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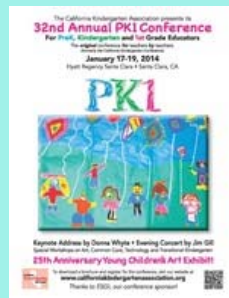
## California Kindergarten Association E-News

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### **32nd Annual PK1 Conference!** **January 17th - 20th**

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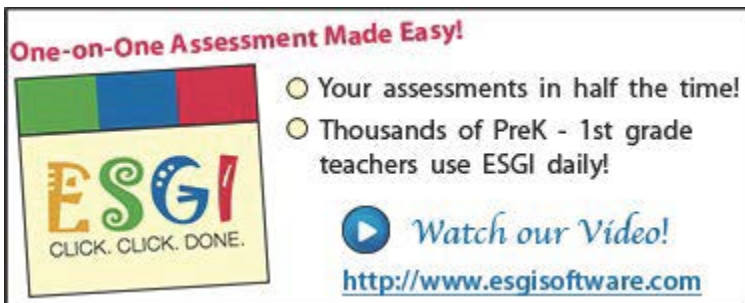
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**Generation K-Pad is Here -- Are You Prepared?**  
by Chelsea Ross

At CKA we are Pro-iPad in the classroom! Lets face it, almost every kid in your class knows how to break into your phone and either take a picture, write a text, find a game or surf the web all on their own. The Los Angeles Unified School District just recently signed a \$30 million contract with Apple to supply iPads to students. In today's ever advancing classroom it's now time to get ready for Generation K-Pad.

Technology in the classroom is becoming very advanced very quickly. This year's conference will feature many lectures on the use of iPads in the classroom. [Click here](#) to take a look at a video that offers an insight with statistics to the ever evolving need for technology education. Ali Carr-Chellman is a former third grade teacher, now an instructional designer and author.

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Kristi Meeuwse is a kindergarten teacher in Charleston, SC. She is an Apple Distinguished Educator and has been using 1:1 iPads in her classroom since January 2011. She offers great viewpoints into use and application in your classroom each school year along with tricks, tips, and lessons. Check out her blog at : [www.Iteachwithipads.net](http://www.Iteachwithipads.net)

Also make sure to check out some PK1 Conference speakers' iPad-focused website at [www.iKinder.org](http://www.iKinder.org). Kim Floyd, Pamela Redmond and Martha McCoy contribute to iKinder.org.

This year's PK1 Conference has numerous technology presenters, including the following:

- A7 App-ily Ever After (Kimberly Floyd & Anne Garner)
- B7 iPads and the Young Scientist (Ruth Camburn & Stacy Scott)
- C4 Get SMART! (Marey Richins)
- C7 21st Century Learning, PBL & Cross-age Partnerships with iPads!  
(Martha McCoy & Anne Garner)
- D7 Just Dive In - iPads in the Primary Classroom (Pam Rubel & Mary Burton)
- E7 Why iPads in Kindergarten? Digital Early Literacy Research and Rational (Pamela Redmond & Martha McCoy)



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