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CKA presents its 35th Annual

PK1 Conference

For Pre-K, TK, K and 1st Grade Educators

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January 13-15, 2017

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara



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NORM JONES



**CKA's 28th Annual
Young Children's
Art Exhibit**
**Art Here, There &
Everywhere Happy Hour**
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that incorporate
play into
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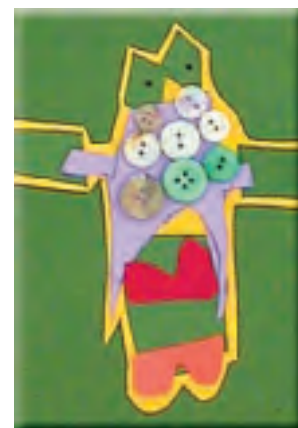
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PreConference Institute

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**Play!
Common Core!
STEAM!**

**Transitional
Kindergarten!**

**Interested in
these topics?**

*See pages 6-8 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**.

■ 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.

PreConference Institute

Mix & Match from these outstanding workshops and register on the **PK1 Conference Registration Form** – see page 11.



When: Friday, January 13, 2017

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 Workshop 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Where:

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara
5101 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara

Cost:

CKA Members \$110
Nonmembers \$150

ESPECIALLY FOR TK!

SESSION I (AM) **Tips and Tricks to Make Your TK Terrific in Every Way!**

All teachers, (whether you are a TK veteran or new to TK) are always looking for new ideas and strategies to make their class terrific. In this jam-packed session, this “tune-up” will include kid tested and classroom approved ideas for curriculum, scheduling, assessment, centers, classroom management and much, more! Join Calvie for an energizing, inspiring and fun filled time that will have you ready to go back and make your TK terrific every day!

Calvie Clement, Hanford, is a high-energy, award-winning, veteran kindergarten teacher with more than 30 years of experience. She was nominated for Disney’s Teacher of the Year and was twice named her district’s Teacher of the Year. Knowledgeable, creative and passionate, she inspires teachers to make a difference in every student’s life.



SESSION II (PM) **Engaging and Inviting Playful Learning**

Debra will share her TK classroom organization, themes of study, reflections of practice and a toolbox for success! Sensory bins, storytelling games for oral language, center ideas, math games and Thinking Maps will be demonstrated. You will develop a spring project-based unit.

Debra Weller, Mission Viejo, has spent 29 years as an Early Childhood educator, 4 years as a TK teacher at Bathgate Elementary School in Capistrano Unified School District. She has served on the Board of Directors and as president of CKA. She has worked as an International Early Childhood Consultant for schools in Vietnam and China. Storytelling is her passion.

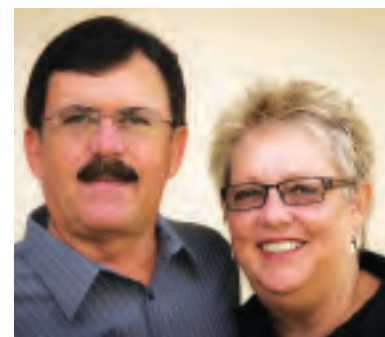


MATH, MUSIC, SCIENCE AND ART!

SESSION III (AM) **Creative Strategies for Teaching PK-K-1 Math Concepts**

Join Ron and Nancy Brown for a fast-paced workshop filled with easy-to-use games, activities, songs and shenanigans galore! From counting, to number sense, addition, subtraction, beginning place value, shapes and so much more, this session will help you add the sizzle to your math lessons. Come prepared for a jam-packed session of learning, laughter and teacher-friendly tools that will inspire and energize you and your students. Handouts! Tool kits!

Ron & Nancy Brown, Red Bluff, Using original music and loads of creativity, Ron and Nancy have developed dozens of effective classroom-tested activities, games and projects that teachers and students love. Their skills as teacher trainers have been recognized and accredited by many colleges and universities as powerful professional development for educators. They pride themselves on presenting sessions that provide teachers with dozens of ready-to-use, easy-to-implement ideas and strategies!



SESSION IV* (PM) **Winter! Spring! Summer! Fall! Using the Arts to Teach the Four Seasons!**

Meet the CKA Art Team in a session full of creative experiences that will enrich and extend your early childhood curriculum. Come to this hands-on workshop and receive *your very own copy* of the acclaimed art resource *ART Really Teaches*. Discover tricks of the trade to adapt these projects to your particular needs and grade level. Arrive with a willingness to sing, dance and enjoy a variety of art media and techniques. Leave with your own portfolio packed full of “do next week” exciting science/art activities. These Common Core Standards and Foundations based projects all relate to outstanding children’s literature inspired by the world around us.

Leading the session are CKA Visual Arts Chair **Linda Becker**, National Presenters **Zelda Le Frak** and **Pat Rees-Miller**, founders of “Art Teaches” workshops and *ART Really Teaches* Editor **Ruth Velasquez**.

***This session requires a materials fee of \$25. This fee includes a copy of the Revised 4th Edition of ART Really Teaches.**



Saturday
Keynote
Speaker

Stuart Stotts

*Beyond Nice:
Nurturing Kindness in Children*



Kindness is a touchstone for living. Although many of our children come to us with inherent tendencies shaped by their environment, teachers can explicitly teach kindness and foster a culture of compassion through a variety of activities, modalities and strategies. We'll try out some approaches and look at the underlying rationale behind encouraging kindness in us all.

Stuart Stotts is a songwriter, storyteller and author from Madison, Wisconsin. He gives over 200 shows a year for kids, families and adults. He's a frequent presenter at conferences and workshops for teachers, parents and librarians. He has released several award-winning recordings, including *Celebrate* (with Tom Pease), which has become a classic resource for teachers who work with young children. He is the author of several books, including *We Shall Overcome: A Song That Changed the World*, an American Library Association Honor Book in 2013. His newest book, *Beyond Nice* explores strategies to nurture kindness in young children. You can find more information about Stuart at www.StuartStotts.com.



Norm Jones

*Inspiring Musical
Patterns for Growth*

Sunday
Keynote
Speaker

Are you looking for engaging ways to teach? Do you want to stimulate intuitive thinking in children? Norm is a musical motivator and he encourages all adults who have the responsibility of educating young minds to explore the positive influence that rhythm has on early child development. He will help connect the dots between Achieving Standards and Incorporating Play, as well as share some of his own Rhythm Child discoveries that come from drumming with over 100,000 children under the age of 6. He has found that by using an easily accessible form of musical interaction that includes active play, children are more focused and open to learn. Norm will discuss various ways of integrating rhythm into any curriculum and show why it's beneficial for children to understand patterns of sound.

Norm Jones, Award-Winning Children's Artist & REMO™ Endorsed Drumming Facilitator, encourages creative expression and musical exploration through dynamic workshops, interactive educational activities and engaging family entertainment. By creating an environment that uses rhythm as a tool for building confidence, communicating positive messages and experiencing cooperative group dynamics, Norm Jones & Rhythm Child help children connect instantly with the patterns of learning. Rhythm Child's soulful and upbeat music can be heard worldwide on Sirius/XM Radio and Norm's nationally acclaimed performances have also been featured at the White House. By drumming with thousands of children every year, Norm is pursuing his life-long mission to Develop Every Child's Imagination, Inspiration and Motivation...One Beat at a Time.

Celebrate the
ARTS with us!

28th Statewide Young Children's Art Exhibit



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

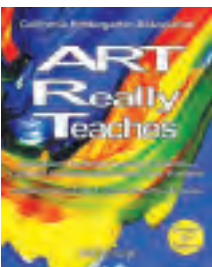
Submit artwork created by your students by Friday, *December 9, 2016*, for inclusion in the Exhibit. To transport class projects, call the CKA Office at (916) 780-5331 for the name and email of an Area Art Representative.

- 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.



CKA's ART Really Teaches

— Revised 4th Edition —

Available for \$35 at the Conference

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

FREE! 3RD ANNUAL **ART** HERE, THERE & Everywhere **HAPPY HOUR**

Saturday, January 14, 2017

4:30 to 6:00 pm

Hyatt Regency Ballroom Foyer

- 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 Ruth!

Ruth Velasquez

2017 recipient of the
Patricia Rees-Miller Award for Art Advocacy



Meet Ruth at the presentation of the award at the CKA Annual Meeting on Sunday Morning.

Commercial Exhibits

Early Childhood & Kindergarten Materials

Shop exhibits designed especially for Early Primary Grades

For hassle-free shopping during the sessions, register for A3, B3, C3 and D3.

Exhibits are open to the public!

Silent Auction

Visit our Silent Auction to bid on everything from books, games, items for your classroom to a hotel stay!

Saturday 8am – 5:30 pm

Sunday 8am – 10:30 am

Auction closes Sunday at 10:30 am. Winning bidders must pick up and pay for item(s) at lunch on Sunday from 12:00–1:15 pm. Cash, checks, Visa, Amex and MasterCard accepted.

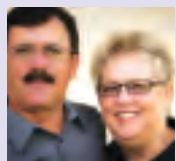
SESSION A		SATURDAY		11:00 am TO 12:15 pm	
 <p>A1 Charlotte Diamond \$ Musician Richmond, BC Canada</p> <p>Singing and Playing Musically Develops Oral Language and Self-Expression Oral language skills are developed through singing and storytelling. Through her “easy to follow” P.R.I.Z.E. Method, (Props and Puppets, Rhythm and Movement, Imagination, Zipper Songs and Echo Songs), Charlotte demonstrates the use of songs and rhythmic stories to develop oral and written language, creativity and communication skills.</p>	 <p>A2 Calvie Clement TK/K Teacher Hanford</p> <p>A Teacher’s Toolkit for Classroom Management Whether a new or veteran teacher, new tools in your management toolkit are always needed. Come experience kid-tested and teacher approved strategies and techniques that work! Make your class manageable and rediscover the JOY of teaching!</p>	<p>A3 ART EXHIBIT COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS</p> <p>AVOID THE CROWDS!</p> <p>To view the Art Exhibit & see the Commercial Exhibits at your leisure, register for this session.</p> 	<p>A4 Ken & Georgia Frawley X Teachers Orange</p> <p>Play Along Songs: Movement, Music & Learning that Support Standards Learn over 15 songs that are fun, highly participatory and get children moving and learning core concepts. Some songs feature ASL. All are developmentally appropriate and can be adapted.</p>		
<p>A5 Carrie Flint \$ Consultant Redondo Beach</p> <p>Positive Play Today children are more focused on winning the game rather than learning how to play and how to enjoy the activity. This session is packed with teaching strategies for full inclusion and positive play for all.</p>	<p>A6 Heidi Butkus X K-2 Teacher LaVerne</p> <p>ADHD & Sensory Interventions: Classroom Tested Ideas that WORK! Simple interventions and classroom management routines to PRO-ACTIVELY meet the needs of your students who have difficulties sustaining attention, sitting through lessons, and/or seek sensory input by touching others. (Pssst! Sound like most of your class? These are great teaching techniques for ALL young children!)</p>	<p>A7 Palma Lindsay X International Presenter Santa Clarita</p> <p>Keeping Play in Your Busy Day! Meet Common Core State Standards as your students learn through play! Turn your classroom into a plethora of playful learning as you integrate CCSS into your centers. Learn tricks and tips for organizing and managing play, and get a link for free classroom signs that communicate the importance of “play” to the world.</p>	<p>A8 Judy Ross Transitional Kindergarten Teacher Whittier</p> <p>Inspire Students to Become Makers and Inventors –Through STEAM! Innovative ideas, resources and materials for creating “makerspaces” in your classroom where students can play, “tinker” and invent! Discover how familiar foods, toys and household items were invented and how successful inventions often happen because an inventor made a mistake, persevered to solve problems or discovered a new direction.</p>		
<p>A9 Scott Skidmore \$ Kindergarten Teacher Atwater</p> <p>A Few Ideas for the One iPad / iPhone Classroom Your iPad / iPhone is a very versatile tool and can also double as a document camera and video camera, 3D rendering tool and so much more. It quickly can become your go-to tool in the classroom.</p>	<p>A10 Lisa Eckhoff Solano COE Program Manager Vacaville</p> <p>Building Blocks of a Quality TK Program, Foundations to Play Principals and teachers will learn how to build and enhance a quality TK program, from introduction of resources and model programs, to creating a rich and developmentally appropriate environment and establishing high expectations for teachers and children.</p>	<p>A11 Kelley Dolling Teacher on Assignment Red Bluff</p> <p>The “Write” Stuff Make your writing instruction more meaningful, engaging and fun. This K-1 session covers everything from handwriting and sentences to punctuation and entry-level paragraphs. Snag oodles of easy ideas that will add some sparkle to your writing block!</p>	<p>A12 Stephanie Lester \$ College Instructor Palmdale</p> <p>Playful Science: EVERY Day for EVERY Child! Experience this hands-on workshop which will demonstrate how to utilize science activities to make learning fun! Emphasis will be on strategies to facilitate the Project-Based Learning Approach using science activities resulting in highly engaging, playful science EVERY Day for EVERY Child!</p>		

X Exhibitor \$ Product for sale after session

SESSION B

SATURDAY

1:30 pm TO 2:45 pm



B1 Ron & Nancy Brown X
Songwriters/Consultants
Red Bluff

Making Math Fun! Join us for a fast-paced session using games, songs and activities that teach common core standards. Number sense, counting, math facts, shapes, place value, skip counting and so much more will get your math class rockin'! Tuesday morning activities=YES! Easy to implement ideas=YES! Fun=You betcha!



B2 Ken Wesson
Educational Consultant, San Jose

The Cognitive Benefits of Play and Exploration Although play relaxes the entire body-brain system and facilitates the learning of conceptual information, parents, teachers and especially test-conscious administrators perceive little or no role for play during school hours. Exploring multiple possible answers and thinking outside of the typical boxes will cultivate the creative thinkers needed in the future. All who work with their administrators are encouraged to "BYOA" (Bring Your Own Administrator).

B3
ART EXHIBIT
COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

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B4 Beth Pittman
1st Grade Teacher
Stockton

Alternative Seating—Giving Students Choice! Learn how to start alternative seating in your classroom, from setting up seating choices to helping your students learn what types of seating works best for their learning. Choice leads to engagement!

B5 Heidi Butkus
K-2 Teacher
LaVerne

Helping Your Struggling Students Meet the Common Core Standards with Music, Movement and More Learn some time tested tricks and tips to help slow learners, budding English language learners and special needs children meet the State standards. Topics include teaching the alphabet, numeral recognition, sight words and more!

B6 Joyce Buehler X
Retired Educator
Inventor of SitSpots
San Clemente

Make Learning FUN with Floor Games! All students love to play games! This workshop will teach the basics of creating curricular based floor games. Learn how easy it is to increase your students' engagement levels by implementing these stimulating floor games into your classroom.

B7 Stephanie Figula & Sylvia Trillia
Kindergarten Teachers
San Pablo

Turn Your Thumb Green—Gardening in PreK-2 Participants will have a hands-on experience in learning about plants. Techniques will be tried enabling participants to begin classroom gardens after this session. Everyone will leave with seeds, ideas and handouts for having your own garden.

B8 David Skaggs X
CEO, SumBlox
Paradise, UT

SumBlox, a STEM Tool for Early Childhood Math SumBlox are a new and incredibly fun way to teach kids numeracy. They have a unique design that allows kids to grasp math concepts earlier and retain them longer through powerful hands-on manipulatives. Session starts with a brief introduction, followed by hands-on learning of each activity in small groups.

B9 Dr. Maria Trejo
National Consultant
Sacramento

The Role of Play in Different Cultures Although play is believed to be universal, the value of play and attention devoted to play in particular societies depends in part on the cultural beliefs about the nature of childhood, and the adults' specific goals for the children. Activities and information will be shared to illustrate the impact on early schooling, PreK-2nd grades.

B10 Lorraine Weatherspoon & Stacy Sewell
Project Specialist/Coordinator
Sacramento

Resources to Support TK Curriculum Planning Presenters will provide an overview of California Department of Education resources and new professional learning opportunities that support TK. Learn about developmentally appropriate strategies and resources for curriculum planning.

B11 Kelly Ann Sassone
Kindergarten Teacher
Redondo Beach

Building Number Sense with Subitizing Games Decomposition and composition of numbers, counting on and number conservation are all numeracy skills acquired through subitizing, or "instantly seeing how many." These skills build the foundation for our youngest learners' algebraic thinking, number sense and love of numbers. Help your learners grow with subitizing skills!

B12 Katie Byrd & Brittany Davis
Kindergarten/1st-2nd Grade Teachers
Santa Cruz & Red Bluff

Get Movin' and Groovin' with the Common Core! Join us as we share fun hands on and active learning activities that you can use in your classroom Tuesday! These easy to implement ideas use common classroom materials to make a big impact on learning.

SESSION C

SATURDAY

3:15 pm TO 4:30 pm



C1 Stuart Stotts
Songwriter/Storyteller/Author
Madison, WI

Storytelling: Building Engagement, Language, Confidence and Community through Oral Expression Although reading to children is very important, storytelling offers a complementary opportunity to enhance children's learning. It's a powerful approach for language acquisition. Come to learn basic storytelling techniques and the advantages inherent in storytelling.



C2 Cindy Pahr, M.Ed. X
Educational Consultant
San Diego

Can't Do It Without These Motor Skills! Learn the importance of brain development and motor skills, their connection to learning and the core standards. Strategies related to writing, reading print, math, movement and manipulative skills will be presented. Session is fast-paced and full of useful information you can use on Tuesday!

C3
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COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

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C4 Dr. Criselda Lozon & Elizabeth Echemach
Director, St. Margaret's Early Childhood Dev. Center
San Juan Capistrano

Assessing Children's Learning Through Play When play is an integral part of the curriculum, digital documentation tools and techniques provide a fantastic method to highlight and communicate the joy of learning with teachers, parents, students and administrators.

C5 Barbara Baird, M.A. & Nancy Cappelloni, Ed.D.
Motor Dev. Specialist/Educ.
Consultant – Sausalito & Tiburon

Move It! Hop, Skip and Jump through Common Core Math! Be actively involved in a wide range of Perceptual-Motor Development activities for use in the classroom while learning about motor development, body, spatial and directional awareness; movement exploration; balance, rhythm and active physical play! Come ready to move, learn and play!

C6 Sundrina Kofod & Judy Woodworth X
Curriculum Specialist & Educator
Northridge & San Fernando

Math is Fun and Easy with Puppets and Props Plus Stories and Rhymes! Fun and interactive! Take home pages of rhyme sheets and curriculum guides! Puppets and props are ideal concrete visual aids for teaching math concepts such as one to one correspondence, subitizing, composition and decomposition. Storytelling enhances math language.

C7 Cathy Traut-Hessom \$
Transitional Kindergarten Teacher
Ukiah

Fun With String Figures! String play has been around for centuries and cultivated by many cultures around the world. There is a reason why many people are still interested in them; they are creative and fun! We will learn by doing, using our hands to make some fun games and figures.

C8 Dr. Lola Taylor \$
Educator/Presenter/Consultant
Richmond

Spirit King: Autism, a Journey with Mother and Son Teachers must juggle diverse needs of children in the classroom. Educators, parents and caregivers must learn how to help autistic children develop and progress. My personal journey with my son provides insight to people working with autistic children.

C9 Susan Stone Belton \$
Coach/Speaker/Author
Cupertino

Heart to Heart: Connecting with Your Students Everyday Susan uses humor and real life situations to show you how to build a healthy, caring and connected relationship with your students. Learn new communication techniques that help to develop close bonds at school and home. Please join me for this informative, thought-provoking and entertaining presentation.

C10 Amy Zschaber \$
Visual/Performing Arts Coord.
Modesto

Digital Art for All: 2 Applications for Multi-use in the Classroom This session outlines and provides hands-on opportunities to engage in two free digital applications with multiple uses in the kindergarten or 1st grade classroom. Leave with copies of two digital, Visual Arts integrated lessons aligning to Common Core Reading/Math and Visual Arts Standards. Bring a laptop or iPad if you wish to engage in hands-on activities

C11 LaDonna Wicklund \$
Early Literacy Specialist
Coralville, IA




I Can Read Songs: An Engaging Early Literacy Boost Songs engage children in singing and dancing as they learn to read and write sight words that ease them into print. This session is especially helpful for teachers of English Language Learners and at-risk children.

C12 Renee Dooly
1st Grade Teacher
Chico

A Thematic Approach to Interactive Notebooks Learn how to make interactive notebooks in a thematic way, while incorporating science and social studies standards. Your students will leave your class with their own interactive nonfiction book of their school year.

X Exhibitor \$ Product for sale after session

SESSION D SUNDAY 10:45 am TO 12 noon

 <p>D1 Barbara Ann Novelli Educational Consultant Bend, OR</p> <p>Making A Play Date with Geometry Play provides children with opportunities to build, make, draw, put together and take apart two and three dimensional shapes. Activities based in play can support you in giving your class the rich experience they need to become confident in geometry. Experience an hour jammed with geometry ideas, music and books.</p>	 <p>D2 Deedee Wills Kindergarten Teacher Castle Rock, CO</p> <p>Writing Through the Year: Writers' Workshop Imagine a classroom where kindergartners are writing every day with purpose and direction. That's the beauty of the Writers' Workshop! Learn how to create a Writers' Workshop that engages every child. Empower and involve your kindergartners in daily writing, conferencing and collaboration.</p>	<p>D3 ART EXHIBIT COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS</p>  <p>AVOID THE CROWDS!</p> <p>To view the Art Exhibit & see the Commercial Exhibits at your leisure, register for this session.</p>	<p>D4 Wiley & Debbie Rankin \$ Educator/Teacher Trainer Palo Alto</p> <p>Jump for Joy Music- Getting Smarter through Music Encourage the development of the whole child with songs that promote cognitive, social and motor skills. Participants will learn 10-12 wonderful songs for classroom use. We will demonstrate easily learned outcomes, including ASL, art projects and rhyming templates.</p>
<p>D5 Danette Stephan \$ 1st Grade Teacher and Yoga Instructor Los Gatos</p> <p>Letter Sound Yoga Program Learn how children can master letters and their sounds while practicing a fun, creative and non-competitive fitness activity.</p>	<p>D6 Jackie Kite Educator, San Jose</p> <p>Science Experiences for Young Learners This workshop presents developmentally appropriate science experiences for young children with a focus on exploration and the inquiry method of teaching. Children learn best through active involvement and hands on activities. You are invited to experience science and learn about outside nature programs that reference the preschool foundations and state standards.</p>	<p>D7 Julie Tovas, M.A. Reg./Lic. Occupational Therapist Huntington Beach</p> <p>Sing, Play and Learn! A Dozen Strategies for Learning Success Learn strategies to foster skills in readiness, emergent writing and math with common classroom materials. Using music, manipulatives and movement, learn activities to develop grip, coloring, drawing, alphabet knowledge, letter/number recognition/formation, name writing, phonological awareness, shapes, patterns, and measurement. Come prepared to play!</p>	<p>D8 Nini White \$ Educator, Petaluma</p> <p>Kids Like Thinking & Changing- Learn Easy Keys to SUCCESS Learn and practice a straightforward approach to engaging kids with their own self-motivated behavior corrections. Explore simple keys to developing mutually respectful relationships for healthy bonding. With regular practice, these practices reduce isolation and increase 'belonging.' Relevant and fascinating brain science will be clearly described.</p>
<p>D9 Mary Schinnerer & Linda Becker Kindergarten Teachers East Bay</p> <p>Cool and Challenging Art Projects to Enrich Your Curriculum! Join Mary and Linda to discover and create new and old favorite art activities that are fun and exciting in this hands-on workshop. Unique student examples addressing all curricular areas will be displayed.</p>	<p>D10 Rosalee Johnson & Carol Chivers Early Childhood Educators San Jose</p> <p>Sensing Their World Using the five senses, discover ideas for exploring our world with young children. Learn songs, easy crafts and attention getters. Emphasis is on creating a positive, playful attitude toward learning.</p>	<p>D11 Betty Jo Evers \$ Educational Consultant Int'l Literacy Consultant/ Author Chandler, AZ</p> <p>Mother Goose on the Loose There is no better way to learn phonemic awareness and phonics than through the eyes of Mother Goose. Each rhyme lends itself to multiple activities for teaching young children phonemic awareness and the alphabetic principle. Use rhymes to teach letter recognition, rhyming, sounds and vocabulary. Bring scissors.</p>	<p>D12 Ron Boren Literacy/Reading Specialist Modesto</p> <p>Those Tender Kinders/First Graders Too! Sing your way through a kinder/first day using age appropriate text with engaging music. Lesson extension ideas will also be shared. Songs include "Hooray Let's Cheer Our 100th Day is Here," "Yes, I'm a Reader" and "Word Family Game."</p>

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

 <p>E1 Norman Jones Children's Artist/ Educator/Songwriter Los Angeles</p> <p>How to Engage Children with Rhythm Norm takes a deeper look into the benefits of music making by providing a fun experience that utilizes many of the practical exercises and techniques that he developed during the last 13 years of Rhythm Child Drumming. Participants will explore their own sense of rhythm while experimenting with many different ideas to take back to their classroom.</p>	 <p>E2 Sheri Sutterley Kindergarten Teacher Turlock</p> <p>Nursery Rhyme Jive in Current Kinder Times 1, 2, buckle my shoe...Let's get reading...that's what we'll do. This session will include ways to sing, move, create, read and write nursery rhymes throughout the year. Keep the rhymes alive with a whole new generation.</p>	<p>E3 Renee McNulty 1st Grade Teacher Hesperia</p> <p>Hacking the Brain for Easy-Access to the Hardest Literacy Skills! Sneak through the brain's backdoor and increase learner momentum in both reading and writing far beyond just simple decoding! Tap into the effective learning network with these invaluable "brain-hacking" tools that will forever change literacy learning in your classroom.</p>	
<p>E4 Bonnie Lockhart \$ Teaching Artist Oakland</p> <p>Finger Plays & Singing Rings: Music for Early Childhood Active and quiet songs, finger plays, lullabies and singing games from many cultures. Age appropriate, child-tested, easy-to-use materials promote self-expression, belonging, cultural understanding and FUN. Accessible to folks with no special musical training, including songs and games you can use Tuesday morning. Recording devices welcome.</p>	<p>E5 Candice Achenbach Preschool Teacher/Director Santa Cruz</p> <p>Play as the Work of the Young Child How does unstructured, creative play in a well-designed environment build the foundation for success? Explore skills and experiences which contribute to ongoing success and how these skills are fostered through play. We'll discuss how to enhance the play experiences in your classroom environment.</p>	<p>E6 Cynthia Shay Kindergarten Teacher Hayward</p> <p>Learn to Include Play in Your Day! Do you know that there are different kinds of play? Do you know that there are six stages of block play? Join me in exploring how you can organize your classroom to allow for play in your day. You will walk away with different ideas for setting up your schedule with play!</p>	<p>E7 Gary R. Williams Kindergarten Teacher Pacific Grove</p> <p>Ready, Get Set, Draw! Strategies and activities that help children follow directions, prepare for fine motor activities and create drawings. These directed drawings are designed to affirm and empower children while simultaneously teaching them content that integrates science, visual arts and language arts.</p>
<p>E8 Nancy Mellon Counselor/Mentor/Author Monterey</p> <p>How and Why to TELL the Story Delightful and powerful storytelling skills to help free children, families and classrooms from the excessive use of screens. A massive amount of new research indicates that computer connections do not improve child learning or family closeness. Connect with your inner storyteller and surprising new global research.</p>	<p>E9 Debra Weller Transitional Kindergarten Teacher Mission Viejo</p> <p>Sensory and Fine Motor Play Sensory, vestibular and fine motor play, oh my! Teachers will be engaged in hands on experiences to show how to set up sensory, vestibular and fine motor centers in the classroom. Integrated curriculum ideas and lessons will be demonstrated and a packet provided.</p>	<p>E10 Rapinder Rai Kindergarten Teacher & Author Abbotsford, BC Canada</p> <p>Effective Emergent Writing in Kindergarten Rapinder will show you writing in a fun, relaxed, play based kindergarten classroom. Practical tips on scaffolding these early writers from September to June through photographs and video clips with lessons and examples of students' work.</p>	<p>E11 Donna Lopez 1st Grade Teacher Chino Hills</p> <p>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!</p>

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- ▶ collect tickets
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- ▶ keep time
- ▶ help distribute handouts
- ▶ collect/ turn-in evaluations
- ▶ **must have a smart phone**

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

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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.

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Sunday, January 15, 2017 • 8:00 am

- Agenda:**
- Call to Order / Welcome / Introductions
 - Awards to Educators
 - Awards to Outgoing Board Members
 - Presentation of Incoming Board Members
 - President's Remarks
 - Legislative Updates
 - Business Items as Needed
 - Drawing for a *FREE* 2018 **PK1 Conference** registration

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- ▶ 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.**

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SESSION C SAT. 3:15 - 4:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT. 4:30 - 6:00 pm	— Art Here, There & Everywhere Happy Hour —		
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I plan to attend the Saturday afternoon **Art Here, There & Everywhere Happy Hour** **FREE**
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