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*31st Annual PK1 Conference
(Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st Grade)
January 18th -20th*

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Administrators Free! Would you like your administrator to spend some time in kindergarten? Bring them with you to the conference **free of charge with four paid registrations from the same school.** All five registrations need to be received in the same envelope. Please write "administrator" at the top of the registration form. [Click here](#) for a list of sessions especially relevant for administrators.

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Young Children's Art Exhibit Reception - Everyone is invited to the Gala Young Children's Art Exhibit Reception on Friday evening, January 18th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

JOIN CKA and become part of a network of educators who want early childhood to be the best it can be! This year CKA members can look forward to:

- TKP Implementation
- Common Core State Standards lesson plans
- More You Tube videos
- More offerings on our website's Members Only Portal

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Have a comment? Want to chat about early childhood issues? Wondering what we've been up to? Come join us on Facebook and connect with other CKA members!

Be sure to check out our "Tuesday Teaching Tips" every week on Facebook!

California Kindergarten Association's
**YOUNG CHILDREN'S
ART EXHIBIT RECEPTION**
Santa Clara Hyatt Regency
5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara
Friday January 18, 2013 7:00-8:30 p.m.



Musical Entertainment
featuring students from Belmont and San Jose plus audience sing-a-longs

Exciting Adult and Student Hands-On Art Stations
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For more information contact Linda Becker
(510) 223-6111 or lfbeccker@sbcglobal.net

*Join our lively Art Conversation "In a Box"
facilitated by Louise Music*

**When: Saturday, January 19,
2013**

4:30-5:30pm

**Where: PK1 Conference
Hyatt Regency Santa**

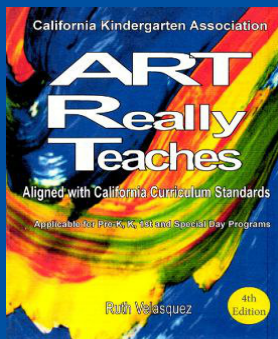
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**Topic: Pathways to Spark
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223-6111 or

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CKA Annual Meeting - All CKA members are invited to attend the California Kindergarten Association's Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 20th, at 12:00 noon in Ballroom A of the Hyatt Regency. **Attendees will be entered in a drawing for a free 2014 Conference registration.** Bring your lunch. Dessert will be served!

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