDAYS, March 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, March 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



CHOIR

CHEP CHOIR

Instructor: Andrea Erskin

Dates, times, grades and classes are listed below.

South: MONDAYS, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

Grades 4 – 8

10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Grades TK – 3

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Central: FRIDAYS, March 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, March 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, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

Grades 1 – 8

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

SPANISH

SPANISH CLASSES at NORTH and WEST

Instructor: Murney Blades

North: MONDAYS, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

Grades TK – 4

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Grades 5 – 8

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

West: TUESDAYS, March 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, March 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



ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

ART CLASSES

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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, March 18

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 4 – 6

Wednesday, March 19

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 2 – 3

Thursday, March 20

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades K – 1

Thursday, March 20

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon



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

Fridays, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 18

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6

Wednesday, March 19

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



FIELD TRIPS



EAST COAST/WASHINGTON D.C.

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:

There is no information meeting currently scheduled, so keep checking the newsletters for upcoming meetings.

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

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 cevans@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. This tour is through PACE travel. You may also check out their website at www.paceatravel.net or contact Greg St. Jacques directly at (828) 674-7913!

For further information, contact:
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Around Washington D.C.: Washington Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Iwo Jima Marine Corps



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

WATER EDUCATION FESTIVAL

18th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S WATER EDUCATION FESTIVAL

Grades 3-5 ONLY

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Time: 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please be prompt. Each group of students has a different start time as they will rotate through interactive educational presentations that are taught to the to the CA State Science Standards.

University of California @ Irvine

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

Parents and siblings, there are restaurants, parks, and shopping nearby where you can wait.

Cost: free (Be sure your student brings a lunch)

714-378-3257

More information available at 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 how they can protect and conserve our most precious natural resource - water!

The Festival is sponsored by *Disneyland Resorts*, *National Water Research Institute*, and the *Orange County Water District*. More than 65 California organizations generously devoted their time and resources to assist in educating California students. Through interactive educational presentations, our children will learn how easy it can be to make "green" and "blue" choices to protect our water resources and the environment.

For flyer and registration, please go to the Field Trip page on the CHEP website <http://www.ocde.us/CHEP/Pages/Field-Trips.aspx> Deadline for registration: Thursday, March 20. Do not miss this trip—register early!



Pictures from past Water Festivals—you never know what kind of activity will be waiting at each presentation station.



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 – Only 2 openings left!

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





CHEP CENTRAL

P.E. TESTING

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April 29, 2014

East Bluff Park, Newport Beach

Grades 5 and 7

Grades 4, 6, and 8 are welcome to attend



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



BOOK FAIR FIESTA

March 17 – 23

Monday – Friday:

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come support our library and take a break at the Book Fair Fiesta. 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, March 4, 11, 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, March 5, 12, and 26

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.

Teachers: Tisi Whitko, Celia Endsley, and Cathy Marshall

PRIMARY THURSDAYS

Grades K – 3

Thursdays, March 6, 13, and 27

(March 27: Biography presentations. No K/1 class)

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 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, March 18

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

FIRST GRADE FOLLIES

Tuesday, March 18

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

TK-K-1 PARENT UNIVERSITY

Friday, March 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.



CLASS REMINDERS

2/3 CLUB

Tuesdays, March 11 and 25

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigitte Brink and Kathi Hirsch

CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Wednesday, March 12 and 26

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch and Cindy Dimmitt



P.E. TESTING

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April 3, 2014

Cerra Villa Middle School, Villa Park

Grades 5 and 7

Grades 4, 6, and 8 are welcome to attend

Contact the paraeducators to sign up.

Start practicing your sit-ups, push-ups, stretches, and mile-walk/run to be sure you are ready for P.E. testing. 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.



MORE CHEP NORTH

CLASS REMINDERS

7/8 GRADE WRITING

Thursday, March 13

Grades 7 and 8 combined: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Teachers: Dianna Chen and Deborah McIntire

ENGINEERING: PARTS 1 and 2

Grades 5 – 8

Thursdays, March 6 and 20

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. *Please plan to attend both parts.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursday, March 27

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

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

MATH

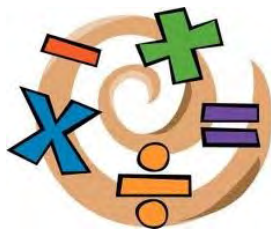
Grades 5 – 8

Wednesdays, March 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

Thursday, March 13

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Thursday, March 27

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Denise Smith

GEOGRAPHY

Grade 7

Thursday, March 6

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 20

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Denise Smith

NORTH BOOK FAIR

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FIESTA

If you didn't get a chance to stop in at the Book Fair, it's not too late. The homepage is available until March 11 to allow you to purchase books from our fair. These books will be shipped to CHEP North for you.

If you did make it to the Fiesta, or if you were one of the volunteers that helped it run smoothly, we thank you.

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



Call CHEP North at
(714) 245-6460

CHEP WEST



BLOCK CLASSES

TK/K CLUB

Mondays, March 3*, 17, and 31

NOTE: March 3 – special class and time for Dr. Seuss' Birthday (see below); no class on March 10 and 24

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Themes: Weather, Oviparous Animals

Math Focus: Addition

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

CLUB 1 – 2

Mondays, March 3*, 10, 17, and 31

NOTE: March 3 – special class and time for Dr. Seuss' Birthday (see below); no class on March 24

Grades 1 – 2

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

Teachers: Sandra Lewis and MJ Roberts

Contact paraeducators to sign up.



DR SEUSS BIRTHDAY PAJAMA PARTY

Monday, March 3

Grades TK – 2

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wear your pajamas or sweats to school and enjoy some fun books as we celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and *Read Across America Day*!



Ms. Laura's Squid Dissection Class—What will we get to do this month?



BLOCK CLASSES

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE CLASSES

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27

Third Grade Literature Class

Note: No class on March 13

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

We will continue reading *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary and working on our dioramas.

Fourth Grade Literature/ Writing / Art

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Dyanna Espinoza

We will continue reading *Riding Freedom* by Brian Selznick.

Science

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Math/Poetry and Illustration

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

Teachers: MJ Roberts/Kathy Anderson

Science

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

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi



MORE CHEP WEST

BLOCK CLASSES

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Wednesdays, March 12, 19, and 26

NOTE: No classes on March 5

Contact paraeducators to sign up for any of these classes.

Constitution

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kristy Kazmark, and Alison Wilson

Pre-Algebra

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

Teachers: Kristy Kazmark and Kathy 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, March 12

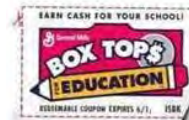
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Note: *Geography Test* – Thursday, March 20 at CHEP North 12:00 noon -1:00 p.m.

WEST EVENTS

WEST PTO CORNER



BOX TOPS CONTEST

Keep going – we are at \$360 so far! Please make sure your name is on your baggie or envelope and put box tops in the container near the snack table in the lobby. The person bringing in the most labels will win the \$50.00 prize. KEEP SAVING!!!

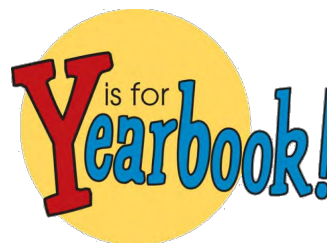
PTO FACEBOOK

Please join CHEP WEST PTO on Facebook

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

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Pre-sales for the 2013-2014 yearbooks will end March 7. The cost is \$25.00 per book. After March 7, the cost will be \$30.00 each. Order forms are located at the front desk. Also, yearbook staff is looking for photos you would be willing to share from class parties, field trips, art fair or classes at the site. You may drop them off at the front desk!



Call CHEP West at
(714) 245-6480

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, March 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."

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Thursday, May 22

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Alicia Park, Mission Viejo



Save the date! More information will be forthcoming.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASS DAYS

Thursdays, March 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, March 5, 12 and 26

Language Arts

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Peg Broyles

Science

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Sally Apfell

MORE CLASSES

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Wednesdays, March 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, March 5, 12 and 26

Science

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sally Apfell

Language Arts

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Marilyn Lagosz

PRESENTERS' CLUB

Grades K – 8

Monday, March 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

READER'S THEATRE

Grades 5 – 8

Tuesdays, March 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

Join the fun of working on basic acting skills, vocal expression, and reading skills as well as scripting, acting, and filming a parody of *The Hobbit*.



MORE CHEP SOUTH

P.E. TESTING

CHEP SOUTH P.E. TESTING

Grades 5 and 7 required

Grades 4, 6, and 8 invited

Oso-Viejo Park, Mission Viejo

Thursday, March 20

Start time between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Start practicing your sit-ups, push-ups, stretches, and mile-walk/run to be sure you are ready for P.E. testing. Parents, bring all the kids and make it a fun day at the park! Grades 4 – 8 can earn a fitness patch by being in the Healthy Fitness Zone. Refer to the CHEP Website for more information.



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TK-3 FIELD TRIP

ROUND, ROUND, GET AROUND FIELD TRIP

Grades TK – 3 and siblings

George Washington Museum

14531 Peppertree Circle, Tustin

Tuesday, March 18

10:45a.m. – 12:00 noon

Cost: \$5.50 each child and adult

Teacher: Cheryl Taylor

Sign up with Cindy at the front desk.

George Washington himself will present us with a performance and tour of his own hands-on exhibit of historical artifacts and field house. Children can dress in period clothing while parents view a real colonial kitchen. For 30 years, the Reverend Gary Beard has portrayed George Washington in hundreds of classrooms and for the last 14 years has appeared at the Nixon Presidential Library each Presidents' Day and Fourth of July.







UPCOMING EVENTS

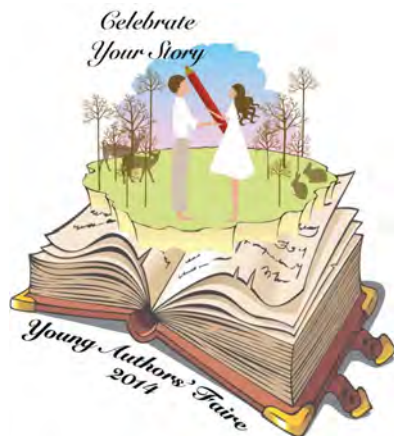


CHEP CALENDAR AND EVENTS

MARCH 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Dr. Seuss Read Across America 	4 Mardi Gras 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Round, Round, Get Around George Washington Museum Field Trip	19 Jump Sky High – Costa Mesa	20 CHEP South P.E. Testing Oso-Viejo Park	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Water Education Festival Field Trip	28 Final day to turn in 8 th grade photos	29
30	31 EXPO projects delivered to OCDE 					



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>