



# School News



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## Chapman Hills *Elementary*

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### **So Much to Do!**

Students at Chapman Hills Elementary School have been very busy with curriculum-enhancing programs!

To start 2017, Chapman Hills fifth- and sixth-graders had their Visual And Performing Arts (VAPA) Showcase. It was a great opportunity for the fourth-grade students to see and learn about our VAPA program. The VAPA students were very impressive to watch. The theater students put on pieces from “Grease” and “Hamilton,” and the visual arts students showcased their near-point drawings. Our strings and band students played

a few pieces that they have been working on. A huge thank you to our amazing VAPA teachers, Mr. Hamilton, Ms. Major, Ms. Reed, and Ms. Castillo, for all the hard work and dedication to our Chapman Hills students!

Fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade students participated in their hands-on Walk-through History programs. Students dressed up and acted out parts in order to learn their grade level social studies standards. Kindergarten through sixth-grade students will round out the spring semester by participating in Discovery Cube science presentations that range from hands-on experiments to interactive presentations.

The Chapman Hills Bobcats participate in the Art Masters program, where students learn about a famous artist and then, with the help of our parent volunteers, create a beautiful rendering of art modeled after the work of this famous artist. This year’s featured artist is Frank Lloyd Wright.

Lastly, we have kicked off our second annual Chapman Hills Bobcats Kids Run the OC program. Parent volunteers, teachers, and students participate in this 10- to 12-week program, which promotes an active and healthy lifestyle. The students participate for one hour weekly during physical education, where they are working to accumulate a total of 25.2 miles of exercise through fun and engaging activities.