

CHEP October/November 2019 Newsletter



PTO

Parent Teacher Organization

Start the year fresh by joining our PTO! Through fundraisers, our PTO provides supplies for our teachers and school as well as hosting "FUNTASTIC" holiday parties!! They also help at the ART FAIR/OPEN HOUSE in November and the SCIENCE EXPO in March. If you would like to join or have any questions please contact Jennifer McDuffie @ 714-307-1606 or Cheppt@gmail.com

PTO MEETINGS (10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

October 8th

November 12th

December 10th

January 14th

February 11th

March 10th

April 21st



MAKEUP PICTURE DAY

Thursday, October 24th

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CHEP Art Fair

Wednesday, November 13th

4:30 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.

Location: CHEP

We invite you to come and see all of our student's masterpieces! Please bring in your items by Friday, November 8th so that the staff has time to mat and display the art. The site will be closed Tuesday, November 12th in preparation for the Art Fair. Come hungry! The PTO will be selling dinner as well as raffle tickets for chances to win gift baskets!

BOOK FAIR

October 21- 25

Come and support our school library by joining us for daily free activities...more information to be announced.

HARVEST PARTY

October 31

12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us for games, food and fun! This event is completely free! Please bring a sweet treat or side to share!

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

December 2-6

Join us for a fun Santa's workshop the first week of December! More details to come!

WINTER WONDERLAND PARTY

December 19

12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us for games, food, and fun! This is a completely free event. Please bring a sweet treat or side to share!

THEMATIC FIELD TRIPS

Join us each month for Thematic Field Trips that will focus on a thematic topic. Books related to the field trip theme (geared toward the younger crowd) and creative teaching ideas will be shared at our informal meeting prior to the corresponding field trip. Attendance at the meetings is NOT MANDATORY. The teaching ideas are geared for K-3rd graders. Older students are WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED to attend Thematic Field Trips.

Long Beach Aquarium trip sign-ups begin now, and will close on Friday, October 11. Shipley Nature Center trip sign-ups begin now, and will close on Friday, November 8. Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable. **CONTACT DIANNA CHEN 714.245.6457 FOR MORE DETAILS AND SIGN-UPS.**

LONG BEACH AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

K-2nd graders
3rd-5th graders (and older students welcome)
Pre-trip meeting at CHEP
Tuesday, October 8, 12:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIP

Friday, October 25
10:30 a.m.
Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific
Cost: \$10.00 per person

October's thematic unit will be Oceanography. Join us at the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific as we participate in their "Wiggly Squiggles" or "Mysteries of the Deep" programs!

The "Wiggly Squiggles" program is geared for K-2nd graders—
They may be spineless, but there is power in numbers! Most animals in the ocean do not have backbones. Join us as we examine

amazing invertebrates, like sea stars, sea urchins, sea cucumbers and others found in the classroom touch pool. By taking part in exciting activities, students will discover how some of these spineless creatures adapt to their watery world.

-OR- If your student is a 3rd-5th grader (or older), join us in the "Mysteries of the Deep" program—

Despite the crushing pressure, freezing temperatures, and endless darkness, the deep sea is full of life, enough to rival the diversity of a rain forest! Ranging from the ferocious teeth of the viper eel to the eerie glow of the bioluminescent flashlight fish, this class will fascinate you as we unlock the mysteries of the deep.

SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

K-3rd graders (and older students welcome!)
Pre-trip meeting at CHEP
Tuesday, November 5, 12:30 p.m.

Field trip Wednesday, November 13
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Shipley Nature Center, Huntington Beach
Cost: \$8.50 per student and home-baked "thank you" goodies for the Shipley staff

November's thematic unit will be on Native American Indians. Join us at the Shipley Nature Center as we attend a class about Native American Indians. Students will travel back in time to discover the lifestyle of local Native Americans. We will engage on hands-on activities and learn how the Tongva (Gabrielino) and Ajachamen (Juaneno) used plants as food, shelter, and medicine.



SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

HILBERT MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

Grades K-8

Friday, October 11th

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Facilitator: Noreen Havre

Join us for this private, CHEP only, docent-led tour. This excellent 45 minute tour will highlight individual artwork with information about each artist. Following the tour, each participant will be able to spend additional time in the museum creating his or her own masterpiece. Art supplies will be provided. These masterpieces will be brought back and matted to be displayed at our CHEP Art Fair!

EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION 2020

Dear CHEP Parents and Eighth Graders:

The CHEP eighth grade promotion ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2020, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., and will be held at the Garden Grove Community Center. We are looking forward to an exciting and memorable promotion ceremony for all of our students and families.

Our theme will be centered around the "5 C's" of 21st Century Skills- Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, and Character. We are also focusing on "Growth Mindset." In a growth mindset, people believe that their abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work- brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment.

In April, CHEP will be holding interviews/auditions for students who are interested in speaking or performing at promotion. The CHEP eighth grade promotion program is a major event 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, play prelude music, and highlight a few of the talents of the class of 2020. The interview and audition process assists the promotion committee in selecting students to represent the class of 2020. Many factors are involved in designing the promotion program. 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. If you are planning on auditioning with the speech or talent piece, consider including 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. Visit [2020SongList](#) to access the list of songs we have selected that align with the theme of this very special event. Dancers may choose songs from this list, or perform to instrumental music. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dianna Chen at the CHEP office, (714) 245-6457.

More information will be sent to you as promotion approaches. We look forward to working with you in celebrating this special milestone!



BLOCK CLASSES:

TK/Kindergarten Club
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00-12:00
Teacher: Sandra Lewis

We will focus on activities related to the "Reading Street" program, explore math concepts and delve into social studies and science themes. Come join us!



1st/2nd BLOCK CLASSES
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Teacher: Dianna Chen

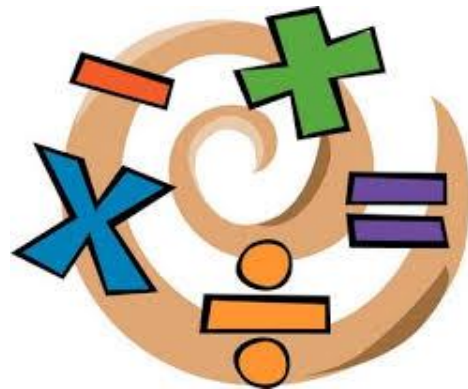
Join us for 1st/2nd Block Classes where we will have fun learning with friends! In class, we'll create Literature and Reading Notebooks centered on an assortment of engaging literature. The notebooks will cover a wide variety of activities involving literary analysis, and plenty of stimulating non-fiction analysis will also be included.

The Math portion of the class will include logic and reasoning strategies, cooperative learning time to study math concepts, and we'll also create Math Notebooks that are aligned with the GoMath CHEP curriculum that you will be using at home. We'll be sending home some simple reading and math homework to support you at home as well. The math homework activities will also complement the GoMath curriculum and will add a little variety to your lessons.

3rd and 4th Grade Block Classes
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Teachers: Noreen Havre and Peg Broyles

Math concepts will be taught using a variety of strategies to reinforce skills as students move through the Go Math chapters. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division games and apps will strengthen student fluency. Several hands-on activities will be used to teach fractions, measurement and geometry.

Students will also read and discuss novels, concentrating on plot development, character analysis, and author's purpose. Writing styles will be fostered through the practice of spelling, vocabulary, and sentence structure. Students will compose chapter summaries and Responses to Literature, following a basic format and analyzing simple prompts. They will learn to evaluate their work, using a rubric.



Exploring Language Arts, Math, and Science
Grades: 5-6

Teachers: Laura Terlizzi and Cris Hatfield

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

Time: 10:00 -12:00

This class will support language arts study and mathematics skill development. The language arts component will focus on the basic grade level skills needed for students to become more adept readers and writers. Students will read stories from the Pearson text as well as novels, complete group activities, and explore the various types of writing while focusing on literary terminology, figurative language, and comprehension activities. Math concepts will be taught using a variety of strategies to reinforce skills as students move through the Go Math chapters. Students will engage in games and technology to strengthen math concepts and fluency in the areas of fractions, decimals, ratios, percents, equations, and geometry. On the third Thursday of each attendance month students will engage in a hands-on lab experience with the 7-8th grade class to facilitate the standards of planning and carrying out investigations and analyzing and interpreting the data. Labs will vary across the disciplines of life, earth and physical science and will integrate science tools and technology.

Middle School Language Arts and Math
Grades 7 - 8

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 - 12:00

Gayle Haugh & Kristy Kazmark

We will meet regularly every Tuesday and Thursday for these two very important subjects, focusing most of one day on ELA and most of the other on Math. The ELA portion will use the 8th grade text and workbook. (If you don't have these, they will be checked out to your student on the first day.) We will be teaching and grading writing workshops as well as a variety of essays. Reading stories and focusing on skills from the textbook that are needed for middle school students as they prepare for high school will be our goal. Math for 7th & 8th graders will be addressed conceptually, practiced in the curriculum of each student, and individual help will be given as needed. Every 3rd Thursday we will have a really cool science lab! And in all of this, we are going to have a great time!



ELECTIVE CLASSES

BIONERDS

This semester's theme is "Human Body"

Grades 3rd -8th

Space is limited to 20 students per class

Thursday October 24th 12:30 p.m. – 1:30

OR

Friday October 25th 10:00 a.m. – 11:00

Topic today is the Brain

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! No need to be nervous when learning about the nervous system. In this class, your child will learn about brain anatomy, functions, and reflexes. Sheep brain dissection included. A wait list will be provided in case of a cancellation.

*****Please note that the 10/24 and 10/25 classes are identical. Sign up for only one session*****



Biology. Kids. Hands-on. Fun.

ELECTRIC CIRCUITS

Grades 4-8

Thursday, October 10

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (for 5-8 T/Th track

students) Or

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. (as 4-8 enrichment class)

Teachers: Cris Hatfield and Laura Terlizzi

MIXTURES AND SOLUTIONS

Grades 4-8

Thursday, November 7+

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (for 5-8 T/Th track

students) Or

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. (as 4-8 enrichment class)

Teachers: Cris Hatfield and Laura Terlizzi

MYSTERY SCIENCE CLASS

Grades TK-3

Tuesday, October 22 and November 19

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Cis Hatfield

Mystery Science is an online science program that helps young students explore interesting questions. The October class will look at the Force Olympics Mystery of "How can you knock down a concrete wall?" The November class will investigate the Animals mystery, "Why do frogs say ribbit?" Interested parents are welcome to attend and participate with their child. Please sign up for each class.

3D PRINTING CLASS

Grades 5-8

Fridays 10-11:30

October 4, 18 and November 1, 13

3D printing has opened up limitless possibilities to build and design cost effective and useful items in almost every field. Students will use CAD engineering software to design and take home projects built on a 3D Printer.

BEGINNING CODING

Grades 2-3

Class will be held every other Wednesday

October 9, 23, November 11, 20, and

December 4

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

Second and Third grade students are invited to have fun learning to code. We will begin with levels B and C in the code.org program. We will learn coding vocabulary and write about our findings in our coding journals. This coding program prepares students with the building blocks that they will one day use in computer science opportunities.

MISS K'S COOKING CLASS

October 11

9:30-12:30

6-8th grade.

"Anyone who tells a lie has not pure heart, and cannot make good soup."

— Ludwig van Beethoven...

Theme: Yes, it's soup day: soup from scratch, cream soup, broth soup, meat soup, veggie soup. If it warms your heart it must be soup.

November 8

9:30-12:30

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."—John F. Kennedy—

Theme: What can I make for a Family Dinner?

Kids will practice recipes that they could potentially bring to a Thanksgiving Dinner as an appetizer or side dish.

-This hands-on culinary arts class is for middle school students who want to learn how to cook and bake from scratch. Lessons are tied to science/ social science and technology objectives. Students must exhibit good behavior in class as we will be handling sharp knives and hot pots.



STEM ACTIVITIES

Grades 3-6

Thursday, October 24 and November 21

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Brian Hightower and Cris Hatfield

Each month this class will explore STEM activities with a variety of fun kits such as Snap Circuits, Little Bits, Legos, etc.

PIPER COMPUTER BUILDING

Grades: 6-8

Every other Wednesday

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

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

With a partner, students will build their own working computer by reading a blueprint and through experiencing trial and error. They will learn to program a version of Minecraft and play the games they programmed! Students will learn about the parts of a computer and how to work as a team player.



BOOK CLUB

Grades 5-8

Event Dates: Oct 08, 22, Nov 15, 19, Dec 03

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Gayle Haugh

Students in grades 5 - 8 will participate in a literary "Escape Room," while tracking characters in the Chris Grabenstein novel, *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. They will create their own literary "Escape Room," utilizing research skills, interview techniques, board games, video games, current and past trivia, and various TK - Grade 8 materials for their peers to enjoy.



AMERICAN GIRLS

Grades 3-6

Wednesdays, 12:30 – 2:00

Gayle Haugh

American Girls is an exciting way to learn about historical periods in our country as well as to love a great story and its characters. We will start the year with Kit, from the Depression Era, as our first girl. There will be lively discussion as well as crafts and activities! Please try to have Meet Kit read by our first class on Sept. 11th and please bring your book with you.



Grade 4 California Club

Event Dates: Oct 08, 22, Nov 05, 19, Dec 03

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Teacher: Noreen Havre

California Club is an enrichment class where students engage in a variety of hands-on projects and class lessons as they learn about our great state's history. Several field trip options are included. This course will align with the 4th grade social studies textbook to enhance their studies. Classes will be held upstairs in Classroom #4. Parent participation is welcomed.

TK-3 Hands-On Science

Event Dates: Oct 25, Nov 22

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Teacher: Noreen Havre

This is an interactive class is for young scientists to learn science concepts through literature, experimentation and creating projects. Like bats? Join us October 25th to learn more about this interesting mammal. November's class will be about our 5 senses. Centers will be set up as we test our senses and learn new facts!

Family Hike

Grades TK-8th

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30

October 2, October 30

Location: Whiting Ranch

26692 Portola Pkwy, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610

Teacher: Julie Neiswonger

We will be exploring the environment around us while walking with our CHEP community. Please bring water, sunscreen, nutritional bar & hat. Happy Trails!

Health & Fitness Class

Grades 4-8

Tuesdays 12:30-2:00

October 1, 15, 29

November 12, December 10

Instructor: Julie Neiswonger

This class will be covering health and fitness; Emotional Intelligence concepts from Yale University including Mood meter information. The class will also include Nutrition, Body muscular system and how it functions. The class will include 45 minutes of activity, with a cool down and Mindfulness. Some classes may have food. (Please tell the teacher about any food allergies)

Health & Fitness Class

Grades TK-3

Thursdays 12:30-2:00

October 3, 17, 31

November 14, December 12

Instructor: Julie Neiswonger

This class will be covering health and fitness; Emotional Intelligence concepts from Yale University including Mood meter information. The class will also include Nutrition, Body muscular system and how it functions. The class will include 45 minutes of activity, with a cool down and Mindfulness. Some classes may have food. (Please tell the teacher about any food allergies)

CHEP Helpers Club

Grades K-8

Wednesdays 12:00-2:00

October 23, November 20,

December 18

Instructor: Julie Neiswonger

Parents: Need Parent Volunteer

CHEP Helpers Club is a community services club that gives kids hands on volunteer experience to help out in our community. We meet once a month and do outside events and actives. Some of the activities are as follows:

- ◇ Food Drive
- ◇ Senior visits
- ◇ Foster Bags for Orange wood
- ◇ The Incredible Edible farm
- ◇ Izzy's Corner
- ◇ Heifer Organization Donate a Goat
- ◇ Care Package for Troops
- ◇ Beach Clean up

See Draft Calendar of Events

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hlOSwF_ef7OMDDiPiP-twvaAyDafV1Z35tsAtolSAXs/edit?usp=sharing

Technology Class

TK-3- Julie Neiswonger

Tuesdays 12:00-2:00

October 8, November 5, December 3

This class may include Scratch Jr Coding, i-Ready, Reflex Math and Google. We will start with Scratch Jr.

ScratchJr is an introductory programming language that enables young children (ages 5-7) to create their own interactive stories and games. Children snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance, and sing. Children can modify characters in the paint editor, add their own voices and sounds, even insert photos of themselves -- then use the programming blocks to make their characters come to life.

WALK THROUGH CALIFORNIA

Grades 4-8

Preparation Meeting: November 5th

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Performance: November 15th

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Noreen Havre

This special event is a great way for your child to actively participate in a fun-filled educational retelling of California's amazing history. This wonderful presentation is presented by California Weekly and will make history come alive through games, music, and storytelling. This is one fabulous learning experience you will not want to miss. Sign up through OMS.

FAMILY ART

All Grades Welcome

Family art is a special opportunity to share quality time with your student(s) and engage in creating artwork together. This class will recap what was studied and practiced in their biweekly art classes. Come enjoy togetherness and celebrate art!

Friday's October 25th, November 22nd,
December 20th

11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.