

# THE CALIFORNIA KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



## The 2017 Professional Development Workshop Series

### *Keeping the Joy in Your TK, K and 1st Grade Classroom: Learning IS Fun with Heidi Butkus!* Carlsbad, California

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#### **DATE**

Saturday, September 30

#### **FEATURING**

Heidi Butkus

#### **TIME**

Registration: 9:00-9:15  
(continental breakfast provided)

9:15-10:45: Session 1

10:45-11:00: Break

11:00-12:15: Session 2

12:15-1:15: Lunch  
(provided)

1:15-2:30: Session 3

2:30-2:45: Break

2:45-4:00: Session 4

#### **LOCATION**

Harding Community Center  
3096 Harding Street  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

#### **COST**

\$150—CKA Members  
\$160—Non-members



**Presenter Heidi Butkus** has been teaching in kindergarten and first grade public schools since 1985. Combining a strong knowledge of brain research with practical experience, Heidi has created a wealth of fun and engaging teaching techniques that work well with diverse populations. She has presented nationwide and her workshops are filled with fun, motivational classroom-tested activities that are effective with all types of learners.

#### **Session 1: Singable Songs for Letters and Sounds, and Other Active Methods of Teaching the Alphabet (Pre-K, TK, K, 1st Grade RTI only or SPED)**

Let's teach the alphabet through music! Come learn a different song for each letter of the alphabet. All songs are set to familiar tunes and include references to help children remember what the letter looks like and the sound that it makes. Participants will be taught some fun motions to go along with the songs and will be encouraged to sing and dance along! More activities and ideas for teaching the alphabet will also be taught. Your kids will have so much fun, they won't know they are learning!

#### **Session 2: Sing and Spell the Sight Words! (K and 1st)**

Come learn some fun and easy sing-along songs and movements that will help your students memorize the spellings of the many basic sight words commonly taught to beginning readers. Then you'll get lots of great new ideas to help your students practice these words! Come ready to sing and dance along!

#### **Session 3: Tips for Sounding Out Words and Fun Songs for Phonics (K and 1st)**

Do you have students that struggle to sound out words, but "just can't get it?" Join Heidi to learn some time tested tips and tricks that are sure to help even your special needs and second language learners master sounding out words with short vowels in them. Then learn some songs that will help your kids learn to sound out, read and write words with digraphs and long vowel "chunks" in a fun and easy way.

#### **Session 4: Math Made Fun: Addition & Subtraction (TK, K and 1st)**

Turn your students into math wizards with these fun and easy hands-on activities that are perfect for both whole- and small-group settings. Learn a bushel of new ways to teach your kids to add it up and then turn it over and subtract it down. Heidi will also show you how you can integrate music and movement into your math instruction to make it all even more fun and meaningful!