



CKA presents its 34th Annual
PK1 Conference
For **Pre-K, TK, K** and **1st Grade** Educators
The *original* conference *for* teachers *by* teachers.
January 15-17, 2016
Hyatt Regency Santa Clara



KENNETH WESSON

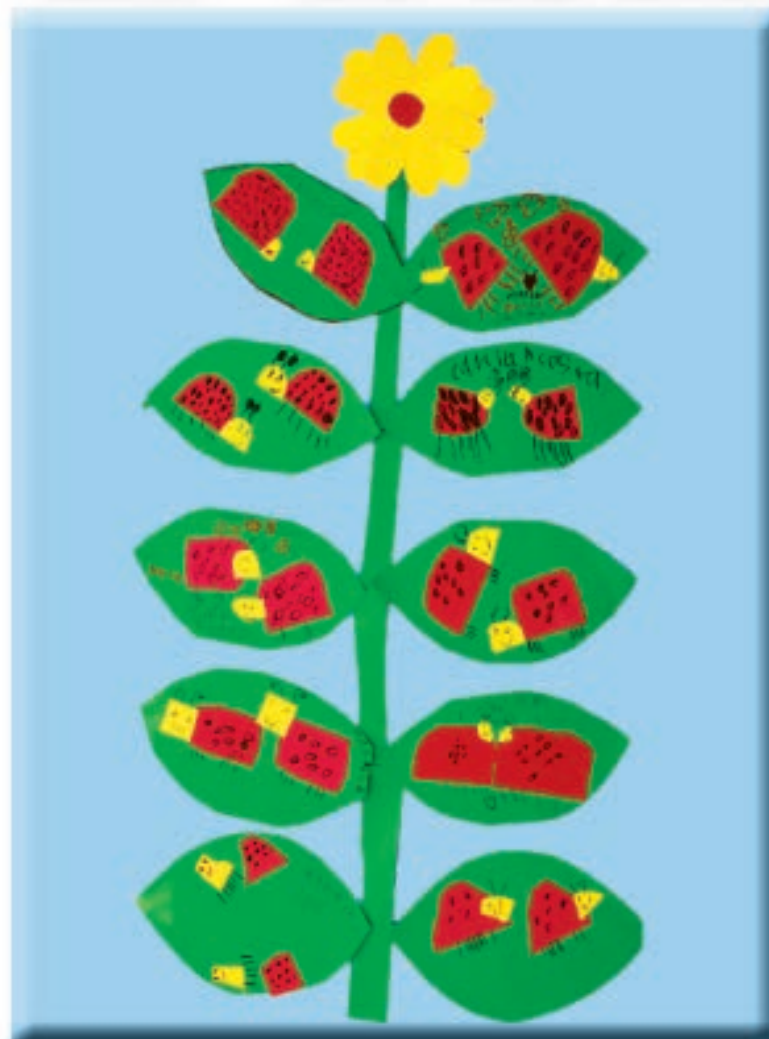


ERIN RAMSEY



TODD PARR

PK1



**Make'n'Take
Pajama-Rama!**



Saturday
January 16th
6:00 to 7:30 pm
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**ART
HERE, THERE
& Everywhere
HAPPY
HOUR**

Saturday
January 16th
at 4:30 pm
CKA's 27th Annual
Young Children's
Art Exhibit
See Page 5

**Principals
May
Attend
for
FREE!**

(see page 8)

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**WORKSHOPS ON
ART, PLAY, COMMON CORE,
TECHNOLOGY, TK & STEAM**



PK1 Conference

PreConference Institute

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8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Commercial Exhibits Open	
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	<i>Exhibits and Noontime Activities</i>	
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	SESSION E	14



Common Core!
STEAM!
Transitional
Kindergarten!

**Interested in
these topics?**

*See page 11 for
sessions pertaining
to these subjects.*

FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

■ Have you received my registration form?

An e-mail from the California Kindergarten Association office will be sent to you 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?

Prior to the Conference, you will receive an email confirming your attendance. **PLEASE PRINT** the emailed confirmation materials, which include a map of Conference rooms at the hotel. **These will not be mailed.**

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

No. If you check the box to become a member, pay the nonmember fee for the PreConference Institute and the member fee for the Conference.

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

Hotel confirmations will be e-mailed or faxed to you if requested. You must contact the hotel directly if you have not received a confirmation. The Hyatt telephone number is **(408) 200-1234** or **(800) 233-1234**.

■ How can I attend the Blogger Make'n' Take Pajama-Rama on Saturday evening?

Blogger Pajama-Rama tickets are \$30 and available to anyone registered for the PreConference Institute and/or PK1 Conference. Purchase your tickets when you register. See page 9.

■ Where and when will the Art Here, There & Everywhere Happy Hour take place?

The Art Happy Hour will take place on Saturday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the Ballroom Foyer.



Erin Ramsey

Mind in the Making: The Importance of Executive Function Life Skills

How do you keep the fire for learning burning in children's eyes? All children are born with a passion to learn but life experiences stifle that passion for far too many children—they don't just drop out of school, they drop out of learning. Erin will share research about the importance of Executive Function Life Skills and strategies for promoting them. She will share the results of interviewing and filming the best research in child development, neuroscience, cognitive science, literacy, numerous and research on children's learning at Families and Work Institute.



Erin Ramsey is the Senior Program Director for *Mind in the Making* at Families and Work Institute. Ms. Ramsey began her career as a family child care provider and preschool teacher. Throughout her career, Ms. Ramsey has served on numerous national, state and local boards and initiatives to increase the awareness of the importance of early childhood education and to improve the quality and accessibility for families, professionals and communities. She holds an undergraduate degree in Child Development and Psychology from California State University at Sacramento. She also earned a Master of Science in Public Service from the University of Evansville. She is an experienced public speaker and works to help others see their potential.



A Visit With Todd Parr



A visit with Todd Parr is all about fun. Todd will read some of his favorite books and play some of his favorite games. He'll share stories about what shaped him as an artist and creator, from his arrival on earth—via spaceship, he's pretty sure—to early memories of reading with his Gram. You'll learn about some of the great things that have happened in ToddWorld so far (macaroni! TV shows! really cute pit bulls!), along with exciting new projects on the horizon. Not only will you get a glimpse inside Todd's brain, but he'll even reveal the secret of how he makes his books (Hint: the focus is on making kids feel special and important).

Todd Parr is an author and illustrator of more than 40 children's books. He loves pit bulls, macaroni and cheese and lives in San Francisco, California. **Todd** spent his childhood in a small town in Wyoming, a great place to grow up, but the big wide world was awaiting him! In high school, art was a passion but he failed art class and lacked the self-confidence to pursue it further. Despite the rejection of early artistic works he continued on, sure being an artist was what he wanted to do with his life. Todd published his first children's book in 1998, incorporating messages about acceptance, differences and empowerment for kids to feel better about themselves in a simple, fun way. His work has been displayed in the windows of FAO Schwarz in NYC and San Francisco. He has partnered with Target, Reach Out and Read, *People Magazine* and other organizations to promote reading. His children's preschool show, ToddWorld, premiered on TLC and Discovery Kids and was nominated for an Emmy Award and won the iParenting Media Award and the 2005 Humanitas Award for the episode entitled, "Who's Your Best Friend?"

PreConference Institute

Mix & Match from these outstanding workshops and register on the **PKI Conference Registration Form** – see page 9.



When: Friday, January 15, 2016

Registration 8:30 – 9:00 am
AM Workshop 9:00 am – Noon
Lunch on Your Own Noon – 1:00 pm
(dining options available at hotel)
PM Workshops 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Where:

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara
5101 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara

Cost:

CKA Members . . . \$110
Nonmembers . . . \$150

A MORNING WITH KENNETH WESSON!

SESSION I (AM) Why is Hands-On Learning More Powerful Than Technology?

During fetal development, the sense of touch is the first to go “on-line.” Once born, being touched by others and touching objects are essential experiences for healthy child development. Despite the recent advances in technology, hands-on learning is not optional for brain development. The multisensory experiences of touching, feeling, dialoguing and seeing allow pediatric populations to learn about the object-filled world around them. These are compulsory experiences that cannot be substituted by representations on a screen. Although children enjoy the color, movement, stimulation and immediate feedback derived from technological devices, the 10 digits on the human hands are the original “digital devices” by which children learn best.

Kenneth Wesson, San Jose is a specialist on the neuroscience of learning. His international audiences range from early childhood specialists to college and university level educators. His research is frequently published and referenced in *Parents Magazine* and the journal *Brain World*. Wesson regularly addresses the subject of “brain considerate” learning environments, early brain development, design and engineering, STEM and STEAM, contextual learning and curriculum development. Ken’s findings on cognitive psychology and neuroscience, along with the works of Howard Gardner and Daniel Goleman, promise to assist educators to create success at learning and to provide hope and satisfaction for all students.



COMMON CORE FOR EVERYBODY!

SESSION II (PM)

Welcome to (M)iPad!



Take a peek into my classroom and learn how to incorporate the demands of today’s Common Core and STEM technology standards while maintaining a developmentally appropriate curriculum. In this session you

will learn tips on how to obtain more iPads for your class, managing them once they are in your classroom and how to “explore this digital tool to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.” PLEASE BRING YOUR IPAD. (W.K.6)

Kimberly DeMille, Carlsbad is the President-Elect of the California Kindergarten Association and a kindergarten teacher in San Clemente, California. She has been teaching for 19 years, 16 of which have been spent doing what she is passionate about: teaching kindergartners! Drawing from Robert Fulghum’s first lesson learned in kindergarten: SHARE EVERYTHING, she is committed to passing on her knowledge about best teaching practices. Kimberly has served as a mentor teacher to numerous student teachers and has led professional development workshops for the Capistrano Unified School District, California Kindergarten Association and most recently for the KinderStar International School in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

SESSION III (PM)

MMM...Music, Motivation, Movement



Utilizing music in teaching is not a new concept. However, it is often an after-thought in the lesson planning process or used only as a background component rather than a key teaching tool. Research shows

that music connects the functions of the right and left hemispheres of the brain making learning quick and easy. In addition, studies have shown listening to music promotes more complex thinking. We’ll focus on creative approaches to the use of music that will enhance any lesson and provide multisensory learning opportunities for students. Activities will be demonstrated appropriate for special and general ed populations at preschool and elementary levels.

Carrie Flint, Redondo Beach is an award winning elementary and adapted physical education specialist/consultant from California. She served on the committee for the California Physical Education Curriculum Framework (2009) and the committee to revise the California Adapted Physical Education Guidelines (2011). Carrie’s passion and enthusiasm is contagious for she is an experienced speaker and presenter. She has given over 80 trainings and presentations on physical education in local, statewide, and national settings.

SESSION IV (PM)

Science and Math: EVERY Day for EVERY Child!



Even the youngest of learners will benefit from exposure to Project Based Learning experiences that integrate the STEM curricular areas of Science and Mathematics. Participants will be active learners in this

hands-on workshop and will leave inspired, and ready to offer practical, affordable PBL activities focusing on Science and Math in which every student will experience SUCCESS!

Stephanie Lester, Palmdale

Stephanie’s 33 years in education include: Preschool, Project-Based Learning (PBL) Multi-age K-1st program, professional development speaker, author, assistant principal, Child and Family Education College Instructor, ECE Director and currently Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director for the Lancaster School District. Stephanie believes that children learn best when they are excited and engaged in the learning process while participating in PBL activities. Stephanie has published two books: *Year Round Project-Based Activities for STEM* and *Science through the Year*. PBL is the foundation for STEM/STEAM activities and she is passionate about educating and motivating teachers to implement the Project-Based Learning Approach.

Celebrate the
ARTS with us!

27th Statewide Young Children's Art Exhibit



Attention Pre-K, TK, K, Grade 1 and 2 and Special Day Teachers!

Submit artwork created by your students by Friday, *December 11, 2015*, for inclusion in the Exhibit. To transport class projects, call the CKA Office at (916) 780-5331 for the name and email of an Area Art Representative.

- Paintings
- Collages
- Drawings
- Prints
- Class Quilts
- Murals
- Sculptures *and more!*

*See the work of
young artists
displayed
throughout the
Hyatt Regency Hotel.*



[CLICK HERE](#) to download the required Art Information Sheet.

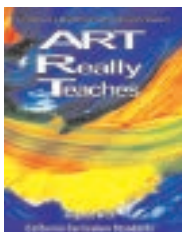
FREE! 2ND ANNUAL **ART** HERE, THERE & Everywhere **HAPPY HOUR**

**Saturday, January 16, 2016
4:30 to 6:00 pm**

- Musical entertainment by David Dubin
- View Pre-K through Grade 2 artwork
- Create art at hands-on stations
- Live interaction with art contributors
- Walk away with art lesson plans
- Art bag door prize by Maureen Perkinson
- No-host bar

Meet Marcia!

Marcia Osterink of *ARTS ATTACK*, 2016 recipient of the Patricia Rees-Miller Award for Art Advocacy



CKA's ART Really Teaches — 4th Edition —

Available for purchase at the Conference

Now Aligned with Common Core State Standards and the Preschool Learning Foundations

CKA's Blogger Event

Make'n'Take Pajama-Rama!



Saturday, January 16, 2016 • \$30 • 6:00-7:30 pm

***Come to a pajama party with
Early Childhood Education's finest bloggers!***

*Enjoy breakfast-themed treats, drinks from our no-host bar
and participate in Make 'n' Take stations where you'll gather
examples of great activities to use in your classroom!*



Kathy Barbro



Jessica Boschen



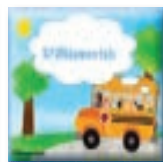
Heidi Butkus



Kelley Dolling



Renee Dooling



Palma Lindsay



Molly Lynch



Andrea Simmons

Participants receive:

- **Blogger CD** with over \$75 worth of amazing products from our featured bloggers!
- **Make 'n' Take** activities that you can use in your classroom immediately!
- **Raffle tickets** to win blogger-created gift baskets and more!
- **Tasty** breakfast-themed treats!
- **Goody Bag** full of fun items!
- **Purchase tickets** when you register for **PK1 HERE**.





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Primary duties of a greeter are to:

- ▶ greet participants
- ▶ collect tickets
- ▶ assist presenters as requested
- ▶ keep time
- ▶ help distribute handouts
- ▶ collect/ turn-in evaluations
- ▶ **must have a smart phone**

If you volunteer and are selected to be a greeter, pick up your packet and greeter information at the special **Greeter line** at registration.

Greeters will receive a \$5 coupon for any exhibit booth!

Check the box on the registration form if you would like to be a session greeter!

Credit For Attendance

University of the Pacific
Center of Professional and Continuing Education

Discount for the **PK1** Conference only:
Three graduate-level professional development semester units for only \$200 (\$79 savings)

Procedure for University Credit:

1) Visit us in the Exhibit Hall to obtain a signature from our university representative, Karin Alexander, to verify your attendance and participation. You may register for instant credit or pick up a registration form to send in later.

A choice of six course titles, each available for three semester units:

- P EDU 9040 Safe and Respectful Learning Environments**
- P EDU 9046 Introducing More Literature Into Your Reading Program**
- P EDU 9051 Focusing on Objectives for Teaching Reading**
- P EDU 9055 Focusing on Objectives for Teaching Writing Skills**
- P EDU 9063 Focusing on Objectives for Teaching Art**
- P EDU 9069 Classroom Management Strategies That Work**

Note: If you want your grade immediately at the conference, you may turn in a log of hours of extra work. You may count work practical to your own teaching needs. To meet this requirement you may log classroom professional work such as common core work, reading, research, curriculum development, etc.; you may count work you've done prior to the conference. Bring the log with you to meet with Karin for review in person and receive your grade on the spot at the conference!

2) If you don't need your grade immediately, you may meet with Karin at the conference for verification and later, at your convenience, email or mail your registration and log to the courses4-Teachers/University of Pacific office.

Questions? Karin Alexander (925) 837-3817 • courses4teachers@courses4teachers.net

Note: These graduate-level professional development semester units are designed for professional growth—to advance on the salary scale. They are not designed for attainment of an advanced degree.



California Kindergarten Association's Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 17, 2016 • 8:00 am

- Agenda:**
- Call to Order / Welcome / Introductions
 - Award to Educators
 - Award to Outgoing Board Members
 - Presentation of Incoming Board Members
 - President's Remarks
 - Legislative Updates
 - Business Items as Needed
 - Drawing for a *FREE* 2017 **PK1 Conference** registration

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Registration Procedures

- ▶ **Register online [HERE](#)** or complete the Registration Form on page 9. Be sure to mark three choices for each session.
- ▶ Make checks payable to **CKA**. **PURCHASE ORDERS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED AND MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.**
- ▶ Mail registration form and fee to: **CKA-1014 Chippendale Way, Roseville, CA 95661** or fax to **(916) 780-5330**.
- ▶ Bring your downloaded brochure to the Conference.
- ▶ Prior to the Conference you will receive an email confirming your attendance. Please print these materials *including a map of conference rooms*. You will pickup your registration materials at the Conference.

REFUND POLICY NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. If your registration is accepted but you are unable to attend, you may send a friend or colleague in your place.

NOTE: In the event the Conference is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, registration fees will be refunded, minus a \$20 administrative fee.

GROUPS OF 7 OR MORE

Call the CKA office at
(916) 780-5331 for a
Group Discount Code

**For more information,
call the CKA office
(916) 780-5331
or email us at
cka@ckanet.org**



PRINCIPALS — You may attend the **PK1 Conference** on *Saturday and Sunday* if you register just one teacher from your school! Simply check the "Presenter/Principal" box on the registration form on page 9 and send it in along with your teacher's registration form.



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☐ This is my first time attending the PK1 Conference

— Please type, or PRINT clearly in ink —

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

PreConference Institute (See page 4)

Mix & Match ONE AM
and ONE PM session:

AM I ☐

PM II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐

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PK1 Conference

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

☐ I want to be a PK1 Conference Session Greeter (see page 7).

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
SESSION A SAT. 11 - 12:15 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

—EXHIBITS AND NOONTIME ACTIVITIES—

SESSION B SAT. 1:30 - 2:45 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SESSION C SAT. 3:15 - 4:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SAT. 4:30 - 6:00 pm — Art Here, There & Everywhere Happy Hour —

SAT. 6:00 - 7:30 pm — Blogger Event: Make 'n' Take Pajama-Rama! —

SUN. 8:00 am **CKA ANNUAL MEETING**

—EXHIBITS AND NOONTIME ACTIVITIES—

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SESSION E SUN. 1:15 - 2:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ **AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT** —
If you have special requirements,
please check this box.
We will contact you for details.

☐ **I WISH TO SUBMIT MY STUDENTS'
ART IN THE YOUNG CHILDREN'S
ART EXHIBIT**

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REGISTRATION FEES

PreConference Institute:

\$110	CKA Members	
\$150	Nonmembers	\$

2-Day Conference Registration: ☐ Presenter/Principal FREE!

\$260	CKA Members	
\$300	Nonmembers	\$

1-Day Conference Registration: ☐ Presenter/Principal FREE!

\$170	CKA Members	
\$210	Nonmembers	\$

- ☐ I plan to attend the Saturday afternoon
Art Here, There & Everywhere Happy Hour **FREE**
- ☐ I plan to attend the Saturday evening
Blogger Event: **Make 'n' Take Pajama-Rama** **\$30.00**
- ☐ I plan to attend the Sunday morning
CKA Annual Meeting **FREE**

Please apply \$40 of my nonmember
registration towards CKA membership
or membership renewal.

TOTAL FEES \$

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ Check enclosed — made payable to **CKA**
- ☐ Purchase order attached
- ☐ Charge: ☐ Amex ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

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If making reservations by phone, you must identify yourself as a **PK1 Conference** registrant to receive the discounted Conference rate.

Don't want to wait for your confirmation in the mail?
For instant availability and confirmation,
please register online at:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/CKA2016>

Guaranteed Reservation Methods

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

Cancellation/Change: Reservations must be cancelled by **Monday, January 11, 2016 by 3:00pm PST** to avoid a one night room and tax penalty. Any reservations cancelled after **Monday, January 11, 2016** will result in a one night room and tax charge.

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

Confirmation will be emailed or faxed to you. **The group's rate will be available until Friday, December 24, 2015 or until the group block is Sold-Out, whichever comes first.**

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*Rollaway beds are not available in Double/Double rooms.

**If confirmation is not received within 7 business days, please contact hotel directly.

† Your reservation is not confirmed until you have received an email or fax confirmation from the hotel.



Looking for sessions on particular topics? We've highlighted some of the sessions addressing **COMMON CORE STANDARDS**, **STEAM** and **TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN** throughout the workshops! Look for color-coded boxes on the session pages or check out the sessions below.

A2	Critical Thinking Skills: Big Ideas for Little Learners	Heidi Butkus
A4	Not So "Common" Core	Kelley Dolling
A8	Shop Your Way through the Kindergarten Common Core Math Standards	Palma Lindsay
A11	MORE Fluency Games, Activities and Songs for Common Core	Erin Dealey & Gianna Zappettini
B6	From Blocks to Books and Writing – Creating Young Authors	Sheri Sutterley
C11	Agriculture, Arts and the Four Cs of the Common Core	Dr. Browning Neddeau
D8	Run, Play, Hooray!	Donna Lopez
D11	Hip Hop for the K-1 Common Core	Kaitlin McGaw
E3	Use the Core to Teach the Common Core	Carrie Flint
E4	Building a Solid Foundation in Number Sense	Christina Tondevoid
E5	Build Language and Literacy with Puppets and Props Plus Stories and Rhymes	Sundrina Kofod

COMMON CORE

A6	iKinder, Do You? iPads for Literacy, Language and Learning	Dr. Pamela Redmond & Barb Nemko
A7	Hands On Science for Little Learners	Andrea Simmons
A8	Shop Your Way through the Kindergarten Common Core Math Standards	Palma Lindsay
A10	Razzle Dazzle Art Projects Your Students Will Love!	Mary Schinnerer & Linda Becker
B1	How to Teach Art to Children Without Going Crazy	Patty Palmer
B2	Extend Your Read Alouds through Scientific Inquiry and Math Explorations!	Judy Ross
B4	Project-Based Learning through Science Activities EVERY Day for EVERY Child!	Stephanie Lester
B8	Young Learners Meet Master Artists	Zelda LeFrak & Pat Rees-Miller
B9	The New ABC's for Early Literacy: Apps, Building and Crayons	Julee Tovias
C11	Agriculture, Arts and the Four Cs of the Common Core	Dr. Browning Neddeau
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SESSION A		SATURDAY		11:00 am TO 12:15 pm	
 <p>A1 Calvie Clement TK/Kindergarten Teacher Hanford</p> <p>"KINDER-BRATIONS": Celebrating Special Occasions in Kindergarten! Looking for ways to build relationships with your students and their families? From birthdays to the 100th day to the ABC Club (in addition to many more), align instruction and create magical moments and celebrate the events and milestones your students will remember forever!</p>		 <p>A2 Heidi Butkus Kindergarten Teacher/ Owner, HeidiSongs – LaVerne</p> <p>Thinking Skills: Big Ideas for Little Learners IT IS POSSIBLE to make critical thinking skills developmentally appropriate and FUN for TK, K and 1st Graders! Learn great thinking games and how to quickly create critical thinking questions that are "do-able" for young children—even ELD and special needs students! Pstt: It's easier than you think!</p>		<p>A3 ART EXHIBIT COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS</p> <p>Avoid the crowds!</p> <p>To view the Art Exhibit and see the Commercial Exhibits at your leisure, register for this session.</p> 	
<p>A4 Kelley Dolling 1st Grade Teacher Red Bluff</p> <p>Not So "Common" Core Common Core Math is anything but "common." This fast-paced session will help you spice up your CCSS K-1 math lessons with oodles of "out of the box" ideas and activities that you can implement immediately. ALL NEW IDEAS this year and tons of fun.</p>		<p>A5 Ken & Georgia Frawley Authors – Orange</p> <p>ASL for Decoding Tools, Phonics Rules & Reading Readiness Signed Phonics is a classroom tested program that incorporates music and American Sign Language to teach children their phonics rules and phoneme sounds. This is a proven way to help children learn this difficult concept in a fun and developmentally appropriate way. Extension games will also be shared with participants.</p>		<p>A6 Pamela Redmond & Barb Nemko Learning Innovators – Napa</p> <p>iKinder, Do You? iPads for Literacy, Language & Learning The results are in! Four years of tracking students from pre-school through 2nd grade show that iPads + early learners + literacy immersion apps DO make a difference and help close achievement gaps especially for ELs and students of poverty. We'll share apps, teachers' methods and the results.</p>	
<p>A8 Palma Lindsay Nat'l. Presenter – Santa Clarita</p> <p>Shop Your Way Through Kindergarten Common Core Math Standards Internalize counting, cardinality & composing/decomposing numbers thru FUN, hands-on lessons and centers that foster conceptual understanding, critical thinking & application of skills. Students "shop" & create unique, seasonal projects that recycle trash and are perfect for holidays such as Earth Day & Mother's Day! Leave with monthly projects and centers.</p>		<p>A9 Joyce Buehler Creator of Sit Spots San Clemente</p> <p>Increase Student Engagement Levels by Using Interactive Floor Games Make learning fun and increase student engagement levels by using interactive learning! All students love to "play games" and move. Why not make interactive games a part of their day? This workshop will show you how to create simple floor games that will help you to improve your students' learning.</p>		<p>A10 Mary Schinnerer & Linda Becker Kindergarten Teachers – East Bay</p> <p>Razzle Dazzle Art Projects Your Students Will Love! Join Mary and Linda to discover, experience and photograph art activities that are fun, challenging and creative in this hands-on workshop. Bring your camera to photograph unique student examples addressing all curriculum areas.</p>	
				<p>A7 Andrea Simmons Kindergarten Teacher San Francisco</p> <p>Hands-On Science For Little Learners Our little learners are naturally curious creatures! Harness that curiosity with engaging, hands-on science lessons. Learn how to set up inquiry based science lessons for your students. Explore ways to use science notebooks and science talks to encourage your little scientists to share their learning with each other.</p>	
				<p>A11 Erin Dealey & Gianna Zappettini Author/Teachers – Placerville</p> <p>MORE Fluency Games, Activities & Songs for Common Core Painless common core games and songs with author/teacher Erin Dealey and teacher Gianna Zappettini. Dealey & Zappettini present sentence fun, grammar games, abridged Daily 5 and kinesthetic fluency activities adapted for preK-2. Great for ALL learners. Build fluency, listening skills and make kids smile!</p>	

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SESSION B		SATURDAY		1:30 pm TO 2:45 pm	
	B1 Patty Palmer Founder, Deep Space Sparkle Goleta How to Teach Art to Children Without Going Crazy You love art and can't wait to teach your little ones to paint, paste & create. Only problem is that you don't know where to start, have zero art budget and frankly, your kids aren't quite there yet. I've got you covered! I'll share my secrets that'll have you whipping up painterly portraits and colorful collages in no time.		B2 Judy Ross Transitional K Teacher Whittier Extend Your Read-Alouds Through STEM & STEAM Explorations! Explore science, technology, engineering, math & art through stories! Encourage creativity, innovation & collaboration as students design a flotation device for the Gingerbread Man, build an indestructible house for three pigs, create something extraordinary out of an "oops," explore the possibilities of a box, create "do nothing" machines and more!	B3 ART EXHIBIT <u>COMMERCIAL</u> EXHIBITS Avoid the crowds! To view the Art Exhibit and see the Commercial Exhibits at your leisure, register for this session.	
B4 Stephanie Lester Director: Curriculum & Instruction Palmdale Project-Based Learning through Science Activities EVERY Day for EVERY Child! Experience first-hand how Project-Based Learning through science activities will bridge all curricular areas while offering highly engaging activities in which every student will experience SUCCESS!	B5 Molly Lynch 1st Grade Teacher Millbrae Classroom Organization Crash Course – Tips and Tricks for Efficiency Join Molly to learn how to organize your classroom materials in a functional (but attractive!) way! Gain effective tips for classroom setup and organization, assessment, parent-teacher communication, student portfolios and more!	B6 Sheri Sutterley Kindergarten Teacher Turlock From Blocks to Books & Writing – Creating Young Authors It's time to create, write and read meaningful activities that your children can take home and read. Session will be fast-paced, will integrate reading, writing & retelling throughout the year and include take home books that will inspire your young learners and help meet the common core standards.	B7 Angela Holzer, M.A. Author Palo Alto Speech Development Basics Speech Development Basics is a class focusing on the foundations of speech for 0-8 years old. We'll go over specific techniques of teaching sounds that kids struggle with in the English language along with all basic sounds and what age they should be developing those sounds. Participants will receive a free sound chart.		
B8 Zelda LeFrak & Pat Rees-Miller Educational Consultants Pittsburg Young Learners Meet Master Artists Walk away with a portfolio of projects to implement the Visual Arts Standards reflecting the creative works of Monet, Picasso, Pollack, O'Keefe and others. Excite parents and school personnel as you help your young learners become their own master artists.	B9 Julie Tovas Occupational Therapist Huntington Beach The New ABC's for Early Literacy: Apps, Building and Crayons Simple technology can make learning letters and numbers engaging and fun. Learn engaging strategies to boost readiness skills (grip, drawing), pre-writing skills (letter/number formation, name writing) and pre-keyboarding skills with simple technology to create a successful learning environment.	B10 Elisa Spang, M.Ed. Regional Reading Coach, Superkids Davis More than Words! Building Academic Language & Concepts through Nonfiction Common Core places great importance on academic language needed to access, meaningfully engage with and gain content. Learn the difference between general domain and content specific academic vocabulary and interactive strategies for teaching new words found in nonfiction literature.	B11 Danette Stephan  1st Grade Teacher/ Certified Yoga Instructor Los Gatos Letter Sound Yoga Program This is a Kids Yoga program designed for ages 4 to 12 years old. This specific session is for teachers to learn how to use the program in their classroom. Please wear something comfortable to practice this fun and uplifting yoga exercise during this session.		

SESSION C		SATURDAY		3:15 pm TO 4:30 pm	
	C1 Red Grammer \$ Children's Singer-Songwriter Upland Everybody Here Has A Bucket! Want to nurture social, emotional and character development; incorporate music and movement into your curriculum; and demonstrate the strategy of Bucket Filling—a concept that reinforces a positive learning environment? Join Red Grammer as he supports and inspires you to do just that!		C2 Erin Ramsey Senior Program Director, <i>Mind in the Making</i> New York, NY Mind in the Making: Seven Essential Life Skills and Factors That Matter Erin will present the research, strategies and free resources that positively impact Executive Function Life Skills.	C3 ART EXHIBIT COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS Avoid the crowds! To view the Art Exhibit and see the Commercial Exhibits at your leisure, register for this session.	
C4 Ron & Maci Boren Reading Specialist/Kindergarten Enrichment Modesto Those Tender Kinders/First Graders, Too! Come see how to implement music and other brain based strategies without compromising your pacing guides. Universal access ideas will also be shared. Songs included: <i>Hooray Lets Cheer Our 100th Day is Near</i> , <i>Word Family Game</i> ; <i>Yes We Are Reading</i> and <i>There's a Whole Lot of Learning Going On!</i>	C5 LaDonna Wicklund \$ Early Literacy Specialist Coraville I Can Read Songs: An Engaging Early Literacy Boost Songs, gifted to you, engage children in singing and dancing as they learn to read and write beginning sight words that ease them into looking at print. Especially helpful for ELL and at-risk children.	C6 Hazuki Kataoka \$ Author/Performer Folsom Everybody Clap! Interactive Storytelling with Japanese Paper Theater Author/performer Hazuki Kataoka demonstrates how the traditional Japanese storytelling format called kamishibai (paper theater) can inspire children to develop literacy and enable teachers to tell stories rather than simply reading them. Includes lesson plans, live performance and insider storytelling tips.	C7 Ellen Pritchard Dodge \$ Educational Director San Anselmo 5 Key Communication Skills to Promote Academic and Social Emotional Success This practical workshop immerses educators into the Kimochis Early Childhood social and emotional curriculum. Learn 5 key communication skills researchers know lead to academic and social emotional success and well-being.		
C8 Susan Stone Belton \$ Coach, Speaker and Author Cupertino Learn to Calmly and Competently Respond to Challenging Classroom Behaviors You have a busy classroom with a lot of kids all acting in their own unique ways. This entertaining workshop uses humor and real life situations to teach you how to calmly and competently deal with your students' most challenging behaviors in any situation and at every age.	C9 John Archambault \$ Children's Author/Educ. Consultant Yorba Linda Rhythm, Rhyme & Harmony in Beginning Reading Melody and song carry words along. Integrating Common Core principles, this presentation will discuss and demonstrate how music and song support early language acquisition and fluency. Session highlights how and why poetic text, rhythm and rhyme are beneficial for early language development based on the latest brain research.	C10 Anna Rainville \$ Consultant Saratoga Singing Games Singing games are a part of every culture and generation. These gems provide healthy opportunities for sensory integration while lifting spirits and building community. Singing and moving together in simple or complicated forms appeals to all ages whether at home, in a classroom or faculty meeting. They are contagious joy.	C11 Dr. Browning Neddeau, M.A., Ed.D. Asst. Professor of Education Seaside Agriculture, Arts and the Four Cs of the Common Core Participants will engage in Common Core State Standards-aligned lessons that integrate agriculture and the arts in meaningful ways. Lessons are grounded in the Four Cs of the Common Core. Participants will leave the presentation with lesson ideas that can be implemented the next school day.		

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SESSION D		SUNDAY		10:45 am TO 12 noon	
	D1 Ron & Nancy Brown \$ Authors/Consultants Red Bluff More Math Please! Want students asking for more math? Join us for a fast-paced session using songs, games and activities to teach number sense, place value, math facts, shapes and so much more. Monday Morning Activities=YES! Easy to Implement Ideas=YES! Fun=YES!		D2 Cindy Pahr \$ Educ. Consultant/Trainer San Diego Activate the Brain to Improve Learning & Motor Skills Learn easy, brain-engaging® exercises and strategies to improve fine motor, gross motor, visual motor and sensory skills related strengthening brain development, hand-writing, attention and classroom performance. General principles about learning related to brain function will be covered. Walk away with easy to implement ideas for immediate use!	D3 ART EXHIBIT <u>COMMERCIAL</u> EXHIBITS Avoid the crowds! To view the Art Exhibit and see the Commercial Exhibits at your leisure, register for this session.	
D4 Nini White \$ Educator – Larkspur KIDS' OWN WISDOM: Facilitated Group Discussions for Significant Social-Emotional Learning Easily mastered, research-based approach ignites students' enthusiastic ownership of social-emotional learning & life skills awareness. Classroom management is easier: this approach results in children's voluntary behavior changes that work equally well for themselves, for others and for their extended spheres of influence.	D5 Heidi Butkus Teacher/Owner HeidiSongs La Verne Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Classroom Management But Were Afraid to Ask Join Heidi for a review of her very best tips, tricks, games and music to help "train" your students so that they can have fun learning! Once they get your rules and procedures down, everything else will fall into place. You won't believe what you can accomplish!	D6 Karen Nemeth \$ Lead Consultant Newtown, PA Engaging Families to Build First & Second Language and Literacy Engaging families to actively support early literacy is one of the most important strategies early childhood educators can use. Interactive session presents a variety of print and digital resources in multiple languages to bridge the home-school connection with evidence-based strategies that yield results in first and second languages.	D7 Debra Bateman & Vanessa Werst TK and Kindergarten Teachers Salinas Native American Day Bring this day alive with your students. Let us share the activities we do with our kindergarteners—from buffalo hunting to gathering cranberries—that make this a day of learning and fun!		
D8 Donna Lopez \$ First Grade Teacher Chino Hills Run, Play, Hooray! A simple, systematic approach to P.E. that will have your students cheering for more. It supports Common Core, needs minimal equipment, includes homework and rainy day activities. Many tips to make physical activity FUN!	D9 Charmaine Turpin Educational Consultant Groveland Let's Get Physical with Zoo-phonics! Session is an introduction to the Zoo-phonics Program and gives attendees an opportunity to learn the basics of the program through a hands-on presentation. Attendees will participate in physical activities that tie into language arts including traditional games, Zoo-Robics and the Jump Rope Rap.	D10 Janie Peterson \$ CEO Behaven Kids Elkhorn, NE O! Yeller: Working with the Noncompliant, Aggressive Child Learn proven researched techniques to decrease aggression and increase compliance with young children. Working with young children can be challenging due to their limited cognition. Special emphasis will be placed on teaching participants how to practice pro-social alternative skills with children in order to replace aggressive acts.	D11 Kaitlin McGaw \$ Founder/Director Oakland Hip Hop for the K-1 Common Core: Dance, Sing, Learn Want to engage every child in your Common Core curriculum plans? Learn songs, dances and activities for K-1 learners that engage diverse classrooms. Connect curriculum to movement and beats that children will love. This workshop is active, entertaining and FUN!		

SESSION E		SUNDAY		1:15 pm TO 2:30 pm	
	E1 Todd Parr Author/Illustrator, San Francisco Todd Parr In Depth Todd will talk in depth about taking some of the themes in his books directly into the community and discuss the importance of reading in children's lives, ways to use social media in the classroom and beyond, and ideas for pairing fun activities with books to keep kids engaged. He'll focus on giving back, and how you can partner with local businesses to make the world around you a bit richer, and your kids' dreams a bit bigger.		E2 Marianne Gibbs, Ed.D., OTR Occupational Therapist Edmond, OK Fine Motor Skills...Write Out of the Box! Occupational therapist and NAEYC presenter shares activities and rationale for the WHATs, HOWs and WHYs of fine motor skill development as it relates to children 3-6 years old. Fun and easy-to-implement activities and strategies are demonstrated with supporting rationale for improving students' future handwriting efficiency...Write Out of the Box!	E3 Carrie Flint Elementary & Adapted PE Specialist – Redondo Beach Use the Core to Teach the Common Core Yes, you can teach Common Core Standards with physical education activities and concepts. In fact, many CA Physical Education Standards are a perfect match to a common core standard. Presentation will highlight the connections and provide lesson ideas to address both sets of standards.	
E4 Christina Tondevoid Math Specialist Orofino, ID Building a Solid Foundation in Number Sense Number sense can't be taught, it has to be experienced. So come experience activities involving a rekenrek, number path and subitizing that will help develop your students' number sense and their ability to add and subtract flexibly and fluently.	E5 Sundrina Kofod Curriculum Specialist Northridge Build Language and Literacy with Puppets and Props Plus Stories and Rhymes Fun and interactive! Practical strategies for language enhancement! Using puppets and props with rhymes, stories and books is an easy way to address the Common Core Standards to build language skills while incorporating literacy, science, math and social-emotional curriculum.	E6 Renee Dooly 1st Grade Teacher Chico Interactive Notebooks the Thematic Way Learn how to make an interactive notebook the thematic way, while incorporating your science and social studies standards. Your students will finish the school year with their own nonfiction book about their school year.	E7 Cathy Traut-Hessom TK Teacher Redwood Valley Fun With String Figures! Here is a creative, engaging activity that uses many learning modalities while having fun! Learn how to use String Figures in your classroom, you will be inspired and amazed!		
E8 Dr. Debra Keeler Early Childhood Consultant Capistrano Beach Behavior Intervention Strategies – Multi-tier System of Support Children face challenging behaviors in the classroom. So what is the process of support for the child, teacher and parent? A multi-tiered system is a prevention framework designed to meet the needs of all students academically, social emotionally and behaviorally. We will discuss the levels of support.	E9 Melanie West \$ Educational Psychologist Manhattan Beach Hands-on, Interactive Sight Words Build Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension! Neuroscience shows your brain accesses previous hands-on, interactive experiences to create a platform for building reading fluency. Brain studies show sight words trigger spatial-temporal thinking, helping reading comprehension. Learn to engage this part of your student's brain while teaching sight words!	E10 Ellen Blinderman, Ashley Barrajas & Cassia Izaac – Early Childhood Science Specialists – Berkeley Little Inventors, Big Ideas Get inspired to create an "Invention Center" where students invent things using loose parts and recycled materials. Using common materials in innovative ways engages children in engineering design processes and fosters intellectual and creative development. Suggestions for gathering and organizing materials will be shared. Participants will do a little inventing too!			

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