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CHEP EXPO Extravaganza and Variety Show

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

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 student performances and demonstrations, including this year's Water Bottle Rocket Launch competition. Even if you don't enter a project or the variety show, plan on being part of this event!

All types of projects are welcome and should reflect the student's learning from this year. Remember that projects can be:

- Social studies/multicultural projects
- Science exhibits and demonstrations
- Arts and crafts, collections, and other creative projects

Entry forms for projects and the Water Bottle Rocket Launch competition will be available at your sites and are due to your CHEP teacher by March 23, 2012. If you choose to have your project judged, it must be accompanied by a written report, preferably typed. A rubric for the displays and reports is attached to the cover page available at your site.

We will also be having the annual Variety Show to showcase our talented students. See the article on page 2 for audition information. In addition, there will be a Reptile & Other Creatures show featuring a bearded dragon, pythons, scorpions, tarantulas, and more.

Come watch the Water Bottle Rockets lift off! This competition promises to be exciting. See the article on page 3 for information needed on how to get your rocket ready to launch.

Projects need to be delivered to OCDE, Building D, on Monday, April 2, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. OR Tuesday, April 3, between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. if you wish them to be judged. Deliver all non-judged projects on Monday, April 2, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. OR Tuesday, April 3, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. **Remember, the cut-off time for delivering judged projects on Tuesday, April 3, is 11:00 a.m.**

Come hungry, as CHEP North's PTO is arranging for delicious tri-tip sandwiches, made by the Grill Master, to be sold throughout the event. More food will be offered; watch for details in our next newsletter. Cookies and lemonade will also be available at no charge!

If you have any questions, please contact your CHEP teacher.

Program News

A Note from the Principal: From the Desk of Pat Novak

Last year a new law was enacted in California that will affect all incoming kindergarten students beginning in the 2012-2013 school year and beyond. California was one of four states in the nation with a cutoff date for kindergarten enrollment that fell between December 1 and January 1 – the latest of the fifty states. As a result of this late cutoff, numerous four-year-old students were previously enrolled in kindergarten for the first semester of a school year, often with children one to two years older.

The Kindergarten Readiness Act (KRA) became effective January 1, 2011, advancing the date by which a child must turn age five before enrolling in kindergarten. The KRA requires that enrolled kindergarten students reach five years old by:

- ◊ December 2 for the 2011-12 school year;
- ◊ November 1 for the 2012-13 school year;
- ◊ October 1 for the 2013-14 school year; and
- ◊ September 1 for the 2014-15 school year and each year thereafter.

If you have or know of a child planning to start kindergarten in the 2012-2013 school year, they must turn five years old on or before November 1, 2012 to enroll in CHEP for kindergarten. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this new requirement.

Variety Show Auditions

K-8th graders

CHEP –Central's Large Classroom

Monday, February 27

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Please call Judy at CHEP Central (714) 327-1010 to sign up for a time slot.

All of our talented CHEP students will have the opportunity to showcase their abilities at EXPO! If you have a talent that you would like to share, we would love to have you participate in the Annual CHEP Variety Show at EXPO on Tuesday, April 3, 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 27, 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.

Program News & Field Trips

EXPO Water Bottle Rocket Blast-off

CHEP EXPO, APRIL 3, 2012

Get ready to blast off at EXPO. Here's a great chance to learn about Newton's 3 *Laws of Motion*. This year's scientists will launch homemade water bottle rockets. The winners will be those rockets that stay aloft the longest. CHEP will provide an open-neck launching tube rocket launcher and bicycle pump with pressure gauge for the contest.

The requirements for the water bottle rocket are as follows:

1. The volume of the bottle must not exceed two liters or be less than one.
2. The neck of the bottle must be compatible with the launch mechanism, which is designed to use a two-liter bottle.
3. No metal or glass parts may be used anywhere in the rocket's design.
4. Launch pressure cannot exceed 60 psi.
5. Each flight will be timed from the moment of launch until touchdown of the main rocket body.
6. Pressurized water is to be the only power source.
7. Protective eyewear must be worn at launch.

Bottle rockets should consist of the main body, nose cone, fins, and recovery system (parachute.) One helpful website for construction is:

www.lnhhs.org/hayhurst/rockets/

Contact Cris Hatfield, CHEP North, at 714-245-6462 with any questions.

Mommy and Me Omar's Exotic Birds

Mommy and Me is a CHEP-wide sponsored activity. Each month we focus on a thematic topic. 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.

Omar's Exotic Birds, Cont'd

K-3rd graders (students of all ages welcome)
Meeting at CHEP North
Wednesday, March 7
1:30 p.m.

Field trip Tuesday, March 20
10:30 a.m.

Omar's Exotic Bird Store, Brea

Cost: FREE- Bring home-baked goodies for Omar as a thank you!

March's thematic unit will be on *Birds*. Join us at the *Omar's Exotic Bird Store* in Brea as we learn about birds up close and personal! We'll be going on a mini-tour of Omar's store where we'll meet many different types of birds.

Sign-ups begin on March 7 at our meeting.

Ellis Island: Coming to America

Grades: 3-8

Monday, April 23, 2012

9:15 a.m.

Cost: \$9.25 per person, including adults (Non-refundable)

Plummer Auditorium

201 E. Chapman Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832

Come join other CHEP students and attend the production, "Ellis Island: Coming to America," by the American Theatre Arts for Youth of Philadelphia. This high-spirited musical about courage and the challenges of the immigration experience celebrates the multi-cultural foundation of our nation with wonder, action, and heart. The Philadelphia Inquirer says this theatre group has recreated Ellis Island in a savvy and sensitive musical production that captures the American dream for all times, for all ages.

Please register at:

http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD_TRIPS.htm. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER is Monday, April 23, 2012.

Field Trips

Irvine Park Railroad/ Gold Rush Days

GRADES: 3-6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

1 Irvine Park Road, Orange, CA 92869

Cost: \$12.50 per person (non-refundable)

PLEASE NOTE: This trip is for students only.

Parents may gather in another area of the park.

www.IrvineParkRailroad.com

This fabulous trip incorporates 4th grade California history with interactive instruction and fulfills several of the 4th grade California Standards. Students will have an opportunity to learn about historical transportation, daily routines of the 49'ers, and the workings of a gold mine. There is also a short train ride through the park.

You may bring a sack lunch and enjoy use of a covered pavilion after the instruction is finished.

Please register at:

http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD_TRIPS.htm and follow instructions for payment online. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER is Wednesday, February 15, 2012.



Sea World Home School Day

GRADES K-8

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7, 2012

*10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: ½ day educational program: \$5.75 per person (includes: educational program, animal & aquarium exhibits only, NO rides or shows)

*10:00 a.m.–closing: Full day price: \$38.00 per person (regular rate is \$73.00) Includes all animal exhibits, shows, rides and educational program.

PLEASE NOTE: Ratio must be one adult per one child for both ½ day and full day price. (Example: If there are 2 adults and only one student, the second adult must pay the regular price of \$73.00)

(For those who have passes and want to attend, you need to work it out with Sea World directly.)

500 Sea World Dr., San Diego, CA. 92109

<http://www.seaworld.com>

The day begins with a one-time educational show, and then each family is on their own until closing (or 1:30 p.m for the ½ day price). It's a great time for touring with a group of your CHEP friends.

Please register at: http://chep.ocde.us/FIELD_TRIPS.htm and follow instructions for payment online. You will receive a confirmation to guarantee your spot.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER is Wednesday, February 29, 2012.



Site Workshops

Central

Due to limited space, many classes fill up. If more students wish to attend a particular class than there are spots for, we will start a waiting list in case of cancellations. If you have signed up for a class and are unable to attend, we appreciate knowing in advance so we may invite students who are on our waiting lists to attend in your child's place. Also, parents are required to escort their children inside the site at the beginning of a class and pick them up inside the building at its conclusion.

Block Days at Central

*Reminder: Some classes are full. Please call to check if there are any openings for new students.

PRIMARY TUESDAYS

Grades K-3

Tuesdays, February 28 and March 13

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

2/3 EXPLORERS

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Camp K/1

Middle School Academy (MSA) WEDNESDAYS

Grades 7 and 8

Wednesdays; check middle school class schedule for dates and times.

9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Theatre Workshop with Mr. Barry

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Math Workshops/Integrated Core Class

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Supervised Lunch

INTERMEDIATE THURSDAYS

Grades 4-6

Thursdays, March 1 and 8

9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Writing/Math

12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Supervised Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Drama (4-8), only

for students signed up for the class

Mr. Blackie Science Labs

Labs are from 3:30 – 4:30.

Important: Each student needs to be signed up each month for the lab. Please call the paraeducators to sign up.

Wednesday, February 1

3rd/4th

Wednesday, February 8

5th /6th

Wednesday, February 15

7th/8th

Wednesday, February 29

3rd/4th

Wednesday, March 7

5th /6th

Wednesday, March 14

7th /8th

Music at Central

BAND

Grades: 4-8

Fridays

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Beginning Band

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Advanced Band

CHOIR

Grades: K-8

Fridays

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Grades K-3

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grades 4-8

PE Testing

Grades: 5 - 8

Thursday, March 15

Vanguard University Track

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Get out your running shoes, grab your bottle of water, and come join Central at the Vanguard University track across from the OC Fair Grounds for our annual P.E. Testing and Fitness Event! We will be testing our grades 5 & 7 students, but we would love to have our grades 6 & 8 students join in the fun. Contact Jacquelynn Cerbin at jcerbin@ocde.us for station requirements. All students who are in the Healthy Fitness Zone for all of the stations will earn a fitness patch. Please call 714-327-1010 to register.



Site Workshops

North

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Science Classes

ECOSYSTEMS

Grades 4-6

Thursday, February 16

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

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Plus Optional Ecology Hike

Friday, February 17

10 a.m. Chino Hills State Park, Rim Crest Entrance

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators at (714) 245-6460 to sign up.

Math Classes

Pre-Algebra Concepts

Grades 7-8

Wednesdays

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

General Math

Grades 5-8

Wednesdays

12:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Mangiaracina

Come and join one or both classes for math help and review.

Choir

Wednesdays

Grades 5-8

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

Grades K-4

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

Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

Instructor: Mrs. Aretha Dickey (Miss Ari)

This is a great opportunity for CHEP NORTH students to have voice and musical training and learn to create music together.

Art Classes

Friday, February 24

Grades 5-8

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. OR 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, February 27

Grades K-1

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

2nd-4th graders

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Instructor: Marsha Judd

Basic Form Drawings, How to Shade and Highlight -

Learn how to create the illusion of a three-dimensional object on a two-dimensional surface using chalk pastels. This hands-on, simplified approach to seeing, identifying, and creating will turn you all into artists like Raphael and Da Vinci. Wear clothes that can get messy please.

Contact paraeducators at (714) 245-6460 to sign up.

Monday, March 19

Grades K-1

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

2nd-4th graders

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23

5th-8th graders

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

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Instructor: Marsha Judd

Netsuke's, Kamon's and Inro's -

As Children's Day and Cherry Blossom Festival approaches, we will be studying and creating these tiny treasures from feudal Japan. We will be sculpting, folding, knotting, and cutting our way back in time to the Edo period.

Site Workshops

North cont'd...

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Constitution Class

Grade 8
Thursdays, February 23, March 8, and 29
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Teacher: Cindy Dimmitt
Contact paraeducators to sign up

This class is designed to help prepare 8th graders for the state testing in the spring. Students will learn the historical development of the passing of the Constitution of the United States. We will discuss the timeline of events and the important people who were involved. Students will investigate the articles of the Constitution, as well as The Bill of Rights. Class will conclude with a fun and friendly game of Constitution Jeopardy!

K-1 Parents' Workshop

Tuesday, February 28
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Each month, while the K-1 kids are doing activities, the parents will meet in classroom 2 for a time of learning and sharing. Babies and toddlers welcome. Refreshments served. Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register.

K-1 Activities

Tuesday, February 28
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Teachers: Kim Dyk, Cheri Evans

This is a class for students to participate and learn together. Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register.

Yearbook

NOW IS THE TIME to order your CHEP NORTH Yearbook. The deadline is March 12, 2012. The flyers with the information and order forms are available in the lobby. PDAs are business-card-sized Personal Dedication Ads that appear in the yearbook and will be offered for \$5.00 this year. This is a great way to surprise your child, teacher, parent, friends, and/or fellow students.

Mountain Math and Language

Grades 2-3
Tuesdays, February 28, March 27 and Thursday, April 26
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Teachers: Deborah McIntire and Brigette Brink
This fun class will go over basic math and language skills.

Kinder Kamp

Grade: Kindergarten
Tuesday, March 13
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans
Upon registering, please notify the paraeducators if your child has any food allergies.
Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register.

First Grade Follies

Grade: 1
Tuesday, March 13
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans
Upon registering, please notify the paraeducator if your child has any food allergies.
Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register.

Site Workshops

North cont'd...

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Kids Run the OC Marathon

Grades 1 – 8

Fridays, beginning February 3

Peralta Canyon Park, Anaheim Hills

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Kids Run the OC

Saturday, May 5

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per participant

Teacher: Brigette Brink (714) 245-6456

Do you want to run a marathon? That's 26.2 miles! Join us for 12 weeks of training that will accumulate the equivalent of 25.2 miles through various games and activities. The final mile of the marathon will be run at the Orange County Fair Grounds on Saturday, May 5. Participants will receive a t-shirt, official timed race results, finisher's medal, official OC Marathon medal and a certificate of completion. More information can be found at www.kidsruntheocmarathon.org.

Class Reminders

COMPUTER LAB CLASSES

Grades K-8

Mondays

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

OR

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursdays

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LITERATURE CIRCLE

Grades 2-3

Tuesday, March 13

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Class Reminders, Cont'd

HANDS-ON EQUATIONS Pt. 2

Grade 4-7

Wednesdays, February 15, 22 & 29

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 noon

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursday, March 15

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PHOTOGRAPHY

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays: Last class, February 22

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Mangiaracina

CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grades 4

Tuesdays, February 28, March 20

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

Grade 7 ONLY

Thursdays, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

February 23, March 1 and March 15

SPANISH CLASSES

Mondays

K – 4th graders: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

5th – 8th graders: 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

U.S. KIDS

Grade 5

Thursdays, 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.

February 16, March 8, March 29

(11:00 – 1:00 March 29th only)

JUNIOR HIGH WRITING

7th Grade

Thursdays, February 23 & March 8

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

8th Grade

Thursdays, February 23 & March 8

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Site Workshops

South

Due to limited space, many classes fill up. If more students wish to attend a particular class than there are spots for, we will start a waiting list in case of cancellations. If you have signed up for a class and are unable to attend, we appreciate knowing in advance so we may invite students who are on our waiting lists to attend in your child's place. **Also, parents are required to escort their children inside the site at the beginning of a class and pick them up inside the building at its conclusion.**

Music Classes on Mondays

BAND

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grades 4–8

CHOIR

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grade K

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Grades 4–8

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grades 1–3

Reader's Theater

Thursdays, February 9, 23, March 8, and 22

Grade 2–3: 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon AND

Grade 4–8: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Instructor: Catherine Milne

Contact Catherine at Catherine@catherinemilne.com to sign up or learn more.

STAR Writing Test

Grades 4 and 7

Tuesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 7

9:30 a.m.

There will be no classes at CHEP South on Tuesday, March 6, or Wednesday, March 7, due to the Star Writing test for Grades 4 and 7.

Parents of 4th and 7th graders will receive a letter in the mail explaining more about the testing. If you have questions after receiving the letter, please contact your CHEP teacher.

PE Testing

Grades: 5 and 7 required, other grades optional

Thursday, April 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Save this fun date!!! Practice your sit-ups, pushups, stretches, and mile-run! PE testing for South students in the fifth and seventh grades is coming quickly. Our testing will be at Oso-Viejo Park. You will be receiving a letter in the mail with more information and testing requirements.

Class Sign-Ups

Please sign up on the clipboards up front for new classes. You may also call Cindy to sign up at 949-425-2100.

Presenters' Club

Grade: K–8

Second Thursday of the Month

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Parent Leaders: Tami Sterling and Britton Graefensteiner
Space is limited so please sign up by emailing Tami at tstokessterling@hotmail.com.

Presenters Club is an opportunity for children to get used to talking in front of an audience. Presentations are short, 3-minute max. Presentation topics can be anything: books, movies, vacation, favorite toys, or a performance such as dance, sing, or play the keyboard.

Kindergarten Club

Mondays

Group A – Computer Lab: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Group A & B – Choir: 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Group A & B – K-Learning Fun: 10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Group B – Computer Lab: 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Turn-in week, Wednesdays, February 22 and March 21

Group A & B – Art: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

First Grade Class Day

Thursdays, February 9, 16, March 1, 8, 15, and 29

Language Arts/Math: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Please bring a snack for our break

Turn-in week, Wednesdays, February 22 and March 21
(No Thursday classes on Turn-in week)

Science: 12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Art: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Site Workshops

South cont'd...

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Second & Third Grade Class Day

Thursdays, February 9, 16, and March 1

Adventures in Reading: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, March 8, 15, 29

Adventures in Orange County History: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Snack Break: 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Reader's Theater/Writing: 10:45 a.m. – noon

Turn-in week: Tuesdays, February 21 and March 20

Art: 11:00 a.m. – noon

Turn-in week, Wednesdays, February 22 and March 21

Science: 12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Turn-in week, Thursdays, February 23 and March 22

Reader's Theater/Writing: 10:45 a.m. – noon

Fourth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 28, March 13, and 27

Math: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Theater Workshop: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Snack Break: 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Writing: 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Supervised Lunch: 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Science: 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Turn-in week, Tuesdays, February 21 and March 20

Art: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Theater Workshop: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 28, March 13, and 27

Theater Workshop: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Math: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Snack Break: 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Literature: 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Supervised Lunch: 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Science: 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Turn-in week, Tuesdays, February 21 and March 20

Theater Workshop: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Art: 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Sixth Grade Class Day

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 28, March 13, and 27

Theater Workshop: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Math: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Snack Break: 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Science: 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Supervised Lunch: 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Literature: 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Turn-in week, Tuesdays, February 21 and March 20

Theater Workshop: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Art: 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Seventh Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 29, March 14, and 28

Science: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Literature/Writing: 10:30 a.m. – noon

Supervised Lunch: 12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

Constitution: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., **OR**

Classic Literature: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Theater Workshop: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Turn-in week, Wednesdays, February 22 and March 21

Science: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Art: 10:30 a.m. – noon

Eighth Grade Class Day

Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 29, March 14, and 28

Literature/Writing: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Science: 10:30 a.m. – noon

Supervised Lunch: 12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.

Constitution: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., **OR**

Classic Literature: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Theater Workshop: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Turn-in week, Wednesdays, February 22 and March 21

Art: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Science: 10:30 a.m. – noon

Site Workshops

West

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Kindergarten Club

Mondays

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

February 27: Theme: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln ; Math Focus: Clocks

March 5: Theme: Weather; Math Focus: Place Value

March 12: Theme: Oviparous Animals; Math Focus: Place Value (cont.)

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

First Grade Club

Monday: February 27, March 5 and 12.

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Club 2/3

Tuesdays, February 21, 28, March 13 (note: no class on March 6)

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Science/Math/Art/ELA Rotation

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Fourth Grade Block Class

Thursdays, February 23, March 1, 8, and 15

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Writing through literature using *By The Great Horn Spoon*

ELA and math each week

This month will conclude the eleven-week series focused on writing to help prepare the students for the CA STAR writing assessment on March 6. The last two weeks we will compile our lap books and end with a party on March 15.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Block Classes

Thursdays, February 23, March 1, 8 and 15

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

ELA Writing/Art/ Science Rotation

Math / Literature rotation

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Seventh & Eighth Grade Block Classes

Wednesdays, February 22, 29, March 7 and 14

Pre-Algebra and Algebra 1

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Open Computer Lab for Course Work

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

ELA Writing/Art-History/Science Rotation

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Spanish Classes

Tuesdays, February 21, 28 and March 13 (note: no class on March 6)

Grades K – 4

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Grades 5 – 8

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Site Workshops

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Music Classes

Tuesday, February 21, 28 and March 13 (note: no class on March 6)

Band

Beginning Level

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Advanced Level

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Choir

Grades K – 1

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grades 2 – 4

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Grades 5 – 8

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

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EXPO Project Class

Wednesdays, January, 25, February, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
March 14, 21, and 28
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This class will be working on projects from the Science Olympiad program. These projects will be displayed at EXPO. There will be a couple of evening meetings (TBA) so some of our parents who work during the day can participate, too.

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The Race Is On!

Continue saving those BOXTOPS from all your favorite products and turn them in at the site. Top collector wins \$50.00. All others receive a participation prize.

STAR Practice Test

Grades 2 and 3

Tuesday, April 10

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Grade 4

Thursday, April 12

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Read Across America Pajama Party

Grades K – 3

Friday, March 2

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Come join in the fun as we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss, enjoy some delicious books, and sip hot chocolate. You won't want to miss the fun.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480

Got Pictures?

Yearbook time is fast approaching. Please help us by sending pictures of events, field trips, performances, or of any family school activities. Let's make our yearbook ours! Turn your pictures in at the photo box we have at the office or by emailing them to chepwestpto@hotmail.com.

Help Wanted!

The yearbook committee is looking for sixth, seventh, or eighth grade students to help with the yearbook. Meetings are every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and on every second Wednesday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!