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**PreConference
Institute Featuring
Dr. Jean Feldman**

**Friday, January 13th
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**Keynote Speaker
Ronald
Mah**

**"Just Playing is
Just Great!"**

**Saturday
January 14th**

**Keynote Speaker
Dr. Jean
Feldman**

**"Better Bodies
and Minds"**

**Sunday
January 15th**

**Statewide
Young Children's
Art Exhibit and
Art Exhibit Reception**

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PreConference Institute

JANUARY 13th

8:30 am – 9:00 am
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

■ Have you received my registration form?

You will receive an e-mail from the California Kindergarten Association office when your registration form is received. Please include your home e-mail address on the Conference registration form as many school e-mails reject messages as SPAM.

■ When will I receive my confirmation materials?

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■ If I am a nonmember attending the PreConference Institute and the Conference, do I need to pay the nonmember fee twice?

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■ What do I do if I have not received a confirmation from the Hyatt Regency?

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Dr. Jean Feldman

Rock, Rhyme, Write and Read!

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and catch the reading beat! Join Dr. Jean Feldman and discover how to have fun as you nurture literacy skills in children. Dr. Jean will demonstrate how to develop language skills through songs, music, poems, movement, talking and reading to children.

Join Dr. Jean for a day full of fun that is sure to enhance your teaching! Highlights will include:

- Applications from the National Early Literacy Panel and brain research
- Songs, finger plays and chants to develop phonemic awareness
- Activities to extend nursery rhymes and traditional tunes
- Learning letters through movement and music
- Using children's names to make print connections
- Ideas for literacy centers
- Stories children will want to hear again and again
- Small motor activities to nurture writing skills
- Simple, easy, inexpensive materials you can make
- Homemade books children will want to make and read
- Home/school activities

Dr. Jean Feldman's noteworthy educational career has spanned more than 40 years. She has served as a classroom teacher, instructor of adults, author and consultant. She is a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the National Kindergarten Alliance and the International Reading Association. Dr. Jean's list of degrees include a BA from the University of Georgia, a D.A.S.T. from Emory University, and both an MA and PhD from Georgia State University. She is the author of several books and has published a number of recordings that are used by school systems throughout the country. Dr. Jean inspires teachers across the country with her engaging songs and creative activities that help make teaching and learning FUN!



Ronald Mah

Just Playing is Just Great! Developmentally Appropriate Principles for Early Learners



Play is appropriate *and* essential to early childhood development. Children are never “just playing.” In fact, through play they are always developing and learning. In his engaging, energetic style, Ronald will discuss developmental theory, making it real, understandable and applicable to interactions with your students. He will address implications for activities and appropriate learning materials, as well as how to set the learning environment. Listen, learn and be inspired to “Just Play” with your students.

Ronald Mah has been involved in education, human services or therapy work since earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Social Science from UC Berkeley in 1975. He holds two California teaching credentials and a Master of Arts degree in Psychology. He is currently a Licensed Marriage Family Therapist in private practice in San Leandro, CA. He is the author of multiple articles and books, has created a DVD series on childhood issues and development and is a favorite presenter with a style all his own.



Dr. Jean

Better Bodies and Brains!

You learn on your feet, not on your seat! When children move, dance and wiggle, more senses are activated and the message is more likely to get to the brain. Music and movement also emit endorphins which make you happy. In this keynote you'll discover activities that will help children be their best physically, socially and cognitively. Highlights:

- Songs to start your day and get your blood going
- Routines for balancing, stretching and relaxing
- Dances to reinforce phonics and math skills
- Ideas to make you jump, hop, pretend and smile!



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3. Mail registration form and fee to:
**CKA — 1014 Chippendale Way
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4. Bring your brochure to the Conference.
5. **Prior to the Conference, you will receive an email confirming your attendance. You will pick up your registration materials at the Conference.**

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Please indicate by NUMERALS your 1st through 3rd choice for EACH session. Each session is limited. Assignments are made in the order received.

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
SESSION A SAT. 11:00 – 12:15pm	☐	☐	☐
—EXHIBITS AND NOONTIME ACTIVITIES—			
SESSION B SAT. 1:30 – 2:45pm	☐	☐	☐
SESSION C SAT. 3:15 – 4:30pm	☐	☐	☐
SESSION D SUN. 10:30 – 11:45am	☐	☐	☐
CKA ANNUAL MEETING —EXHIBITS AND NOONTIME ACTIVITIES—			
SESSION E SUN. 1:15 – 2:30pm	☐	☐	☐

- ☐ **AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT** — If you have special requirements, please check this box. We will contact you for details.
- ☐ **I PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE ART** to the Young Children's Art Exhibit.

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★ \$270 Nonmembers

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Guaranteed Reservation Methods

Credit Card: Credit card number, name of card-holder and expiration date are required.

Advance Deposit: An advance deposit in the amount of \$120.56 (including taxes) will be required with each reservation. Please make check payable to the Hyatt Regency.

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Check In / Check Out: Check in time is 3:00 pm. Check out time is 12 noon.

Confirmation will be mailed, emailed or faxed to you if requested. Reservations must be made no later than

Wednesday, December 21, 2011 after which rates and bed type are subject to availability.

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23rd Annual Young Children's Art Exhibit

Want
to submit
your
students'
creative
artwork?

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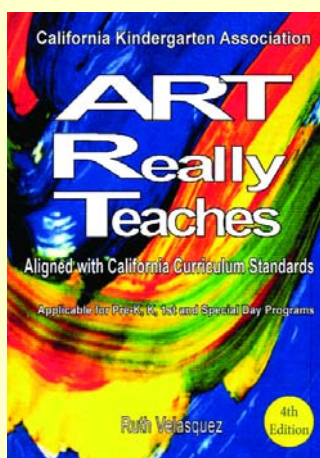
Paintings • Collages • Drawings • Class Quilts • Murals and more!

**Artwork deadline is
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Visit the CKA website for information about how to contribute your students' art. Questions? Call the CKA office at **(916) 780-5331**.

Note: All art contributors will be treated to a breakfast early Saturday morning! Details will be provided directly to art contributors.

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Young Children's Art Exhibit Reception

**Friday night
at the Conference
7:00 to 8:30 PM**

PROGRAM

**Artwork from Preschool,
Kindergarten and
1st Grade classrooms**

**Recognition of art contributors
and student artists**

**Hands-on Art Stations
for teachers and students**

Student Entertainment

Art Raffle

Free Parking



A1 Dr. Jean Feldman
Teacher/Author/Consultant

Totally Math Learn how to introduce key math concepts in your classroom in creative and meaningful ways. "Math fever" will spread through your room in the coming year with the catchy tunes, games and movement ideas you will learn!

A2



ART EXHIBIT COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Avoid the crowds!

To view the Art Exhibit and see the Commercial Exhibits at your leisure, register for this session.

A3 Ernesto Saldaña & Lisa Kaufman
State Field Director/Dir. Early Learning Serv.

Transitional Kindergarten in California Information on the Kindergarten Readiness Act and the establishment of Transitional Kindergarten, the first year of a two-year kindergarten program. Topics will include a synopsis of legislation, statewide implementation efforts and resources.

A4 Anna Rainville
Consultant

Singing Games Join our singing game circle for new and traditional dances to develop important skills in coordination, cooperation and concentration.

A5 Mary Shinnerer & Linda Becker
Kindergarten Teachers

Razzle Dazzle Art Projects Your Students Will Love Exciting hands-on session to discover creative art projects that are fun, challenging and address state and core standards. Cameras welcome.

A6 Kay Antunez, State Coordinator
CA Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

Get Green! Early Childhood Environmental Experiences Looking for new ideas to engage your young students in exploring and learning about the natural world? Try out Project Learning Tree's new early childhood activities (PreK-Grade 2) and take home a free activity guide and music/movement CD.

A7 Cindy Pahr, Founder/Teacher
EduCLIME LLC

Improve Motor Skills, Accelerate Progress Easy to implement, practical strategies and activities designed to improve fine and gross motor skills related to classroom performance. Handwriting strategies will be emphasized. This fast-paced presentation is beneficial for all.

A8 Palma Lindsay & Sarah Zolriasatain
Kindergarten Teachers

Math Standards throughout the Seasons Seasonal, motivating, hands-on activities bring math standards to life! Differentiate for ALL learners with free, meaningful, interactive ideas. Link math to each season of the year. Fun centers, literature connections, intervention, developmentally appropriate templates and ideas for Tuesday morning!

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Appropriate for Preschool

SESSION B

SATURDAY

1:30 pm TO 2:45 pm



B1 Sheri Sutterley
Kindergarten Teacher

The Power of Partners: Excelling Children in Their Learning It's time to "buddy up" and promote learning through activities where children work together to develop literacy and math skills. Session will include ways to encourage academic dialogue to support group and individual learning. You'll leave this session with activities to use immediately with all the diverse learners in your classroom.



B2



ART EXHIBIT COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

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B3 Shirley Esau & Ying Lee
Principal/Teacher

Nuts and Bolts of Transitional Kindergarten Learn about implementing TK and how the law will affect your district. Understand how one district implemented TK, including a curriculum guide that blends the Common Core State Standards with Preschool Foundations, making a developmentally appropriate transitional kindergarten program.



B4 Vanessa Silver, MS, BCET
Educational Therapist

Handwriting Without Tears: Sing, Play and Learn! This interactive session offers creative letter play activities to develop key writing readiness skills. Learn about early forms of writing that include coloring and creating letters and numbers using wood pieces, dough, chalkboards and the *Handwriting Without Tears* program.



B5 Diane Darrow & Windy Creath
Info Media Specialist/Kindergarten Teacher

The Digital Age Writers Workshop Inspire writers with a technology infused writers workshop. Discover website and apps for illustration, animation, recording and publishing. Learn how digital age tools enhance collaboration, oral language, vocabulary acquisition and writing skills. Includes initiating iPad programs and locating funding.



B6 Heidi Butkus, Owner
Kindergarten Teacher/HeidiSongs

Developmentally Appropriate Ways to Get Kids Writing Learn techniques to get kids writing started with guided lessons and moving into independent journaling when your class is ready. Both inventive spelling and "real" spelling techniques will be included, as well as ways to jump start those reluctant writers.



B7 Zelda LeFrak & Pat Rees-Miller
Educational Consultants

Hands On II Join Pat and Zelda for a fresh look at new "Hands On" projects. The activities are tied to California Standards in math, literature, science, language acquisition and the fine arts. Get ready to be creative with paint, chalk, glue and salt!



B8 Allison Williams
National Literacy Consultant

Act it Out: Using Literature and Role Playing to Cultivate Social Emotional Growth Literature provides a powerful source of words children need to understand their social experiences. Come see how to use role playing to help children internalize the social competencies that they need for their school achievement and social development.



SESSION C

SATURDAY

3:15 pm TO 4:30 pm



C1 Sharron Krull
ECE Consultant/Discount School Supply

No Child Left Inside! Extending the Curriculum Outdoors Open the door and turn your learning environment inside out. Discover how to maximize outdoor activities in science, math, language, literacy, creative arts and children's physical development. Create outdoor spaces that nurture children's sense of wonder and encourage rich learning.



C2



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C3 Whit Hayslip & Armando Argandoña
ECE Consultant/Kindergarten Teacher

Meeting the Broad Range of Needs in Transitional Kindergarten Interactive workshop will focus on the broad range of needs of students in TK, applying a tiered response system that focuses on cognitive, social and emotional needs. (Appropriate for teachers of traditional kindergarten as well.)



C4 Kaitlin McGaw & Tommy Shepherd
Alphabet Rockers Edutainers

Beatbox the Alphabet: Hip Hop Songs for School Alphabet Rockers teaches kindergarten curriculum through catchy, danceable hip hop songs. In this workshop you will learn how to beat out to teach the alphabet, dance moves while you sing about money and shapes, and songs about healthy food.



C5 Rebecca Oryniak
Kindergarten Teacher/Author

Teaching Writing Doesn't Have to Be So Hard! Writing can be a fun experience for your kindergarten students. In this session, you will learn new strategies and ideas to help engage your students with writing!



C6 Heidi Butkus, Owner
Kindergarten Teacher/HeidiSongs

Singable Songs for Letters and Sounds Learn a fun and easy "piggyback" song with movements for each letter of the alphabet. Each song will include a reference to what the letter looks like, how it is formed and the sound that it makes. Additional ideas for helping children learn the alphabet will also be included.



C7 Debra Em Wilson
S'cool Moves Author

Foundation S'cool Moves: Bridging the Readiness Gap Participate in this hands-on informative session facilitated by a reading specialist. You will leave knowing eight activities that improve learning readiness including Minute Move routines for vision, writing, brain integration and self regulation. Powerful and fun!



C8 Windy Creath & Kate Kernerman
Kindergarten Divas

Confessions of a Kindergarten Teacher Encourage independence among students so you can TEACH! Learn how to create and utilize a classroom sociometric that supports friendships and collaboration. Discover tricks from my 18 years teaching kindergarten. Ideas you can implement immediately!



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SESSION D SUNDAY 10:30 am TO 11:45 am



D1 Judy Ross
Kindergarten Teacher

More than Bulletin Boards: How to Build a Dynamic, Engaging Classroom Environment Discover ways to create a dynamic classroom environment that celebrates innovation, play-based teaching and learning, and collaboration! Discover how classroom environment is like a "two-sided coin," and explore creative ideas for room setup, interactive bulletin boards, team building and more!

D2



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D3 Amy Weisberg & Laura Giannecchini
Transitional/Kindergarten Teachers

Practical Strategies for Implementing a Transitional Kindergarten Program This workshop offers an overview of developmentally appropriate practices that can be used in a TK program. Presenters will provide sample schedules, room arrangement and curriculum ideas. There will be time for Q & A.

D4 Sharron Krull
ECE Consultant/Discount School Supply

Picasso Meets Einstein You don't have to be Einstein to teach math or Picasso to get children excited about art. Young children learn math and science concepts every day as they play and explore the world around them. Find out effective ways to make children's discoveries come alive through visual, hands-on, sensory art experiences.

D5 Elmano Costa
College Professor

It's Elementary: The Oral-Reading Connection for EL Students This workshop models how to develop oral language in English and then use this language to teach literacy to English learners.

D6 Erin Dealey
Author/Teacher

Activities, Songs and Theater Games that Build Fluency and Fun! Children's author and teacher, Erin Dealey, shares games, activities and songs from her school Author Visits and Family Literacy Nights. Build fluency, explore story elements and make kids smile! For LEP to avid readers.

D7 Sharon Lemley & Sean Timmons
Kindergarten Teacher/Coordinator

Investigating Science in Kindergarten Explore scientific inquiry through a series of hands-on investigation and discussion. The CA State Science Standards will address physical, life and earth sciences as well as investigation and experimentation. Learn developmentally appropriate strategies that are useful with both traditional and transitional kindergarten.

D8 Cindy Tuisku & Linda Becker
Kindergarten Teachers

Terrific Textiles and Fabulous Fabrics! In this hands-on workshop you will learn how to do several fabric related art projects including wet felting and paste batik with your students. Handouts with directions for these projects and more will be available. Join us for some creative fun!

SESSION E SUNDAY 1:15 am TO 2:30 pm



E1 Calvie Clement
Kindergarten Teacher

Tales and Tunes: Songs and Stories Just for You! Looking for the newest titles in children's literature and music? Calvie's got it for you. So...put your boogie shoes on and join her for the annual conference Song and Story-a-thon!

E2 Karen McDonough
Retired Kindergarten Teacher

Look and Draw: The Path to Better Brain Development Help your students' brain development so they can learn faster and do better in all subjects! Learn research and hands-on activities that develop concentration, visual perception, coordination, language skills, independence, confidence and motivation through step by step and observational drawing.

E3 Sheryll Ebbs
Early Childhood Administrator

Transitional Kindergarten: The Combination Class Approach Information about the advantages and disadvantages of two types of combination classes (PreK/TK and TK/K); compare combination classes with traditional TK class; strategies on how to implement these combinations; early bird/late bird scheduling to meet the needs of TK students.

E4 Lindsay Barrett
Literacy Consultant

What Do Readers Do? Building a Community of Readers in Kindergarten Teachers can facilitate a love of reading and develop behaviors for productive interaction with books even before children learn to read. Learn strategies for setting up a reader's workshop in the beginning of kindergarten focused on approximating and re-telling.

E5 Kathy McElroy, Sr. Educ. Specialist
Monterey Bay Aquarium

Fun with Fish: Integrating Language Arts, Science and Art Join Monterey Bay Aquarium educators to investigate fish while you explore camouflage and phonemic awareness during grade-appropriate hands-on activities. Create three kinds of fish with recycled materials. Discover some "fishy" books, sing and have fun!

E6 Kathy Kadar Pauletich
Mixed Media Artist/Retired K Teacher

Cereal Boxes and Printmaking? Experience easy printmaking techniques using free/inexpensive/recycled materials. Get hooked on these unique prints, full of paint, color, texture and shapes to be used on paper, cloth or wood. Many classroom uses. Bring your camera!

E7 Bob Barner
Author/Illustrator

Ready, Set, Read! Bob Barner, author/illustrator of over 30 books, will show teachers how to use music and art to encourage reading. Demonstrating with his books, "Dem Bones," "Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!" and more, teachers leave with fun and easy projects to share with their class.

E8 Jill Booker & Joanie Peterson
Kindergarten Teachers

Empowering Parents! Two veteran teachers will share ideas for communicating with parents in order to increase student progress through parent involvement. Topics include: communication, family inservice, homework practice folders and assessment reporting.

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