

MARCH and APRIL 2019

MANDATORY P.E. TESTING

Grades: All 5th and 7th graders

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Location: Foothill High School

19251 Dodge Avenue

Santa Ana, CA 92705

Test protocol and videos can be found at

<https://pftdata.org/training.aspx>

OMS link to sign up :

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-160932>

PRACTICE PE TEST SKILLS DATES AT CHEP WEST OR CENTRAL

Chep West PE Practice Day

12:00 noon

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Call West to sign up

OR

Chep Central PE Practice Day

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

OMS link to sign up:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-162966>

BE A BOXTOP HERO

Earn cash for our school by clipping BOXTOP coupons from hundreds of products.

We are having a site wide competition this year, with two chances to win. The site that collects the most BOXTOPS will win a BOXTOP Pizza party with food and games.

And the student from each site that collects the most will receive a \$10.00 gift card and be crowned King or Queen of BOXTOPS.

You may use the collection sheets at your site or place your BOXTOPS in a plastic bag or envelope clearly marked with your NAME and SCHOOL SITE. Also check expiration date on each BOXTOP.

Last day for contest is Friday, May 3rd.

PTO

Join our new site wide PTO. All three sites will combine to support our students and teachers.

Through fundraisers, our PTO provides

supplies for our teachers and school as well as

hosting "FUNTASTIC" holiday parties!! They

also help at 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 Cheppto@gmail.com

PTO MEETING

West: March 4th at 10:00 a.m.

North: April 8th at 10:00 a.m.

MOMMY AND ME

Each month we focus on a thematic topic, and creative teaching ideas are shared at our meeting

prior to the corresponding field trip. The

teaching ideas are geared for K-3rd graders.

Students of all ages are welcome to attend

Mommy and Me field trips.

Whale Watching trip sign-ups close on

Wednesday, February 20.

Amy's Farm sign-ups begin now, and will

close on Wednesday, April 3.

Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable.

Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North

(714)245-6457 for more information.

SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT (SBAC)

The SBAC and CAST will be administered to

CHEP students beginning in April through

mid-May. Please contact your child's CHEP

teacher if you have questions and call or visit

your CHEP site to schedule your testing times.

WHALE WATCHING

K-3rd graders (students of all ages welcome)

Pre-trip meeting at CHEP North

Tuesday, February 5, 1:00 p.m.

Field trip Wednesday, March 6

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Orange County Marine Institute, Dana Point

Cost: \$25.00 per person

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

AMY'S FARM

K-3rd graders (students of all ages welcome)

Meeting at CHEP North

Tuesday, March 19, 1:00 p.m.

Field trip on Wednesday, April 10

10:30 a.m. – approx. 12:00 p.m.

Amy's Farm, Ontario

Cost: \$8.00 per person

April's thematic unit will be on *Farms*. Join us at the *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!

EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION

8th grade students and families

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

Interviews/Auditions

Tuesday, April 2

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

OCDE Main Office- 200 Kalmus Dr., Costa

Mesa

D1009

On Tuesday, April 2, CHEP will be holding interviews/auditions at the OCDE main office in Costa Mesa 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 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, and highlight a few of the talents of the class of 2019. The interview and audition process assists the promotion committee in selecting students to represent the class of 2019. Many factors are involved in designing the promotion program. 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. The theme will be

centered around the "5 C's" of 21st Century Skills- Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, and Character. 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 with the speech or talent piece you are auditioning with. In a growth mindset, people believe that through dedication and hard work their most basic abilities can be developed—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. Visit [2019 Song List](#) to access the list of songs that 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. The OCDE main office is located at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa. 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 22
at your CHEP site (or emailed to your teacher)

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 effort possible 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. Please turn in or email all pictures to your CHEP teacher by **Friday, March 22, 2019**. Pictures received after that date may not be included in the presentation, which would be very disappointing for you and your student.

Promotion Ceremony
Thursday, May 30
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Garden Grove Community Center
Garden Grove



YEARBOOK CLUB
Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and
April 3, 10 (last class)
Grades 6-8
OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154353>

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Location: CHEP West

Join the fun as students from all sites come together to create our 2018/2019 CHEP Yearbook. Students will help design pages for the many classes, special events and activities throughout the year. Any questions, please contact Jennifer McDuffie @ 714-307-1606 or thechepyearbook@gmail.com



CENTRAL

Tuesdays

WRITING CLASS

Grades 4-8

11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, 3/5, 3/12, 4/2

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

OMS: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-161345>

This class will implement the IEW style of writing instruction. "IEW's unique approach provides the structure that students need to develop confidence in the writing process, while gradually guiding them toward greater independence and creativity. They will learn nine structural models (note taking, writing paragraphs, stories, simple reports, writing from pictures, research reports, creative writing, essays, and critiques) to help them organize any type of composition. Additionally, stylistic techniques (strong verbs, quality adjectives, sentence openers, and more) are taught incrementally to gently move students from the basics into more sophisticated writing."

***Please Note: While it won't be cumbersome, students will have homework in this class. Parents are requested to encourage and support their child at home to complete their assignments on time in order to be successful.



Wednesdays

FAMILY HIKE

Grades 1-8

9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, (Whiting Ranch and Peters Canyon) 3/6, 3/27

Instructor: Julie Neiswonger

Please sign up using the OMS link:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-155420>

We will be exploring the nature around us while walking with our CHEP community. Please bring water, sunscreen & hat. Happy Trails! Time varies depending on length of hike.

HEALTH AND FITNESS CLASS

Grades 1 - 8

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday (on-site) 3/13

Instructor: Julie Neiswonger

Please sign up using the OMS link:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-155418>

This class will be at CHEP Central covering health and fitness information and 1 hour of activity & cool down. Some classes may have food. Come join the fun!

(List what date you will attend, Ask about food allergies)



ART WITH VANESSA

Instructor: Vanessa Householder

Wednesdays 3/6, 3/20, 4/3

Please sign up using the OMS link:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-155424>

Grades TK-3RD

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 4-8

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Thursdays

2/3 LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS

Grades 2 & 3

Thursdays, 3/7, 3/14, 3/28, 4/4

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Teacher: Peg Broyles

Sign up using the OMS link:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-160922>

The class will review language arts basics including parts of speech and punctuation. The students will learn how to select precise and descriptive vocabulary to write SUPER sentences. Finally, we will focus on planning and writing cohesive paragraphs. The class will include direct writing instruction, individual on line language arts time, and educational games.

CHEP HELPERS CLUB

Grades 1-8

Tuesdays, 1:00 -2:00, once a month

3/19 – Foster Bag Decorating at Central

4/23 – Beach Clean Up- location to be determined

5/7 – End of year party

Instructor: Julie Neiswonger

Please sign up using the OMS link:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-155421>

Parents: Need Parent Volunteer

CHEP Helpers Club is a community services club that gives kids a hands on volunteer experience to help out in our community. We meet once a month and do events and activities such as, Food Drive, Senior visits and Foster Bags for Orangewood to name a few.

Time may vary based on event or activity.

Please see 2018-2019 Scheduled Events:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jiwHCk6LGOITGk3stQAvclAAUagKV-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jiwHCk6LGOITGk3stQAvclAAUagKV-LTNbsPggn2ZeE/edit?usp=sharing)

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Fridays

LITERATURE CLUB

Grades 4 - 5 (Grades 6 - 8 are welcome.)

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Fridays, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, and 4/5

Instructor: Jacquelynn Cerbin

Please sign up using the OMS link:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-161305>

This semester, we will delve into author's purpose, static and dynamic characters, literary terms, and elements of fiction as we analyze a novel. Students will participate in discussion, comprehension activities, and in-class and at home writing assignments. Parents are welcome to join us, but this is not mandatory.

PHOTOGRAPHY FUN

GRADES 4-8

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fridays 3/1, 3/15, 3/29

Instructor: Kerrie Schulze

Please sign up using the OMS link:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-155218>

4th through 8th grade students are invited to come learn some photography composition techniques and show off their creativity while exploring the world around them through the eye of the camera. Class will meet every other week, giving the students a chance to take pictures in between. Class time will consist of sharing and discussing the photos taken and introductions to the next topic. Selected photos will be displayed at the Art Fair and at EXPO. Students will need to provide their own camera. ***Parents: Please make sure your child brings their camera to class each session.



MUSIC CLASS

Grades K-8

Fridays culminating with a spring concert

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Harrison Ziere

Sign up using the OMS link:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1870-155423>



BIONERDS

Grades 1-8

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Friday 3/29

Theme for this year is "Animal Kingdom: Wilder than You Think!"

Animals to be included are: Lizard, Birds, Mice/Rat, Frog, Snake, Scorpions, Salamander

Grades 3rd-8th participate in hands-on dissections. Grades 1st-2nd observe the dissection.

Lab coats and gloves are provided along with goggles and masks when needed.

Space is limited to 20 participants for each class. A wait list will be provided in case of a cancellation. Depending on student interest, there is the possibility of a second class being added.

North News

TO SIGN UP FOR ALL CLASSES PLEASE GO TO THE OMS CALENDAR AT <https://ocde.k12oms.org/?gid=1868>

SMARTER BALANCED testing coming soon!
Grades 3-4-5 - April 23- 24- 25
Grades 6-7-8 - April 30, May 1-2
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

One-Time Events/Classes:

SCIENCE:

BIRDS

Grades 4-8

Thursday, March 7

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

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

BIONERDS

Grades 3-8

Friday, March 8- Scorpion

Friday, April 5 - Mouse

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please be sure to come at your assigned time.

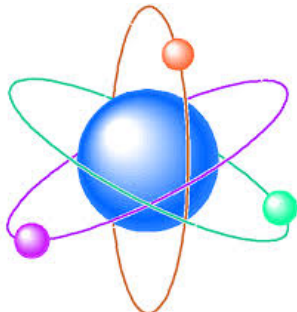
ATOMS AND MOLECULES II PHYSICAL CHANGE VS. CHEMICAL CHANGE

Grades 5-8

Thursday, April 11

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

Teacher: Cris Hatfield



INSIDE THE OUTDOORS

Grades K-8

Thursday, February 28

12:30 -1:30 p.m.

Inside the Outdoors is coming to CHEP to share about Resources and Recycling.

Recurring Classes:

ART

Grades TK - 2

Tuesdays, March 12, April 2

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

Grades 2-5

Tuesdays, March 12. April 2

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Grades 5-8

Thursdays, March 14, April 4

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Vanessa Householder

MUSICAL MORNINGS/ CHOIR

Grades TK-4

Mondays*

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Harrison Ziere

WIZARD OF OZ MUSICAL

Grades 4- 8

Mondays*

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Instructor: Harrison Zierer

Performance is scheduled for March 28

KEYBOARDING/ COMPUTER LAB

All grades

Thursdays

11:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Practice keyboarding skills or work on i-ready lessons

KICKBALL

Grades: TK–8th grade

Fridays, March 29, April 12 (Banquet)

1:00– 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Alison Wilson

At: Riverdale Park in Anaheim



PRIMARY CLASSES

Grades TK–K–1

Whales

Wednesdays, March 13, 27, April 3

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Teacher: Alison Wilson

2/3 CLUB

Grades 2–3

Tuesday, March 12, April 9

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Noreen Havre

Our theme this year is “Reading Across America.” Join us as we explore 7 U.S. regions through literature, visuals, and activities. Students will also create interactive presentations utilizing Dash’s robotic features. Dash is an intuitive kid-friendly way to learn coding and robotics.

CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4 th

Tuesdays, March 5, April 2, May 7 (Party)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LITERATURE DISCUSSION

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Teacher: Noreen Havre

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.

STEAM MAKERS

Session II: Grades 4–6

Thursday, March 21

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Teacher: Cris Hatfield

HANDS ON EQUATIONS

Grades 5–7

Wednesdays, March 13 & 27

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

This fun, visual, and kinesthetic approach will lay ground rules for solving equations as students progress in math. Students should be fluent in their math facts. Students must have attended the first two classes to continue as lessons build on each other.

AZTECS, INCAS AND MAYANS

Grade 6–7–8

Wednesdays, Feb 27, March 6, 13, 27, and April 3

10:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Teacher: Alison Wilson

West

CHEP West Reminder to use OMS to sign up for classes!

Sign-ups for all site classes and activities are on the "OMS" Organization Management System. You may click on the link next to each class to go directly to the registration site or you may go to <https://ocde.k12oms.org/?gid=1868> and scroll to the month your class is in. 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.

ART

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8 (last class)

Grades TK-3

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154340>

10:45a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Grades 4 – 5

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154341>

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Grades 6 – 8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154344>

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Miss Vanessa

MUSIC CLASSES

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 (last class)

Grades TK – 3

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154427>

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Grades 4 – 8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154429>

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructor Harrison Zierer



TK – K – 1 Club

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 1, 5, 12 (last class)

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154724>

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

This year our first graders will be joining our Kindergarteners (and TK) for lots of learning fun! We will be playing math games, participating in hands-on experiments, enjoying great literature and craft projects, and have time to "get the wiggles out" with plenty of movement activities! Let's have fun learning!

BIONERDS

Friday, April 12

Grades 3-8

[9:30a.m. – 10:30 a.m.](#)

Mouse dissection

Registration begins March 25th

OMS Link: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-157848>

2ND / 3RD GRADE CLUB

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19 and

April 2, 9 (last class)

***NO CLASS March 26**

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154352>

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

We have much to look forward to this year!

I can't wait to get started! During the fall season, we will focus on life, earth, and physical science with plenty of hands on experiences. Come winter, we will read together a novel and extend it with writing and craft projects. In the spring we will explore coding, which is the beginning steps to computer programming! Please join in!



MIDDLE SCHOOL BLOCK CLASSES

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and

April 3, 10 (last day)

Grades 6-8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154334>

March 6th:

Culinary Arts (grades 6-8) 9a.m.-10:30a.m.

Literature (grades 6-8) 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Yearbook (grades 6-8) 12:00p.m.-1:30 p.m.

TARC (grades 6-8) 1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

March 12th:

Literature (grades 6-8) 9:00a.m.-10:30 a.m.

History/Research/Writing (6-8) 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Yearbook (grades 6-8) 12:00p.m.-1:30 p.m.

TARC Launch(grades 6-8) 8 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

TARC (grades 6-8) 1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

March 20th:

***NO HISTORY OR LITERATURE**

P.E. Testing for 5-7 grades 9:30 a.m.

Yearbook (grades 6-8) 12:00p.m.-1:30 p.m.

TARC (grades 6-8) 1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

March 27th:

Literature (grades 6-8) 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Culinary Arts (grades 6-8) 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Yearbook (grades 6-8) 12:00p.m.-1:30 p.m.

TARC (grades 6-8) 1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

April 3rd:

Culinary Arts (grades 6-8) 8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Yearbook (grades 6-8) 12:00p.m.-1:30 p.m.

TARC (grades 6–8) 1:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.
April 10th (last classes):
Culinary Arts (grades 6–8) 9a.m.–10:30a.m.
Literature (grades 6–8) 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
Yearbook (grades 6–8) 12:00p.m.–1:30 p.m.
TARC (grades 6–8) 1:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

TEAM AMERICA ROCKET COMPETITION (TARC)

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and
April 3, 10
Special Note: TARC Launch on Wednesday,
March 13 & 27 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and
April 2 7:00 a.m.

Grades 6–8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-149271>

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Location: Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training
Base

11206 Lexington Drive.

Los Alamitos, Ca 90720

SCIENCE/STEM/EXPO PROJECTS

Thursdays, March 21, 28 (last class)

***NO CLASS March 7**

Grades 4–5

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154370>

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

Grades 6–8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154368>

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

EXPLORING DRAMA

Thursday, March 14 and April 4, 11 (last class)

Grades 3–8

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154365>

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Students are invited to learn the basics of drama, have fun, and become comfortable in front of an audience! Participants will have opportunities to perform choral readings, improvisations, pantomimes, readers' theaters, and public speaking.

AMERICAN GIRLS

Thursdays, March 14 and April 4, 11 (last class)

Grades 3–6

OMS LINK: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1868-154360>

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Gayle Haugh

We will have an exciting time learning about the adventures and culture of our next American Girl...KAYA. All American Girl dolls are welcome to come along with you!