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***And now for the first of MANY exciting announcements about the 2018 PK1 Conference...***



Lisa Murphy is coming to the 2018 PK1 Conference! Check her out at <http://www.oeygooey.com/>



**Wanted - Board Members**

The CKA Board of Directors will have openings for incoming board members beginning in 2018. **The deadline for applications is June 1st.** If you've ever considered giving some of your time and energy to CKA, [click here](#) for more information.

***Full Day Kindergarten—The truth behind the financial incentive NOT to***



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## ***offer it!!***

Even though it has been found that students in full day kindergarten are more likely to have greater success in school, a recent EdSource report found that only 70% of Kindergartens in California are full, or “extended day.” This is in part because districts receive the SAME amount of funds for their kindergarten programs, regardless of whether they offer a half or full-day program. [Read more!!](#)

## ***E is for Empathy — Sesame Street Teaches Kids About Empathy***

Educators and families alike are well aware that social-emotional skills development in young children is of the utmost importance!! Caring, compassion, kindness, and empathy are characteristics that are critical for children to understand at an early age. Sesame Street has highlighted empathy when the raggedy muppet named Murry encounters Mark Ruffalo in a vignette humorously devoted to caring about another's feelings. [This quick clip](#) is an excellent introduction to the meaning and behavior one expresses through empathy. It's worth a watch!!



### ***CKA on Facebook!***

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