



California Kindergarten Association *E-News*

October 2015

34th Annual PK1 Conference! **Save the Date!**

The PK1 Conference brochure is online! [Click here](#) for our conference webpage which includes the conference brochure, online registration, online hotel reservations for the Hyatt Regency AND information for graduate level professional development units.

CKA presents
33rd Annual PK1 Conference
For Pre-k, TK, K and 1st Grade Educators
The original conference for teachers by teachers.
January 16-18, 2015
Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

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ART EXHIBIT AND HAPPY HOUR

TO REGISTER OR DOWNLOAD A BROCHURE VISIT
www.californiakindergartenassociation.com
or click **HERE**

WORKSHOPS ON ART, PLAY, COMMON CORE, TECHNOLOGY, TK

**Featuring keynote speakers Erin Ramsey and Todd Parr!
2nd Annual Art Here, There and Everywhere Art Happy Hour**

We welcome our new
FRIENDS of CKA,
Magic Learning School
International Kindergarten
School
in Quanzhou, China!



Upcoming Events



2015 Marion Cilker "Arts Really Teach" Conference
Saturday, November 14
San Jose Museum of Art

CKA's Blogger Event: Make n' Take Pajamarama

Exhibitors 2016: Booths are going quickly - only 14 left! The PK1 Conference Committee invites you to exhibit your educational materials to approximately 1000 participants! [Click here](#) for exhibit information.

[CKA Grants](#)

In honor of Audrey Sanchez, a CKA founding board member, CKA offers a special award - **the Audrey Sanchez Teacher Enhancement Award (ASTE A)** - to an early childhood educator who teaches in the spirit in which Audrey has inspired of talent, leadership and dedication.

CKA also awards the **Judith Brown Administrator Recognition Award (JBAR)** in honor of Judy Brown, the conference founder and first president of CKA. JBAR is awarded to an administrator who appreciates and encourages developmentally-appropriate early childhood education.

The deadline for both awards is **November 1st**. [Click here](#) for more information.



Art work by Sylvia Trillia's kindergarten class, Downer School, West Contra Costa USD

27th Annual Young Children's Art Exhibit

Wanted!



Suitable for framing!

This certificate announces to the world that you have turned STEM into STEAM by submitting your young students' art work for display at CKA's 27th Annual Statewide Young Children's Art Exhibit.

[Click here](#) for directions on how to submit art.

Publish a Tuesday Teaching Tip on CKA's Facebook Page Contest!

It is time to submit Tuesday Teaching Tips to be published on our CKA Facebook Page! CKA hopes you will submit great teaching ideas to be shared with our Facebook page and website.

Visit www.californiakindergartenassociation.org for Tuesday Teaching Tips or [CKA's Facebook page](#) to see the format.

To submit Tuesday Teaching Tips:

[Click here](#) to register.

ECE Conference Strong Beginnings: Language & Learning for Life

Saturday, November 21
Disneyland Hotel
Contact: sarnold@ecde.us

ECSTEM Conference

February 4-6, 2016
Hilton Pasadena
Contact: ECSTEM@
thinktogether.org

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Thanks for your support and spread the word!!

JOIN CKA and become part of a network of educators who want ECE to be the best it can be! CKA members can look forward to our effective programs in staff development, public awareness, scholarships, research, networking, & legislative issues.

[Click here](#) to join!

1. Take a jpeg photo of the finished project, showing the accompanying literature or informational text. Exclude students from the photo.
2. Send it in an email with the subject Tuesday Teaching Tips to cka@ckanet.org.
3. Write a brief bio about yourself, name, grade level and school district.
4. Write a simple sequence of the steps to make the project and include the CCSS, CA Standard or Preschool Foundation.

Please use original work and not an idea from another website or Pinterest. Submit between Nov. 1 and Feb. 28 and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate or CKA membership.

Cream of the Crop!

[Here is a link](#) for free classroom resources and conferences sponsored by California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom. You can find out about local events and grants available for your classroom.

[CKA on Facebook!](#)

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!

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