

ALL SITES



PARENT UNIVERSITY

Topic: "From Crisis to Surviving to Thriving"

Wednesday, February 7

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CHEP North: 1250 N. Lakeview, Suite T, Anaheim, CA. 92807

Favored guest speaker and Chief Academic Officer for Orange County Department of Education, Jeff Hittenberger returns to CHP North's Parent University for the second of this two part series. We will be honored to have his wife, Christine join him as they share their parenting journey with CHP families. Every family encounters crisis of one kind or another and every family experiences seasons where survival mode is all they can manage. Jeff and Christine will share their journey toward thriving, and their desire to consistently thrive as a couple and as a family.

Register by emailing sdymek@ocde.us or calling 714-245-6460. Childcare will be provided by Student Council at \$5 PER CHILD per night. Register for childcare with sdymek@ocde.us or by calling 714-245-6460.

TEAM AMERICA ROCKET CHALLENGE (TARC)

Gr 6-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-1375256>

TARC (TEAM AMERICA ROCKET CHALLENGE) is a CHP class hosted by our friends at Starbase. In this engineering class, students learn computer design and then refine rockets they build for competition. The ultimate goal is to compete in the National TARC in Washington, D.C. in May.

Location: Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base, 11206 Lexington Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28	W	1:45-3:45 pm
Mar. 7, 14, 21 & 28		

KICKBALL TEAM

Gr TK-8

Come join your friends and make new ones while learning to play kickball with others from your site. Each site will compete against other sites for the status of Kickball Champion. If interested or you have questions please email Alison at Awilson@ocde.us. Teachers: Alison Wilson & Sylvana Kaliterna

DATES DAY TIME
Check individual CHP sites in the newsletter for more details.

MOMMY AND ME

Meetings/Field Trips

Each month we focus on a thematic topic, and creative teaching ideas are shared at our meeting at CHP North prior to the corresponding field trip. The teaching ideas are geared for K-3rd grade. Students of all ages are welcome to attend Mommy and Me field trips. *Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable. Please contact Dianna Chen at CHP North (714)245-6457 for more information. *Meet at CHP North*

MEETING DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 7	W	*1:00 pm

The theme for February's meeting is Whales

Mar. 14	W	*1:00 pm
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The theme for March's meeting is Farms

WHALE WATCHING

Whale Watching trip sign-ups begin now and will close on Friday, February 16.

Cost: \$25 per person

FIELD TRIP DATE	DAY	TIME
Mar. 6	T	12:00 – 2:00 pm

February's thematic unit will be on Whales. Join us at 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 watch experience!

AMY'S FARM

Amy's Farm trip sign-ups begin now.

Cost: \$8 per person

FIELD TRIP DATE	DAY	TIME
April 11	W	10:30 am-12:00

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



Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI)

Grades 7-8

Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, May 25, 2018

Cost - \$260.00

Deposit - \$60.00 upon sign-up

Spaces are limited to 16 students

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

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 excitement about science.

A variety of marine science labs focus on fish, sharks and rays, invertebrates, marine mammals, plankton, algae, and island ecology. Fun field activities include snorkeling, kayaking, an island ecology hike, and a night snorkel, among other program events. For a more in-depth description of CIMI activities and information, visit their website at

www.guidediscoveries.org/cimifoxlanding.html

For more information about this wonderful opportunity or to sign-up please contact Sylvana Kaliterna at 714-245-6473 or skaliterna@ocde.us.

EMERALD COVE OUTDOOR SCIENCE CAMP

Gr 5-6

Emerald Cove Outdoor Science Camp is a 3 day, 2 night opportunity for 5th and 6th grade students to delve into biology, astronomy, ecology and geology while enjoying the great outdoors in the San Bernardino Mountains. Openings are still available for this fantastic opportunity for our 5th and 6th grade students. Contact Kathi Hirsch (714-245-6453) or Cathy Marshall (714-327 -1018) for more information or to enroll.

DATES

Feb 14 – 16

DAY

W - F

TIME

12:00 noon

VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS

TK - 8

Monday, February 5

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

CHEP Central's Large Classroom

Please call Cindy or Corissa 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 Wednesday, March 21 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 5 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.



EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION

8th grade students and families

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

PROMOTION CEREMONY

Thursday, May 31
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Garden Grove Community Center
11300 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840



INTERVIEWS/AUDITIONS

Wednesday, April 4
Beginning at 10:00 a.m., by appointment only
OCDE Main Office
200 Kalmus Drive, Bldg. D1009
Costa Mesa, CA

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

Theme:

The promotion theme is centered around the "5 C's" of 21st Century Skills- Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, and Character. Consider including in your speech or talent piece how CHEP has helped you grow and develop one or more of the "5 C's," or describe how CHEP has helped develop your growth mindset.

Interviews/Auditions:

On Wednesday, April 4, we will hold interviews/auditions at the OCDE main office for students who are interested in speaking or performing at promotion. Auditions will be held (by appointment) beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room D1009. The CHEP eighth grade promotion program is a big undertaking that requires a substantial commitment from all students selected to participate in the program. The promotion program is similar to a theatrical production, and selected students must work as a team to pull the production together.

Eighth grade students are selected to M.C. the program, be keynote speakers at the program, and highlight a few of the talents of the class of 2018. The interview and audition process assists the promotion committee in selecting students to represent the class of 2018. Representation from the three 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. Visit [Google drive-song list](#) to access the list of songs that we have selected for singers that align with the theme of this very special event. Musicians and dancers may choose songs from this list, or perform with instrumental music.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Due Friday, March 23
Drop them off or email them to your CHEP teacher

We need pictures of your student for our video presentation. We hope to receive at least 3 pictures per student: one baby/toddler, one current, and one family picture. Additionally, we would appreciate pictures of students involved in activities. Some ideas for pictures could include school projects, Art Fair/EXPO, CHEP classes, sports or hobby activities, and field trips. Label each picture with the student's and CHEP teacher's name. We will make every possible effort to return all pictures to you. However, please be cautious about sending your only copy of a prized photo. If you prefer to send in your pictures on disk or email, please make sure the files are in ".jpg" format with a minimum 200 pixel/inch resolution. In order to recognize all of the eighth graders in the video presentation, please send these photos in soon!



2018 CHEP EXPO

THE CATAPULT "How far will it go?" CONTEST IS BACK!

TK – 8th graders

Wednesday, March 21

Contest begins at 5:30 pm

Calling all future engineers, scientists, and builders! Our EXPO contest this year features the return of the catapult.

(Trebuchets are okay, too.) We will test student catapult projects outdoors to find the long-distance winner (lower grade and upper grade.) Catapults may be made of any material or combination of materials, but should not cost over \$20 to build. They may not be motorized and they must fit in your car!

Parents may help with projects, especially if tools are used, but all designs should be student generated. Entry forms will be available at the sites closer to the EXPO date. Questions may be directed to Cris Hatfield at CHEP-North at 714-245-6462.

2018 CHEP EXPO

CHEP'S YOUNG AUTHORS' FAIRE

TK-8th graders

Wednesday, March 21

Last year's Young Authors' Faire entries were amazing so it's back again this year! This event aims to celebrate student work and showcase original books and poetry by CHEP young authors/illustrators. It is open to students in grades TK - 8, and all work submitted will be on display! See the Young Authors' Faire flyer or your CHEP teacher for additional suggestions and details.



SCHOOL-WIDE PE TESTING

Grades 5 and 7

Wednesday, March 28

9:30 a.m.

Foothill High School

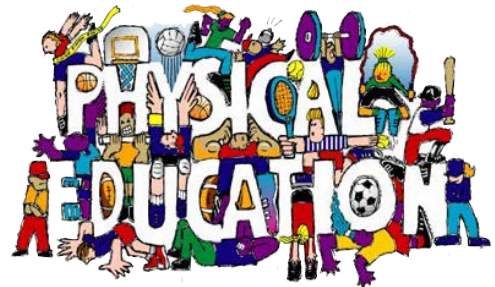
19251 Dodge Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Please sign up online, via the **OMS LINK:**

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-142906>

California state law requires schools to administer a physical fitness test for all students in grades 5th and 7th. The California Physical Education Content Standards have been established to measure physical fitness skills needed by students at each grade level in order to maintain optimal health.

Students are measured in six areas of fitness with each area classified into one of two levels: Healthy Fitness Zone (HFZ) or Needs Improvement. A description of the six skills, as well as other training information, can be found at: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/healthfitzones.asp> and <https://pftdata.org/training.aspx>



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, April 4

Spring Musical Performance

Grades 4-8



**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN,
CHARLIE BROWN**

CHEP WEST

CHEP West Reminder - use OMS to sign up for classes! Click on the direct link under the class title or go to: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871>

Sign-ups for all CHEP West classes and activities are on the "OMS" Organization Management System. Go to the link above and scroll to the calendar you'd like to view. To sign up for a class, click on "Register" and fill out the registration page. Do not create an account. Simply register for a class. No password is needed. Each student must be signed up separately, even if they are attending the same class. You may use the same parent email address for multiple students.

TK/K CLUB

Gr TK-K

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137267>

Join us in class as we enjoy wonderful books, create special projects, experiment with science topics, increase math knowledge, and most of all, have fun making new friends! **No class Feb. 16.* Teacher: Sandra Lewis.

DATES	DAY	TIME
*Feb. 2, 9 & 23	F	9:00-10:30 am
Mar. 2**, 9, 16, 23 & 30		
**On March 2 we will have our annual PJ Party/Read Across America from 9:00 am – 11:30 am		

ART

Gr TK-2

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137569>

Come join us as we explore the principles and elements of art through hands-on art projects. Instructor: Ms. Vanessa.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23	F	10:45-12:00 noon
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30		

FIRST & SECOND GRADE CLASS

Gr 1-2

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137678>

Our class will begin with "Lunch and Learn" from 12-12:30 where we will enjoy lunch together and have some lessons on health and nutrition. After lunch, we will have activities in math, science, and English. Come join the fun. Note: due to allergy concerns, no peanut products please. Teachers: MJ Roberts and Sylvana Kaliterna.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23	F	12:00-2:00 pm
Mar. 2**, 9, 16, 23 & 30		

**On March 2 we will have our annual PJ Party/Read Across America from 9:00 am – 11:30 am

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137572>

SCIENCE

Gr 3-4

Using a hands-on approach within a specific area of science, students will focus on investigation, experimentation, and/or STEM activities. **No science class in Feb.* Teacher: Laura Terlizzi.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Mar. 8 & 15	Th	12:45-2:15 pm

GIFT OF HISTORY

Gr 3-4

We will play games and learn facts about OC history.

Teachers: MJ Roberts and Sylvana Kaliterna.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22	Th	12:45-2:15 pm
Mar. 1, 22 & 29		

EXPLORE CODING

Gr 3-5

Class reminder:

Computers are everywhere! Computer science is a process of breaking down problems. Learn to read and write code.

Teachers: Sandra Lewis and Dyanna Espinoza.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 20	T	11:15 am-12:15
Mar. 6 & 27		

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

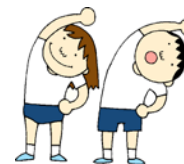
Gr 3-5

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137568>

Join us as we get fit through stretching and basic exercises. Come have fun getting fit! **No class Mar. 20.*

Teacher: Sylvana Kaliterna.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 20	T	12:15-12:45 pm
*Mar. 6 & 27		



BIONERDS:

Gr 3-8

Bionerds will teach a marine topic each month. Fee is \$10 per student, payable at sign-up. Enrollment is limited to 18.

Instructors: Bionerds Staff

DATES & TOPICS:	DAY	TIME
OMS LINK: http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-138542		
Feb. 16 Octopus	F	11:30-12:30 pm

DATES & TOPICS:	DAY	TIME
OMS LINK: http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-138560		
Mar. 16 Fish Dissection	F	11:30-12:30 pm

ART

Gr 3-6

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137423>

Come join us as we explore the principles and elements of art through hands-on art projects. **No Class Feb. 14 and Mar. 21* Instructor: Ms. Vanessa.

DATES	DAY	TIME
*Feb. 7, 21 & 28	W	1:00-2:15 pm
*Mar. 7, 14 & 28		



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137595>

SCIENCE Gr 5-6

Using a hands-on approach within a specific area of science, students will focus on investigation, experimentation, and/or STEM activities.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Mar. 8 & 15	Th	9:00-10:30 am

MATH Gr 5-6

We will make a study guide of the skills needed to make upper level math a bit easier. We will also, of course, play a few math games and have some fun! Teacher: MJ Roberts.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22	Th	9:00-10:30 am
Mar. 1, 22 & 29		

EXPO PROJECT CLASS Gr 5-6

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137598>

This special six week class will focus on preparing students to submit science projects for EXPO. Class will cover research report writing, project board requirements, and science lab selection. Students need to come prepared to work in class. Please sign up on OMS. Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22	Th	11:00 am-12:00
Mar. 1		



AMERICAN GIRLS Gr 3-6

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137455>

Please read Samantha Learns a Lesson as we continue learning about Samantha's adventures and culture. All American Girl dolls are welcome to come along with you! Teachers: Gayle Haugh and Dyanna Espinoza.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Mar. 8, 15, 22 & 29	Th	11:00 am-12:15

NOVICE SEWING Gr 4-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-143881>

It's time for sewing at CHEP West! This novice class is for those who have never sewn. Students will complete hand sewing, embroidery, and machine sewn projects.

Teacher: Kristy Kazmark

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 13, 20 & 27	T	10:15 – 11:30 am
Mar. 6 & 13		

INTERMEDIATE SEWING Gr 4-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-143887>

It's time for sewing at CHEP West! This is an intermediate class for those who have sewn and are comfortable with sewing seams evenly, the basics of pinning fabrics, and use of the machines. We are continuing our projects.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 13, 20 & 27	T	11:45 – 1:00 pm
Mar. 6 & 13		

STOCK MARKET Gr 5-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137677>

Come and be the next great Stock Market strategist! In this year-long class, teams of students will invest \$100,000.00 (imaginary \$) in actual stocks listed on the NASDAQ and NYSE. All the while we will learn about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, buying, selling, and other stock market related subjects. This is a nation-wide program so we will be able to track our earnings (or losses- this is the stock market!) with other middle school and high school teams. Teacher: MJ Roberts.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 20	T	10:15-11:15 am
Mar. 6 & 20		



LITERATURE Gr 6-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137563>

If you enjoy reading a good book, then this class may be for you! We will read and discuss several novels together throughout the year. There will also be activities assigned to be done at home. Please check with your CHEP teacher to see if this class would be a good fit for you.

Teacher: Gayle Haugh

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 13 & 27	T	10:15-11:15 am
Mar. 13		



MATH TUTORIAL Gr 4-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137597>

I will address individual problems that were difficult for students and core math skills. Since this class is only a half hour, please be on time. Note: *No March class due to PE testing.* Teacher: Kristy Kazmark.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 14, 21 & 28	W	8:00-8:30 am
*Mar. 14		

MIDDLE SCHOOL BLOCK CLASSES

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137416>

MISS K'S COOKING CLASS

Gr 7-8

Approximately once per month the cooking class will fill the entire block schedule (8:30 am – 11:45 am) to learn cooking techniques and create delicious recipes supported by math, science, and technology. Teacher: Kristy Kazmark.

February's Theme: Spring Rolls

March's Theme: Cookbook Prep

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 7	W	8:30-11:45 am
Mar. 7		



MATH COUNTS TEAM

Gr 7-8

Do you enjoy challenging your mind with mathematical puzzles and patterns? With fun and engaging problems, our Math Counts classes will focus on honing the analytical mind. We will learn to integrate our understanding of various mathematical concepts to create clever solutions to challenging problems. **No class Mar. 21 or 28.*

Facilitator: MJ Roberts.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 14, 21 & 28	W	8:30-9:30 am
*Mar. 14		

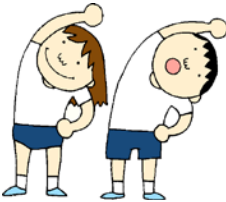
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Gr 6-8

Join us as we get fit through stretching and basic exercises. Come have fun getting fit! **No class Mar. 21 or 28.*

Teacher: Sylvana Kaliterna.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 14, 21 & 28	W	9:30-10:00 am
*Mar. 14		



ART

Gr 7-8

Come join us as we explore the principles and elements of art through hands-on art projects. **No class Mar. 21.*

Instructor: Ms. Vanessa

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 14 & 21	W	10:15-11:45 am
*Mar. 14		

CROATIAN CULTURE

Gr 7-8

Ms. Sylvana will share her knowledge of the language, culture, and geography of one of Europe's most popular destinations - Croatia. Come and learn to speak simple Croatian while studying its thousand islands, Roman palace, feudal kingdom, Venetian architecture, and modern sculptures. We will listen to Croatian music and learn about Croatia's folkloric costumes, instruments, and dances. Note: *No March class due to PE testing.* Teacher: Sylvana Kaliterna

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 28	W	10:15-11:45 am

ART/U.S. HISTORY

Gr 7-8

Come join us as we learn about United States history from the Revolutionary War through the growth of industry in the early 20th century. During half of our class time, we will make art projects related to the historical periods. **Mar. 14 is the final class.* Teachers: Dyanna Espinoza and Gayle Haugh

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 21 & 28	W	12:00-1:15 pm
Mar. 14		

YEARBOOK CLUB

Gr 6-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137600>

Come get involved as we create our yearbook for 2017-2018. Students will help design pages for the many classes and activities throughout the year. Any questions, please call 714-307-1606 or email: chepwestyearbook@gmail.com

**No class Mar. 21.* Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 7 & 14	W	12:00-2:30 pm
Mar. 7		
Feb. 21 & 28	W	1:30-2:30 pm
*Mar. 14 & 28		

MUSIC CLASS

Gr 4-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137592>

Come join the fun learning a variety of musical pieces. The children will also have a chance to perform to the delight of friends and family. Instructor: Harrison Zierer

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27	T	9:00-10:00 am
Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27		

MUSIC CLASS

Gr TK-3

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-137594>

Come join the fun learning a variety of musical pieces. The children will also have a chance to perform to the delight of friends and family. Instructor: Harrison Zierer

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27	T	10:00-11:00 am
Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27		



KICKBALL

Gr TK-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-140328>

Practice for the West team is at Stanton Central Park, 10660 Western Avenue, Stanton. Come and join the fun!!

Teacher: Sylvana Kaliterna

Practice DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 2, 9 & 23	F	10:00-11:00 am
Mar. 2, 16, 23 & 30		

Game DATES	DAY	TIME
Stanton Central Park, 10660 Western Avenue, Stanton		
Feb. 16	F	10:00-11:00 am

Riverdale Park, 4545 E. Riverdale Avenue, Anaheim		
Mar. 9	F	10:00-11:00 am

BOXTOP CONTEST

*From there to here,
From here to there
Collecting BOXTOPS everywhere!*



Collect the most BOXTOPS and win the \$50.00 GRAND PRIZE. Put your BOXTOPS in a baggie or small envelope with your name on the outside and drop them in the container in the front lobby. SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!!

Traveling Scientist: Inside The Outdoors **AMAZING ANIMALS!**

Join us for two amazing classes on animals. Please choose from the following based on your child's grade level. Hope to see you there!

"Eight Legs or Six?"

Gr TK-3

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-143688>

Join us as students learn about arachnids, insects, and spiders. Students will learn interesting facts and get to see the various animals up close.

DATE	DAY	TIME
Feb. 5	M	9:00 – 10:00 am

"Rainforest Animals"

Gr 4-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-143690>

Students should be prepared to be mesmerized as they experience animals of the rainforest! Students will have the opportunity to see, touch, and learn about various animals such as: snakes, iguanas, lizards, walking sticks, insects, and frogs.

DATE	DAY	TIME
Feb. 5	M	11:00 am – 12:00

JOIN THE PTO!

Help support the CHEP WEST Mustangs by joining PTO. PTO is a very active group and provides supplies for teachers and our school, as well as hosting very fun holiday parties for the students. They also help at various school events throughout the year, including the Science EXPO in March. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact us at: CHEPwestpto@hotmail.com

PTO MEETING

Mondays, February 5 and March 5
10:00 am

Please join us for our monthly meetings. We are planning a fun and active CHEP school year.

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Monday, March 5

No appointment necessary
Pictures will be taken from
9:00 am – 2:00 pm



PTO VALENTINE'S PARTY

Grades TK – 8
Wednesday, February 14
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bring your Valentine's cards (48-60) to share with friends and join the fun as we celebrate with food, crafts, and cookie decorating. Sign up at the front desk to donate goodies for the party.



Everyone welcome!

PTO SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Monday, March 12 – Friday, March 16
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for "Paws for Books" Scholastic Book Fair week and pick up some great new books while supporting our fund raising efforts for our school library. And . . . don't miss a special story time with our Principal Jane Doney on Friday at 10:30.

Each day of book fair week, our PTO will provide free goodies for students. A daily schedule of events will be announced as we get closer to the event. See you there!

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

RUNNING CLUB

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-144312>

Grades: TK – 8
Training dates:
Mondays, Feb. 26; March 12, 19 & 26; April 2, 23 & 30
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Practice Location:
*Stanton Central Park
10660 Western Avenue
Stanton, CA 90680
*Meet near the baseball backstop

Parent Meeting:
February 5, 1:00 p.m.
CHEP West

Join the fun as we train for the "Kids Run OC! Marathon" one mile run. We will use a variety of games to help improve speed, agility, hand/eye coordination, flexibility and your child's overall fitness.

The run will be at the OC Fair and Event Center on May 5, 2018. Running Club students participating in the run will receive a Kids Run T-shirt and a Kids Run Finisher Medal. If you have any questions, please contact MJ Roberts at 714-245-6478



CHEP CENTRAL

CHEP Central Reminder:

We use OMS to sign up for all classes. Please note that once you sign your student up for a particular class, they are registered for the entire duration of the class. If, for any reason, your student no longer wishes to attend a class, please notify Cindy or Corissa at the front desk to let them know your student is no longer able to participate in the class.

ART CLASSES

Sign up once on the grade level OMS link to register for the entire year of art classes. Instructor: Vanessa Householder

Gr 6-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133862>

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 20	T	9:30-11:00 am
Mar. 20		

Gr 4-5

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133863>

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 20	T	11:00 am-12:30
Mar. 20		

Gr 2-3

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133865>

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 22	Th	9:30-11:00 am
Mar. 22		

Gr K-1

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133866>

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 22	Th	11:15 am-12:15
Mar. 22		



CHOIR

Gr K-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-137395>

Instructor: Harrison Zierer

DATES	DAY	TIME
Ongoing	F	9:30-10:30 am



3-D PRINTING

Gr 6-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133550>

Come develop a concept from idea to product, using the "Design Thinking" model. Our goal is to create a design to meet the needs of a target group, figure out how to make it, and then contribute it to part of our community.

Instructor: Jacquelynn Cerbin.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 6, 13 & 27	T	9:30-11:00 am
Mar. 6, 13 & 27		

DESIGN CLASS

Gr 6-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-132923>

This fun and engaging class will allow students to move toward a deeper understanding of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) concepts and connections as they investigate authentic problems and collaborate to plan and engineer innovative solutions. Students become product engineers as they work through the design process to problem-solve, design, and create while keeping the end user in mind through each step of the design process.

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 6, 13 & 27	T	11:00 am-12:30
Mar. 6, 13 & 27		

IMAGINEERS

Gr 4-5

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it."

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-1335534>

The name "Imagineering" combines imagination with engineering. Imagineers bring art, history and science together to generate creative ideas they can use in purposeful ways. Whether creating something using Little Bits, Legos, junk, or engaging in a variety of experiments, students will be challenged to think outside of the box. Using their imagination, they will develop creative ways to solve a problem and turn their ideas into a real-world device. Instructor: Cathy Marshall.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 6, 13 & 27	T	11:00 am-12:30
Mar. 6, 13 & 27		

SEWING 2 PARENT CLASS

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-143551>

This class is continuing from first semester. Parents who already have basic machine sewing skills are invited to join us! We sew in a relaxed, friendly environment, and create projects you'll be proud to show off. If you're not sure your skills are adequate for this Sewing 2 class, please call Ms. Peg at 949-425-2104 before enrolling. Teacher: Peg Broyles

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 6 & 27	T	11:30 am-1:00
Mar. 6, 13 & 27		

CREATIVE WRITING

Gr 3-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133501>

Unleash your creative self! Build a story with everyday objects, draw comics, write haiku poetry, create hilariously unexpected shared stories, or morph a fairy tale. Keep your body and mind sharp with writer's stretches. Join us and share your unique voice with the class. We are eagerly waiting to read your stories. CHEP Teacher: Alyne Cronin

Parent Instructors: Britton Swingler & Sandra Bilcar

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 6, 13 & 27	T	12:45-2:30 pm
Mar. 6, 13 & 27		



PRESENTERS CLUB

Gr K-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133504>

Come one and all! Present a project you made, talk about a book you love, show your favorite toy, sing and dance for us, recite poetry, describe a memorable experience, bring your beloved caged pet. Share with your friends at school or come to watch fun presentations. All ages welcome.

CHEP Teacher: Alyne Cronin

Parent Instructors: Britton Swingler & Sandra Bilcar

DATE	DAY	TIME
Feb. 20	T	12:45-2:30 pm
Mar. 20		

HEALTH & FITNESS CLASS

Gr TK-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133190>

This class held at CHEP Central covers health and fitness information plus one hour of activity & cool down. Come join the fun! Instructor: Julie Neiswonger.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 14 & 28	W	9:30-11:30 am
Mar. 14		



LUNCH AND LEARN

Gr 4-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133546>

Transition from the morning sessions or come early for the afternoon's offerings. We will enjoy our lunches while exploring various topics of interest. *(Please be sure to bring your own lunch to enjoy, being mindful to avoid foods that contain nuts.)* Instructor: Jacquelynn Cerbin

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 14 & 28	W	11:30-12:00 noon
Mar. 14		

STEAM KIDS

Gr 4-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-132924>

Working individually and in teams, students will be collaborating and applying STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) concepts while participating in fun and challenging engineering projects. Please note: while most of the supplies needed for this class will be provided by CHEP, some material will need to be provided by the student. A materials list will be given as needed before the project is started. Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 14 & 28	W	12:00-2:00 pm
Mar. 14 & 28		

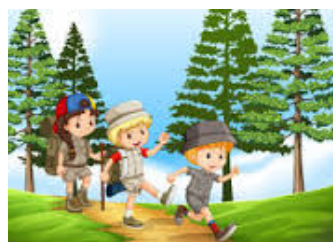
FAMILY HIKE

Gr TK-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133188>

Please meet at Upper Newport Bay Preserve for a walk/hike/explore. Bring water, sun screen & hat. Happy Trails! Instructor: Julie Neiswonger

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 7	W	9:30-11:15 am
Mar. 7		



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Gr 4-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-132928>

Students will be using basic photojournalism techniques while revealing a theme, societal issue, or topic of interest through photos. Basic photographic composition concepts will be taught and applied while students tell a "story" with their photos. Instructor: Kerrie Schulze.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 7 & 21	W	12:00-1:00 pm
Mar. 7		

2/3 EXPLORERS

Gr 2-3

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133532>

Come explore all things 2nd and 3rd on Thursday mornings! Instructors: Celia Endsley, Cathy Marshall, & Kerrie Schulze.

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 1, 8 & 15	Th	9:30-11:30 am
Mar. 8, 15 & 29		

K-1 CLUB

Gr K-1

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133569>

Come join K-1 Club for the grand adventure of learning, sharing, making friends and having fun. Your child will be engaged in science, language arts, math, movement, art, and more! Each class will provide your student with both educational and engaging activities.

Instructor: Robin Roberson

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 1, 8 & 15	Th	12:00-1:30 pm
Mar. 8, 15 & 29		

STORY CRAFTING

Gr 6-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-133544>

Research, learn, and then simplify. The focus of this class is to create children's literature and resource books, complete with illustrations or photographs. Whether the topics are historical, scientific, or mathematical, they can be presented to children in storybook form. Original illustrations or photographs will help create a lasting impression. Our goal is to write, publish, and share. Instructor: Jacquelyn Cerbin

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 2, 9 & 16	F	10:30am-12:15pm
Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 30		

HOMELESS HELPER BAGS SPRINT PROJECT

Gr TK-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-145876>

In the large classroom at CHEP Central, we will bag all the donated personal care items previously collected. Bags will be given out to those in attendance to keep in their cars to distribute to those in need. See bulletin board or ask at the front desk for list of items needed. Instructor: Julie Neiswonger

DATE	DAY	TIME
Feb. 21	W	1:30 pm

CHEP HELPING HANDS CLUB

Gr 1-8

CHEP Central has started a community service club and we have already held a homeless helper bag event & a food drive to benefit people in our community. It's a great way for students to develop leadership skills as well as help those in our community that need a little love. Please come and get involved in our next event.

- Wednesday, February 7 – 1:30 pm-3:00 pm
Visit Senior Center to deliver blankets and Valentines; read a poem or book to a senior.
- Wednesday, March 7 – 1:15 pm-3:00 pm
Foster Bag project- Help decorate a Bag for a foster child
 - April (TBD)

CHEP CENTRAL PICTURE DAY MAKE-UP DAY

Friday, March 9

No appointment necessary
Pictures will be taken from
9:00 am – 12:00 pm



CHEP NORTH

To sign up for CHEP North classes, please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 or send an email to: sdymek@ocde.us

SCIENCE:

All Science classes will include lab experiences. Students should sign up for each class they decide to attend.

ACIDS AND BASES *Gr 5-8*

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

DATE	DAY	TIME
Mar. 1	Th	10:00-11:30 am

SCIENCE LAB *Gr 4-8*

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

DATE	DAY	TIME
April 5	Th	10:00-11:30 am

BIONERDS: *Gr 3-8*

Bionerds will teach a marine topic each month. Fee is \$10 per student, payable at sign-up. Enrollment is limited to 22.

Instructors: Bionerds Staff

DATES & TOPICS:	DAY	TIME
Feb. 5 Bony Fish	M	10:00-11:00 am
March 26 Sharks	M	10:00-11:00 am

MYSTERY SCIENCE: **INVISIBLE FORCES 2** *Gr 2-5*

Parents and students watch a mystery together and discuss and experiment to figure it out. This is designed to help parents use the Mystery Science program at home. Parent attendance required.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

DATE	DAY	TIME
Feb. 27	T	1:00-2:00 pm



RECURRING CLASSES:

MUSICAL: YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN *Gr 5-8*

This musical explores life through the eyes of Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang. Performance will be scheduled for April. Instructor: Harrison Zierer

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 5 & 26	M	1:00-2:30 pm
Mar. 5, 12, 19 & 26		

MUSICAL MORNINGS *Gr TK-4*

Have fun learning songs, making instruments and hearing about composers. Instructor: Harrison Zierer

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 5 & 26	M	11:00am-12:00pm
Mar. 12, 19 & 26		

ART SMARTS *Gr TK – 8*

Instructor: Heather Reid

Project # 6 (choose one date and time)

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 6	T	9:30 am-11:00 OR 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Feb. 20	T	9:30 am-11:00 OR 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Project # 7 (choose one date and time)

DATES	DAY	TIME
Mar. 6	T	9:30 am-11:00 OR 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Mar. 20	T	9:30 am-11:00 OR 11:30 am-1:00 pm

COMPUTER/KEYBOARDING LAB *Gr K-8*

DATES	DAY	TIME
Ongoing	M	12:00 pm-1:00 pm

KICKBALL TEAM *Gr TK-8*

Come join your friends and make new ones while learning to play kickball with others from your site. Each site will compete against other sites for the status of Kickball Champion. If you are interested or have questions please email

Awilson@ocde.us. Teacher: Alison Wilson

Location: Riverdale Park or Stanton Park

DATES	DAY	TIME
Stanton Central Park, 10660 Western Avenue, Stanton		
Feb. 16 & 23	F	10:00-11:00 am

DATES	DAY	TIME
Riverdale Park, 4545 E. Riverdale Avenue, Anaheim		
Mar. 2 & 9	F	10:00-11:00 am



TINKER THINKERS

Gr TK-1

All Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st grade students are encouraged to collaborate with new friends. Students have opportunities to engage in a variety of activities through discovery and intentional play, engineering, and technology. Please dress your child in casual wear appropriate for painting, movement, and other activities.

Teachers: Cheri Evans and Brigette Brink

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 6 & 20	T	10:00 am-11:30
Mar. 6 & 20		

FAMILY + FITNESS + FUN

Gr TK-3

All TK- 3rd graders, along with their parents, are invited to participate in a fun park day filled with activities designed to get to know each other. Teachers: Cheri Evans and Brigette Brink
Location: Riverdale Park, 4545 E. Riverdale, Anaheim, 92805

DATES	DAY	TIME
Apr. 10	T	9:30 am-11:30

2/3 CLUB

Gr 2-3

We are going on a trip around the world this year! Join us as we explore 6 continents through children's literature, writing, and art. Teachers: Kathi Hirsch, Brigette Brink, Deborah Mc Intire, Cris Hatfield and Dianna Chen

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 13 (Egypt)	T	10:00 am-11:45
Feb. 27 (China)		
Mar. 13 & 27		

CHESS CLUB

Gr 2-8

Leader: Parent Ashley Nick and Paraeducator Sandy Martin

DATES	DAY	TIME
Ongoing	T	12:15-1:15 pm



CALIFORNIA CLUB

Gr 4

Come and spend time with other 4th graders each month studying California history and doing hands-on activities. We include historical literature, plus opportunities for group work and sharing. * *Field Trip*. Teacher: Kathi Hirsch

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 7, 21 & 28	W	10:00 am-12:15
Mar. 7		

*April 4 – Field Trip to SJC Mission



STAR WARS WRITING AND MOVIE MAKING

Gr 4-8

Come join your friends and make new ones while studying the movie Star Wars. In the first part of this class you will learn about the heroic journey and how themes in history are often used as the backdrop for stories like Star Wars. During the second half of class, students will come together in collaborative groups to create their own movie using the ideas and strategies learned from the first half. This is a continuous class, therefore regular attendance is important.

NOTE to PARENTS: Students will be watching Star Wars in class and analyzing it. By signing your child up for the class you are giving permission to watch the movie.

Teacher: Alison Wilson

DATES	DAY	TIME
Mar. 14	W	10:00 am-12:00

WE THE PEOPLE

Gr 5-8

Come join your friends and make new ones while studying the American Constitution and other important documents in American history. Students will work in collaborative groups on engaging activities such as games, art, creative writing and character building discussions that will transform the class into an interactive community that inspires an appreciation for the democratic process.

Teacher: Alison Wilson

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 21	W	10:00 am-12:00
Mar. 7		

STEAM MAKERS

Gr 4-8

Snap Circuits, Little Bits, Piper Computer kits and other engineering tools will be available for students to build and create each meeting. Some projects will take multiple classes to complete. Teacher: Cris Hatfield

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 15	Th	12:30 pm-1:45 pm
Mar. 15		

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Gr 6-8

This computer based course will use four sessions to guide students in creating a history or science based presentation using Google Slides. Instructor: Heather Reid

DATES	DAY	TIME
Feb. 13 & 27	T	9:30 am-11:00

