

California Kindergarten Association E-News

July 2014



PK1 Conference Save the Date!

The California Kindergarten Association is celebrating its 33rd Annual PK1 Conference! We will be featuring not one, but two keynote addresses welcoming back Dr. Jean Feldman and Kenneth Wesson. The conference will feature more than 60 sessions on Common Core State Standards, Transitional Kindergarten, Technology and more; over 40 exhibits specifically designed for kindergarten and early childhood; and our 26th Annual Young Children's Art Exhibit.



New to the conference this year will be our first ever Blogger Fiesta featuring some of Early Childhood Education's finest bloggers including Deanna Jump and Deedee Wills!

PreConference Institute - Friday, January 16th

PK1 Conference
Saturday and Sunday, January 17th and 18th

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

Conference information will be emailed in September.

CKA's Professional Development Workshops

June 10th was a HOT, HOT, HOT day in Oakdale! And not just the 104o outside! Inside a beautiful room in the Sierra View Elementary School, 127 teachers spent the day with Heidi Butkus for the latest in CKA's Professional Development Workshop series!

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



From breakfast, through lunch and into the afternoon, Heidi had the participants singing, moving and most of all thinking of ways to help young students learn. Common Core Standards, writing, technology and critical thinking skills were the topics for the day. Many evaluation comments said that this was one of the most beneficial workshops they had ever attended!

California Kindergarten Association is looking for more locations for future Workshops. If you are interested in hosting a workshop, please contact the CKA office at cka@ckanet.org.

Preview of Coming Events

Southern California Kindergarten Conference, Inc. Soaring Through the Year with Common Core!

Orange County Department of Education
October 11, 2014

E-mail: Channon.Morris@SoCalKindergartenConference.org

Website: www.SocaliforniaKindergartenConference.com

The Arts Really Teach: The Marion Cilker Conference for Arts in Education

Santa Clara County Office of Education
November 21-22, 2014

E-mail: robin.love@sjsu.edu

California Kindergarten Association PreConference Institute AND 33rd Annual PK1 Conference

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara January 16-18, 2015

E-mail: cka@ckanet.org

Website: www.californiakindergartenassociation.org

Early Childhood STEM Conference

Hilton Hotel Costa Mesa
February 5-7, 2015

E-mail: ecstem@caltech.edu

Website: www.childrenscenteratcaltech.org

First 5 California 1st Annual Child Health, Education and Care Summit

Double Tree by Hilton, Sacramento
February 10-12, 2015

E-mail: first5caevents@ccfc.ca.gov

Website: www.first5california.com

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

Art Really Teaches (4th Edition)

Present curriculum to your students using hands-on art experiences! Art Really Teaches includes color photos of art projects by 4, 5 and 6 year old artists, tips for framing art work, a project title index as well as over 400 activities to help you teach the standards!

**Southern California Kindergarten Conference, Inc.
28h Southern California Kindergarten Conference**

Pasadena Convention Center

February 27-28, 2015

E-mail: info@socalkindergartenconference.com

Website: www.SoCalKindergartenConference.com

CAEYC Annual Conference & Expo

Sacramento

March 4-7, 2015

E-mail: info@caeyc.org

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