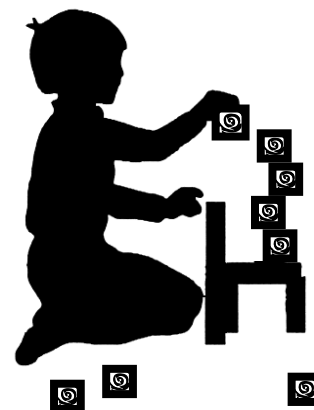


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Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28, 2009



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome!

Our theme this year, "New Beginnings in Old Pasadena", represents the Southern California Kindergarten Conference Planning Committee's desire to give you an outstanding conference in a new setting. We hope that you will enjoy the same informative content which we have given at all our conferences, and that you will be stimulated and inspired to develop your professional experience.

As President, I wish to thank all of the Committee members who work with such dedication throughout the year to put on this 23rd Conference. I have never worked with such enthusiastic, yet business-orientated volunteers. Also, I would like to thank our Executive Director in the SCKC Office for her pleasant attitude in spite of her complex job.

We know how dedicated you are as a teacher to give time on your weekend to participate in this Conference. I hope the following will inspire you as you attend your sessions.

TEACHER SPELL OUT

T is for Teaching-not just relaying information for we need teachers who talk and listen and students who listen and talk.

E is for Educate by combining theory and practice. Let's give children many experiences so they can learn through participating in activities.

A is for Accepting all students no matter what level or ability they possess.

C is for the Courage to teach. Know what is right for the students of your class and give of yourself so they know and understand that you care about them.

H is for Heart. Let's have children possess good feelings about what they are learning.

E is for Enjoyment. Enjoy what you are doing and your students will too!

R is for Remember that the best part of teaching is the interaction between you and your class.

When I was an attendee at the Conference I couldn't wait to get back to my class on Monday morning to start using all the information, gimmicks, songs, and inspiration I had received. This is what I hope this Conference will offer you!

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SCKC President



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OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 27th, 2009

- 2:00 p.m. Registration and Exhibits Open
- 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Exhibits and Children's Art
- 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. University Credit Meeting
Host/Hostess Orientation
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Workshop A
- 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Workshop B

Saturday, February 28th, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. Univ. Credit/Teacher Award Session
- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibits Open
- 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Beverage Service and Cafe
- 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Opening General Session
- 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Workshop C
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. Workshop D
- 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Exhibits
- 11:45 a.m. LUNCH 1
- 12:00 p.m. Grant Writing 101
- 12:45 a.m. LUNCH 2
- 1:00 p.m. Grant Writing 101
- 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Workshop E
- 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Workshop F
- 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Exit meeting for those seeking University Credit
- 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Close



Early Morning Session
Saturday, February 28, 7:00 a.m.
Room 106
2008 UNIVERSITY CREDIT /TEACHER AWARDS
"INNOVATIVE IDEAS
FROM PRACTICING PARTICIPANTS"
Carol Nicoli/Nathalie Medina
Co-Chairs of the Teacher Award Committee

Hey! Here's something exciting! If you've always wanted to be a Teacher Awardee with SCKC, this is your chance to find out all about how winning projects are put into practice. Join our current awardee Anelia Angeles, as she displays her project efforts and successes. It will be a "live-ly" session, early in the morning at 7:00 a.m. Saturday. So be "a-live" and attend. **Attendees at this session will be entered in an opportunity drawing for a free conference registration for 2010. This is one of the three (3) mandatory meetings for University Credit Candidates. The session is open to all other interested conference attendees in Room 106.**

Southern California Kindergarten Conference
OPENING GENERAL SESSION/FEATURED SPEAKER
Saturday, February 28, 2009, 7:45-8:30 am
Jim Walkow

Jim Walkow is an author, composer, father, performer, and storyteller. He is the author of *The Zabbit*, a most unusual looking rabbit, who learns many important values including, "Keep the love in your heart and always be kind. Create your own luck by using your mind." Jim's songs and stories have meaningful application in developing language skills, enhancing character building, responsibility, understanding, appreciation for differences and "All things good."

Lunch-Time Sessions
(Two Sessions Offered)
Saturday, February 28, 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.
TEACHER AWARDS GRANT WRITING 101
Room 106
Nellie Rios-Parra/Hannelore Bauer and the
Teacher Award Committee Members

The Application and Guidelines for the Teacher Awards will be available for 2010. Explanations of the efforts and approaches on how to develop a proposal will be available. Bring your lunch and join with other potential grantees to uncover the mystery of grant writing!

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Kimberly Jordano

Kimberly incorporates over 20 years of kindergarten teaching experience into her engaging and creative learning sessions. A master teacher and language-arts mentor in the Los Alamitos School District, Kimberly holds a Masters degree in English as a Second Language (ESL). She has written numerous books for Creative Teaching Press, including *Home and Back with Sight Word Packs*, *Jazzing up Journals* and presents nationwide her innovative ideas for motivating students to learn basic skills. Kimberly has also been nominated twice for the Disney's American Teacher Award and received Teacher of the Year award in her school district in 2002.



The Learning Station, Presented by Don Monopoli

Don Monopoli is known as the lead performer, songwriter and presenter for the nationally renowned recording and performing group, THE LEARNING STATION. Don has personally published 300 children's songs and is presently co-producing a "Brain Boosters" audio release with Dr. Becky Bailey. Don is recognized for his enthusiastic and motivating music style and inspiring educational approach. Dedicated to children, education, and the family, The Learning Station's positive image has achieved the highest standing in the educational community. They are known for their enthusiastic and motivating music style.



Jim Walkow

Jim Walkow is an author, composer, father, performer, and storyteller. He is the creator and executive producer of "Great Moments in Sports from the Point of View of the Ball," which aired on ABC's Monday Night Football and Super Bowl XXVIII. President of Windsor Broadcast Productions and recipient of over 25 national awards for the "American Health Journal" television show, he is now setting his sights on educating, entertaining and motivating young people. Inspired by his love for his two sons, Ryan and Kevin, Jim's vision and passion energized him to encourage readers of all ages to discover "the magic within." He is the author of *The Zabbit*, a most unusual looking rabbit, who learns many important values including, "Keep the love in your heart and always be kind. Create your own luck by using your mind." Jim's songs and stories have meaningful application in developing language skills, enhancing character building, responsibility, understanding, appreciation for differences and "All things good."



Barbara Ann Novelli

Barbara is a gifted educator who has taught for over twenty years, working with young learners. Her expertise in the area of Mathematics and Science has helped her in her many distinguished positions: AIMS Foundation Associate Director, Teaching Consultant for CSIN (California Science Implementation Network), Mentor Teacher, Director of Staff & Curriculum and Finalist for the Presidential Award in Mathematics. Barbara has written many articles about teaching mathematics and science to young learners, and her new book, *Overs and Overs*, is now available! Barbara has a real love for teaching teachers and she does it with an incredible amount of energy and enthusiasm. Barbara is a representative of Creative Mathematics.



Jim Grant

Jim is an internationally renowned educator, author and keynote speaker, and is regarded by fellow educators as one of America's most passionate advocates for children. A teaching principal for almost twenty years, he founded Staff Development for Educators (SDE, Inc.), with the goal of creating classrooms where all students can succeed. Jim is currently the Executive Director of SDE. Jim has authored or co-authored over two dozen books for educators and parents, and is one of the country's most sought-after speakers on education



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Char Forsten

Offering over 18 years classroom experience, Char has earned a national reputation as a renowned education speaker and author. She works extensively in the areas of writing, math, and classroom management to help teachers help all children learn. Char has developed curriculum materials in writing, math, language arts, reading, and social studies. And, she is the author of several books, including *Differentiated Instruction: Different Strategies for Different Learners* and *Math Strategies You Can Count On*. Char is a representative of Staff Development for Educators, Inc.



Diana Dumetz Carry

Dr. Diana Dumetz Carry has dedicated over 25 years to serving students and teachers as a teacher, curriculum coach for reading and writing, principal, and administrator in large, urban school districts. Among her many accomplishments is the successful implementation of school improvement programs across the country. Currently, Diana is the Executive Consultant for Professional Development and Early Childhood at ETA/Cuisenaire.



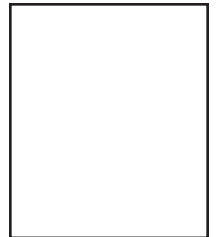
Sharron Krull

Sharron Krull is a happy, enthusiastic and dynamic Early Childhood Educator. Her special rapport with children stems from her positive attitude toward life, her in-depth training and her rewarding experiences while teaching kids and training teachers. She is presently a Child Development Instructor as well as a trainer, speaker, and writer. Sharron is recognized nationally as an early childhood expert and has consulted with several innovative companies in educational toys, playground equipment, and school supplies. Sharron has co-authored two teacher resource books: *Circle Time Activities for Young Children* and *Play Power: Games and Activities for Young Children*. She also produced two instructional curriculum videos.



Marla Loew/ Janie Marchini

Marla and Janie are both highly qualified teachers and passionate advocates of Character Education. Marla's desire is to raise the moral conscience of each child and family while maintaining high academic standards. Marla is a First Amendment teacher for Newsweek Magazine and a model practitioner for service learning. Janie has a real heart for the family and believes they are the most important element in building morally strong and ethical young people. Marla and Janie are co-authors of "Character Connection", a school to home outreach program which aspires to build character through values-based discussion homework. Marla and Janie were both honored as 2002 Women of the Year for Stanislaus County.



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<p>A01 Featured Speaker The Learning Station-Don Monopoli</p> <p>All Aboard to Rock, Move and Learn Put on your dancing shoes and warm-up your singing voices for this energetic presentation jam-packed with motivational music activities designed to enhance your entire curriculum.</p>	<p>A02 Featured Speaker Diana Dumetz Carry</p> <p>Fostering Mathematical Thinking And Conversations with Young Children This fast-paced and fun hands-on workshop will engage participants with researched-based practical strategies and explorations to help children move among the languages of Calif. math standards.</p>	<p>A03 Featured Speaker Sharron Krull</p> <p>Play Power! Physical Activity to Keep Kids Moving, Motivated, and Fit Get ready, get set, and have fun as you join in cooperative games. Exercise with simple equipment to help children develop fitness, enhance self-concept, improve coordination, and refine motor skills.</p>
<p>A04 Featured Speaker Char Forsten</p> <p>Math Talk: Teaching Concepts and Skills Through Illustrations and Stories In this interactive session, learn to use a language-based approach from Singapore to teach young children math concepts and skills through illustrations and stories!</p>	<p>A05 Dr. Gary Etting, O.D. Developmental Optometrist</p> <p>Reversing Reversals This workshop will investigate why so many children are having reversal difficulties and will examine etiology and when reversals should disappear. Learn strategies and activities to eliminate letter, number, and word reversals.</p>	<p>\$ A06 Kelly Gilbert/ Janice Phelps \$ Teacher/LAUSD Administrator</p> <p>Write, Describe, Draw, Use-Exploring Word Walls! This interactive workshop will give you "hands-on" ideas for implementing word wall journals in your classroom! Students will be able to organize new words they learn. Each participant will receive a free word wall poster!</p>
<p>\$ A07 Jeanne Kuntz \$ Wellness Coach/Yoga Instructor</p> <p>Yoga For The Classroom Learn gentle yoga-based movements and breathing games for the classroom. Activities promote body awareness, improve concentration, and provide simple techniques for stress reduction.</p>	<p>A08 Dr. Flubber- George Lightholder Child Specialist and Science teacher</p> <p>Dr. Flubber's Easy and Free (or almost) Science Demos Learn amazing, doable, science demos and hands-on techniques for your Kindergartners. These free (or almost) experiments come with real scientific explanations.</p>	<p>A09 Lillian Nicholson/Joseph Pedro Murillo Teachers</p> <p>Play in the Sand! Do you want to get down and dirty? Join us in hands-on art activities that are sure to motivate your students. The handout will include ten art projects, including a list of supplies, directions, and writing prompts.</p>
<p>A10 Maureen Sheveland/ Raquel Espana Wu Yee Children's Services Center Manager/Curriculum Specialist</p> <p>Kindergarten Readiness: Getting Ready For Fall Learn the important readiness skills that every child needs to have as they enter their kindergarten year. Fun ideas will be given to teach and support the readiness skills so that each child has a successful kindergarten experience!</p>	<p>\$ A11 Vanessa Silver \$ Educational Therapist/Representative of Handwriting without Tears, Inc.</p> <p>Handwriting Without Tears Handwriting Without Tears is a multi-sensory, developmentally appropriate penmanship program using activities, music, and movement to teach pre-k writing readiness and print. HWT fulfills CA Standards for writing, organization and focus, and penmanship.</p>	<p>\$ A12 Allison Williams \$ National Consultant with Zaner-Bloser</p> <p>FUNDamentals of Handwriting In this fun session, you will experience activities to develop your students perceptual motor skills. Come learn teaching techniques for developing good handwriting.</p>
<p>\$ A13 Carolea Williams \$ Teacher/Author/Educational Consultant</p> <p>Developing Active Readers Using Sight Word Sentence Frames Want to go beyond Bingo Games and Flashcards to teach sight words? Find out how to use sight word sentence frames to develop active readers who wish to make sense of what they read. Your students will love the sentence building fun!</p>	<p>A14 Jessica Wyman Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>Got Parents? Help your parent volunteers go beyond coloring and cutting. Discover practical, easy to use, multilingual ideas that will maximize the value of your parent helpers.</p>	<p>A15 SCKC Exhibit Hall/ Art Exhibit</p> <p>To Avoid the crowds and explore the products, services, and teacher resources in the Exhibit Hall, register for this session. You will discover valuable teacher resources, books, CD's, videos, learning games, and much, much more from over 80 exhibitors!</p>

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<p>\$ B04 Ron Boren/ Judy Johnson \$ Third Grade Teacher/Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>Keep Literacy Alive Through Music Come see how to implement standards-based music using shared reading, interactive writing, and other literacy strategies without compromising pacing guides and core reading programs. Shared reading lesson extensions will also be presented.</p>	<p>\$ B05 Megan Della Maggiore \$ Manager for Dairy Council of California</p> <p>Nutrition Education Plus Physical Activity Equals Success! Fun, flexible, and FREE materials galore! This interactive workshop supports student achievement through nutrition education and physical activity. Hands-on activities are California Content Standards aligned and include parent resources!</p>	<p>B06 Eilene Green Coordinator/Teacher</p> <p>Brain Builders for Adults: Making the Most Out Of the Brain/Body Connection Explore "smart" ways to strengthen your mind. There is no reason why, as you get older, you should have to lose some of your brain power. This is a fun workshop for the teacher! Teachers must keep their brains flexible to keep up with the kids!</p>
<p>\$ B07 Wendy Hill \$ Teacher/Owner of The Learning Carpet</p> <p>"Back to Square One" 101 Ways to Use a Square Floor Grid A fast-paced, interactive workshop introducing a kinesthetic approach to teaching children concepts in Math Standards using a large 100 square foot grid.</p>	<p>B08 Tatiana Ignatenko Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>High-Frequency Words Fun Come to this hands-on workshop and have fun learning easy, long-forgotten games and activities to help kindergartners master high-frequency words.</p>	<p>B09 Diane Ingoglia Kindergarten Teacher/WFTB Trainer</p> <p>All Write Mateys! Hop aboard the "S.S. Integration" as we sail the high seas in search of pirates and mermaids. This workshop will address Life and Earth Sciences and Writing Standards. Modeling activities will include thinking maps and interactive writing strategies.</p>
<p>\$ B10 Pat Nelson \$ Educational Consultant with Discovery Toys</p> <p>Learning Styles: The Road to More Effective Communication Learn how to recognize each child's (and your) learning style; auditory, visual, or kinesthetic and how to communicate effectively with that style.</p>	<p>\$ B11 Chrissy O'Grady Martin \$ Owner of The Reptile Family</p> <p>Lizards, Turtles and Snakes...Oh My! Frogs and Bugs, Too! Educational, entertaining, fun and safe hands-on programs with the reptile family.</p>	<p>\$ B12 Pam Peters \$ Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>Nifty Book Tricks Kids love to make and read their own books. This workshop presents many kinds of books in many curricular areas. Management strategies discussed too. Bring your camera.</p>
<p>\$ B13 Anna Rainville \$ Educational Consultant</p> <p>Singing Games Come learn new and traditional songs and dance to enhance language development and imagination. Build a firm foundation for later academic work. Join our singing game circle! Please bring a recorder!</p>	<p>B14 Thomas Wasylk Handwriting Specialist/Representative for Universal Publishing</p> <p>The "Write" Path to Learning Come to a great discussion (with demonstrations) on developmentally appropriate letter forms and their relationship to early reading success. Strategies will be given for success in handwriting and reading.</p>	<p>B15 SCKC Exhibit Hall/ Art Exhibit</p> <p>To Avoid the crowds and explore the products, services, and teacher resources in the Exhibit Hall, register for this session. You will discover valuable teacher resources, books, CD's, videos, learning games, and much, much more from over 80 exhibitors!</p>

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<p>C04 Charmaine Atkins \$ Event Coordinator with Zoo-Phonics Inc. \$</p> <p>Crossing the Curriculum With Zoo-Phonics Come see how the Zoo-Phonics program crosses into all areas of curriculum. You will go home with a make it-take it activity and you will get to see the newly updated animal characters. This session is for current Zoo-Phonics users.</p>	<p>C05 Maria Azucena Mathematics Instructional Coach</p> <p>Learning to Add Using the Model of Concrete to Abstract Come and learn how to teach beginning addition with numbers three, four, and five through the use of manipulatives, games, and songs</p>	<p>C06 Heidi Butkus \$ Kindergarten Teacher/Owner of HeidiSongs.com \$</p> <p>Singable Songs for Letters and Sounds Come learn a fun and easy "piggyback" song with movements for each letter of the alphabet. Each song will include a reference to what the letter looks like, how it is formed, and the sound that it makes.</p>
<p>C07 Judy Crenshaw/ Peggy Celic Kindergarten Teachers</p> <p>On With The Show Gain the confidence to perform class plays with the entire class. Learn the steps needed for students to demonstrate the Performing Arts Standards.</p>	<p>C08 Kaye Espinosa Andrea Ramirez \$ Kindergarten Teachers \$</p> <p>Using "Art" to Increase Literacy When Teaching The Farm Using the farm as a theme, this workshop will take you step-by-step through cut and paste lessons that teach meaningful listening skills and cover many required Standards.</p>	<p>C09 Helen Faul Consultant/Teacher</p> <p>Dive into Writing Meet the Kindergarten Writing Standards using picture books as a springboard. See examples and techniques that address journaling and interactive writing using shared experiences, art, reaction to stories, morning message, and building sentences.</p>
<p>C10 Wendy Hill \$ Teacher/Owner of The Learning Carpet \$</p> <p>"Back to Square One" 101 Ways to Use a Square Floor Grid A fast-paced, interactive workshop introducing a kinesthetic approach to teaching children concepts in Math Standards using a large 100 square foot grid.</p>	<p>C11 Stephanie Lester \$ Assistant Principal/College Instructor/Author/Owner of Sensible Science \$</p> <p>Science: Every Day for Every Child! Children are natural scientists! This hands-on workshop will nurture your own enthusiasm for science as well as introduce you to many ideas for engaging children in scientific exploration.</p>	<p>C12 Karen Mussack \$ Teacher/Consultant for Box Cars and One Eyed Jacks \$</p> <p>Math Game Backpacks Come prepared to play and learn the best math games to send home in math backpacks. Get your families playing with a "full deck" when it comes time to help their children in math. The best card and dice games will be taught and ideas for developing a yearly plan will be provided.</p>
<p>C13 Terry NaDeau \$ Teacher and Principal/Representative for Creative Mathematics \$</p> <p>Kindies Can Do Algebra Too! Come away with five powerful strategies to enrich your morning routines using algebraic thinking. Singing, dancing, and having fun is required.</p>	<p>C14 Lindsay Santoro \$ SPARKS Program Coordinator \$</p> <p>SPARKS is "Moving Magic" Learn how to establish a positive learning environment, behavioral expectations of children as well as management and organization protocols. Leave with hands-on experience and materials to get your children "movin" and ready to learn.</p>	<p>C15 SCKC Exhibit Hall/ Art Exhibit</p> <p>To Avoid the crowds and explore the products, services, and teacher resources in the Exhibit Hall, register for this session. You will discover valuable teacher resources, books, CD's, videos, learning games, and much, much more from over 80 exhibitors!</p>

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<p>D04 Featured Speaker Marla Loew/ Janie Marchini</p> <p>The Missing Piece: The Parent Component The character traits that our students develop and possess will direct their actions, choices, and the path they will take in life. This presentation will show you how to develop a strong character program into your existing curriculum.</p>	<p>D05 Heidi Butkus Kindergarten Teacher/Owner of HeidiSongs.com</p> <p>How to Put on a Kindergarten Play Without Driving Yourself Crazy Learn an easy way to put on a class play with Kindergartners! Tips for organizing and managing this type of event will also be given. Also see Heidi's Kindergarten class performing "The Gingerbread Man" and "The Mitten" by HeidiSongs.</p>	<p>D06 Eileen Cross/ Michael C. Cross Master Teacher/Consultant</p> <p>What to Do When There is Nothing To Do An interactive hands on workshop that will show participants how to plan and make projects that are educational, inexpensive, and fun using recycled materials that are easily attainable.</p>
<p>D07 Bonnie Lockhart Music Specialist</p> <p>Sing a Song of Nature With music from a variety of cultures, we'll sing age-appropriate, accessible songs to cultivate a playful, curious, and caring relationship with nature. These musical activities help children to name and describe plants and animals.</p>	<p>D08 Don R. MacMannis, PhD Child psychologist/Songwriter</p> <p>20 Tools to Boost Social and Emotional Skills This workshop provides powerful and entertaining ways to bring out the best in kids. Topics include communication, shyness, positive thinking, conflict resolution, respect, and lots more.</p>	<p>D09 Barbara Nicholson Teacher/Curriculum Specialist</p> <p>A Balanced Reading Program: What Does It Look Like? This workshop will show you what a balanced reading program looks like and how supplemental materials can be used with any reading program that your district has in place. Learn all about the EZ2 READ take home books!</p>
<p>D10 Dr. Janice Phelps/Kelly Gilbert Educator/Researcher/Representative for Educators Publishing</p> <p>Math Essential Skills for Young Learners! Attend this hands-on, interactive session to learn standards-based strategies for encouraging writing in mathematics. Plus, you will receive a math poster!</p>	<p>D11 Nora Sanchez Pre-School Teacher/Artist/Owner of Smiling Faces</p> <p>Making and Presenting Felt Board Stories Discover fun ways to use felt board stories to enhance your curriculum. A "Make and Take" activity will be part of this workshop.</p>	<p>D12 Sandra Silverman Coordinator of Early Childhood Programs</p> <p>Geometry: More Than Naming Shapes Experience an actual kindergarten geometry investigation that helps kindergartners develop their geometric reasoning.</p>
<p>D13 Mike Tillman Head of the Curriculum Juvenile Library with the CSU, Fresno.</p> <p>Interactive Technological Presentations to Meet Specific California Kindergarten Standards Accessing and creating interactive, media-rich PowerPoints will be covered. Attendees will gain a better understanding of how to incorporate this familiar, yet underutilized tool.</p>	<p>D14 Ann Wilkes Teacher</p> <p>Recipe For Writing Help your students be successful kindergartners. This workshop will provide a variety of recipes with the right ingredients for happy writers and teachers.</p>	<p>D15 SCKC Exhibit Hall/ Art Exhibit</p> <p>To Avoid the crowds and explore the products, services, and teacher resources in the Exhibit Hall, register for this session. You will discover valuable teacher resources, books, CD's, videos, learning games, and much, much more from over 80 exhibitors!</p>

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<p>E01 Featured Speakers Kimberly Jordano</p> <p>Jazzing Up Your Journal Time! Discover easy steps to start journaling in your kindergarten classroom. Learn where to begin and what to do to make journals fun and motivating for beginning writers. You'll learn how to journal across the curriculum!</p>	<p>E02 Featured Speaker The Learning Station-Don Monopoli</p> <p>Let's Get Physical With Music Come join this fun, high energy, totally interactive music and movement workshop that will energize and motivate you to use new musical ideas throughout your entire curriculum.</p>	<p>E03 Featured Speaker Barbara Ann Novelli</p> <p>Centering In On Math This session will provide you with ideas for developing math learning centers that teach rigorous math content but do not take too much planning time</p>
<p>E04 Marla Loew/ Janie Marchini Kindergarten Teachers</p> <p>Creating a Magical Classroom Using the Character Connection There is excitement, magic, power and promise in teaching the integration of Character Education and Academics. Take a magical journey to see how the character message is woven into all aspects of the curriculum.</p>	<p>E05 Liz Blek Kindergarten/First Grade Teacher/Representative for National Kindergarten Alliance</p> <p>Making All the Pieces Fit! Balancing the needs of your students with curriculum standards can be as complicated as a jigsaw puzzle. Come learn to seamlessly integrate your day and make all the pieces fit from Blooms to blooms!</p>	<p>E06 JC Boush Play Consultant</p> <p>Myth Busters: Recess, Mental Health, and Brain Development Just when you think you have heard everything about recess, the Myth Busters will put recess to the test. Are brains affected by recess, or is it frivolous play? JC will present the latest research on recess, mental health, and brain development.</p>
<p>E07 Cindi Elrod/ Becky Paradise Physical Education Teacher/Adapted Physical Education Teacher</p> <p>Ropes and Rhythms This workshop outlines an integrated approach to movement that incorporates the concepts of spatial orientation, body awareness, jumping patterns and sequence, color and shape recognition, through fun activities.</p>	<p>E08 Gregory Gorman \$ Kindergarten Teacher/Owner of ESGI Software</p> <p>Get Your Weekends Back: Streamline Your Kindergarten Classroom Learn how get your "year scope and sequence" onto one page. Also, schedule parent conferences with a free tool that does the work for you! Get more free time-saving ideas!</p>	<p>E09 Randall Klein \$ Consultant/Author</p> <p>Beginning to Read is Child's Play Come and learn a variety of interactive and hands-on games and activities that will strengthen students' phonemic awareness and alphabet knowledge.</p>
<p>E10 Zelda LeFrak/ Pat Rees Miller Educational Consultants</p> <p>Through the Year With Easy Art Ideas Have fun, get messy as you participate in calendar art, holiday projects, and seasonal activities offered in this make-it-take-it session. Walk away with a portfolio of art samples that will take you through the year.</p>	<p>E11 Karen Mussack \$ Teacher/Consultant for Box Cars and One Eyed Jacks</p> <p>Shuffling into Math:Math Games for K-1 Come prepared to play card and dice games that help your youngest students achieve success in basic numeration, place value, operations, and more. Excellent take home ideas and game boards will be provided.</p>	<p>E12 Vanessa Silver \$ Educational Therapist/Representative of Handwriting without Tears, Inc.</p> <p>Pre-Writing Readiness: Preparation Through Play Learn exciting teaching strategies and activities that you can do on Monday to encourage pre-writing development while fulfilling California State Standards for Language Arts.</p>
<p>E13 Maralyn Soifer/ Janet Lally Assistant Principal/Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>Students with Autism in Full Inclusion Programs in Kindergarten This presentation will include information about students with Autism, behaviors and learning styles of these students, and strategies on how to work with students with Autism. The information will include theory, practical applications, and case studies.</p>	<p>E14 Susan Stroehler \$ Former Kindergarten Teacher/Creator of Poco & Pop</p> <p>Launching Students Through a Successful School Year Come learn useful and adaptable cross-curricular ideas that motivate early learners and ensure a positive and successful year. Activities offer academic depth while tapping individual student accountability.</p>	<p>E15 SCKC Exhibit Hall/ Art Exhibit</p> <p>To Avoid the crowds and explore the products, services, and teacher resources in the Exhibit Hall, register for this session. You will discover valuable teacher resources, books, CD's, videos, learning games, and much, much more from over 80 exhibitors!</p>

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<p>F01 Featured Speakers Kimberly Jordano</p> <p>Read It- Think It- Solve It! Learn how to take children's literature to teach math standards by engaging children through creative games, big books, murals and take home activities that use child-centered activities to make math come alive.</p>	<p>F02 Featured Speaker Diana Dumetz Carry</p> <p>Playing With Vocabulary Words! Words! Words!- Hands-on, culturally responsive strategies for interactive comprehension. Discover classroom activities your students will love. Plus, explore strategies you can use to build a solid literacy foundation.</p>	<p>F03 Featured Speaker Jim Walkow</p> <p>Unlock the Magic Within Come to this uplifting, motivating, and inspiring workshop that uses literature and music to teach concepts of character education, self-esteem, diversity, and the value of literacy.</p>
<p>\$ F04 Fran Avni \$ Music Producer, Singer, and Songwriter</p> <p>Tuning Into Nature Come learn interactive songs and rhythms for Mother Earth. Original playsongs about plants, animals, insects, fish, fowl, and frogs. Cheerfully build new vocabulary, enhance basic skills, and sensitize children to environmental issues.</p>	<p>F05 Jeannie Degenkolb First Grade Teacher</p> <p>Classroom Mathematics Should Include the Three R's and Fun! Learn strategies that involve Representing, Reasoning, and Reflecting using mathematical reasoning and standard-based instruction. Make your instruction fun and exciting for your students.</p>	<p>F06 Gloria Gonzalez Reading Specialist/Teacher/Consultant</p> <p>Guided Reading in Kindergarten? Incorporating Developmentally Appropriate Standards-Based Reading Instruction Learn stages of literacy development through interactive guided reading demonstrations. Standards-based lessons incorporate manipulatives, drama, and writing.</p>
<p>\$ F07 Chisa Iwuagwu \$ 3rd Grade Teacher</p> <p>Increasing Sight Word Recognition with Games, Centers, and More Come and learn fun ways to introduce, review, and motivate students to learn high frequency words. Learn exciting, hands-on ideas for games and centers.</p>	<p>\$ F08 Glorlah McDonald \$ Kindergarten Consultant</p> <p>Learning Through Folder Games Part II Participants will make folder games to enhance learning in math, family words, letters, and sight words. The folders can be used at school or home.</p>	<p>F09 Lynn Nunnally/ Malaika Bryant Kindergarten Teachers</p> <p>WOW! Almost Instant, Really Useful Ideas Quick, easy, fun standards based ideas that can be used right away to enhance any curriculum</p>
<p>\$ F10 Lois Provda \$ Educational Therapist</p> <p>The Role of Processing In Learning to Read This workshop will provide participants with a fresh insight into how children learn to read by providing a special preprimer that substitutes a set of symbols as strange to the participants as English letters are to children who have not learned to read.</p>	<p>\$ F11 Kathleen Scott Meske \$ Music and Language Development Specialist</p> <p>Play and Learn: Performing Arts and the Curriculum Young children learn the most when learning is fun. By playing games centered around active listening, they develop new ways to connect concepts with what they already know. Come play and learn with us and open your minds to new ways of knowing.</p>	<p>\$ F12 Dr. Julia Ray/ Vena Luthey \$ Music Teacher/Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>Language Through Music Language through Music is back with their delightful, standard-based collections of songs and activities designed especially for English Language Learners! Come join the fun!</p>
<p>\$ F13Angela Russ-Ayon \$ Music Specialist/Recording Artist</p> <p>Mind, Body, and SOLES! Combining Music, Movement, and Learning Young children are not secondary learners. Experience how to improve cognitive skills using movement, physical transitions, quick songs, and action books throughout the day.</p>	<p>\$ F14 Barbara Schwartz \$ Integrative Healing Technique Specialist</p> <p>The Physiology Of Learning: The Brain-Body Connection Learn how brain-based "Brain Gym" movements help students achieve whole brain learning, improve focus, concentration, self-esteem, and give students new tools for success.</p>	<p>F15 SCKC Exhibit Hall/ Art Exhibit</p> <p>To Avoid the crowds and explore the products, services, and teacher resources in the Exhibit Hall, register for this session. You will discover valuable teacher resources, books, CD's, videos, learning games, and much, much more from over 80 exhibitors!</p>

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CREDIT INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY CREDIT

Earn One (1) semester hour of university credit available through the University of San Diego.

Course Requirements:

To complete one semester unit,

- ♦ Sign up and attend all 6 Conference Sessions (A-F)
- ♦ Complete a written project as outlined
- ♦ Attend 3 information and discussion meetings during the conference

The above outline qualifies for a total of 30 hours: 15 hours of Conference time including pre-conference with University Professor and 15 hours of outside work completing a written project. **Check the appropriate space on the registration form to reserve a seat at the orientation meeting and receive additional information prior to the conference.**

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be provided at the conclusion of the "F" workshop. Please ask your Host/Hostess for a copy. We are dedicated to helping you get credit for all the extra work you do! For questions prior to the conference or for more information, please contact the SCKC office at (661)297-6900.

TEACHER AWARDS

The Southern California Kindergarten Conference is pleased to announce Teacher Awards up to a maximum of \$1,000 each and paid registration for the 2010 conference. The purpose of the award is to encourage the professional development of Early Childhood teachers as researchers and to benefit students, ages four to seven. Our goal is to support teachers in their efforts to create and implement innovative applications of theory with sound, developmentally appropriate practices.

The 2009 recipient will be presented with his/her award during the Early Morning Session on Saturday, February 28, 7:00 a.m. in Room 106

If you are interested in applying for a Teacher Award, please download the guidelines and application at www.socalkindergartenconference.com/award_application.html.

Deadline for applications is December 15, 2008

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT

Be sure to visit our Children's Art Exhibit, located in the Convention Center Lobby. This space will be transformed into an art gallery devoted to the wonderful selection of children's artwork representing schools throughout California. This collection of artwork has become a highlight of our conference. **We encourage you to submit examples of your class projects!!!** If you are interested in displaying your students' artwork, please check the appropriate box on the registration form or call the SCKC Office at (661)297-6900. We will contact you with information about when and where to deliver and where to pick up your artwork. **All contributors will be given a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate from Lakeshore Learning Materials.**

HOST/HOSTESS

Help us make The Southern California Kindergarten Conference a better conference! The professional manner with which we conduct the conference is greatly strengthened by the presence of Hosts/Hostesses, whose tasks include collecting tickets for a workshop session, distributing handouts as requested, collecting evaluations and offering help that enhances the smooth running of a session. **Host and Hostesses receive priority registration and a \$5.00 coupon per hosted session to use at any booth in the Exhibit Hall.**

If you volunteer to be a Host/Hostess, there will be a mandatory orientation meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday in **Room 211** at which time the duties will be explained in detail. Most Hosts/Hostesses will be assigned to two or three workshops of their own choice whenever possible. Please indicate your interest by checking the appropriate box on the registration form. Send it in **by December 1st for priority registration.** Write "**HOST/HOSTESS**" on your envelope.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help with the on-site running of the Conference. If you are interested in helping in any way, please check the VOLUNTEER BOX on the registration form. If you volunteer, you get priority registration on the day of the conference!!!

Volunteers who are NOT registered for the conference are also welcome, but will NOT be able to attend any sessions. These volunteers should call our office at (662) 297-6900.

Questions? Email: info@socalkindergartenconference.com

2009 KINDERGARTEN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (C) _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____
School _____ School District/Affiliation _____ (W)# _____
E-mail _____ Fax # _____

WORKSHOPS

INDICATE THE NUMBER FOR YOUR WORKSHOP CHOICE IN EACH OF YOUR (6) SESSIONS. Please be sure to make four different choices for each session.

FRIDAY

Please make four (4) choices for each workshop

SESSION A (4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.) First choice A _____
Second choice A _____ Third choice A _____ Fourth choice A _____

SESSION B (5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) First choice B _____
Second choice B _____ Third choice B _____ Fourth choice B _____

SATURDAY

Please make four (4) choices for each workshop

SESSION C (8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) First choice C _____
Second choice C _____ Third choice C _____ Fourth choice C _____

SESSION D (10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) First choice D _____
Second choice D _____ Third choice D _____ Fourth choice D _____

SESSION E (1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) First choice E _____
Second choice E _____ Third choice E _____ Fourth choice E _____

SESSION F (3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) First choice F _____
Second choice F _____ Third choice F _____ Fourth choice F _____

OTHER ITEMS:

- Check here to reserve a seat at the Orientation Meeting for **University Credit** and receive additional information prior to the conference.
- Check here if you would like to participate in the **Children's Art Exhibit**.
- Check here if you are interested in serving as a **HOST/HOSTESS** during the conference.
- Check here if you are interested in volunteering and indicate your availability (single or multiple options):
 - BEFORE the conference.
 - DURING the conference.
 - AFTER the conference.



PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR ENCLOSE A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED) - payable to "SCKC, Inc." or "Southern California Kindergarten Conference, Inc." with this registration form and **mail directly to: SCKC**

27718 Heartwood Court
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10% GROUP DISCOUNT (Good for 10 or more registrations only. Must all arrive in the same envelope)

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Check no. _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Cardholder's Information

Name: _____

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POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES

Title I, Title II, Title III, Title V, No Child Left Behind Funds, Reading First, Improving Teacher Quality State Grants, Charter Schools Funding, Program Improvement Funds, IDEA, SELPA, Professional Development Funds, and Parent Teacher Organizations



Questions? Call the SCKC office at (661)297-6900

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION

REGISTER EARLY - Our conference is popular and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is essential. We suggest you send in your own money first to secure a place. If your school district pays later, your money will be refunded.

We accept 1100 registrations. Registration forms received after the limit of 1100 is reached will be returned to sender. There will be **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**, if space permits.

COST - \$190.00, which will include refreshments on Friday afternoon, beverage service on Saturday morning, and a \$5.00 coupon for lunch or other refreshments.

DISCOUNTS - SCKC is pleased to offer a **10% discount** when you submit **10 or more** registrations. Teachers may be from different schools but the registrations **all must arrive in the same envelope to receive the discount.**

LUNCH COUPON - Each attendee will receive a \$5 coupon to be used toward the purchase of food at the concession sales stand. Food items will be available at a special buffet set up in the Exhibitor's Pavilion Tent of the Conference Center. You will receive your No-Host Lunch Coupon with registration materials at the conference.

PAYMENT - CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD. PURCHASE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. All registrations must be sent with a check, money order or credit card number. Registrations sent by FAX will be accepted for ONLY credit card registrations.

DUPLICATE PAYMENT - We recommend you pay for your own registration first to help ensure that we receive your form and check before registration closes. If we receive a duplicate payment from your school district, the fee will be refunded to you after the close of registration.

REFUND POLICY - There will be **NO REFUNDS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.** If your registration is accepted, but you are unable to attend, you may send a friend or colleague in your place. **NOTE:** In the event of a natural disaster, e.g. earthquake, which causes the cancellation of the conference, a \$20.00 administrative fee will be deducted from all registrations.

SUGGESTION - *Make a copy of your registration form and this information page for your records! Bring this booklet with you to the conference. No printed program will be issued.*

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

Confirmation letters are mailed in January 2009. **IMPORTANT! Be sure to KEEP your letter of confirmation and BRING it to the conference because it will be your proof of registration.** When you arrive at the conference we will greet you in the Registration Area in the Exhibitors Pavillion and you will receive a registration packet which will include a personal itinerary, admission tickets for the workshops, a \$5 coupon for lunch, a door prize ticket and evaluation forms. If your check is cashed and your registration is NOT returned, you may assume that you are registered for the conference. You may request a receipt for your registration. If you would like confirmation that your registration form has been received by our office before January, please send a **self-addressed and stamped postcard** with your registration form.

CONFERENCE FORMAT - At the conference you will hear major speakers, visit exhibits, attend six (6) workshop sessions and have a lunch period. We will have a long lunch break and 30 minute passing period between sessions so there is plenty of shopping time. We will offer two Grant Writing 101 workshops during the Saturday lunch period. Please see page 3 for additional information. **Don Monoploi, Kimberly Jordano, Char Forsten, and Diana Dumetz Carry will each be offering the same presentation at two sessions, so that each participant can see each of these fabulous presenters live.** Each Participant will be able to see each of the presenters listed above at least ONE TIME.

WORKSHOP CHOICES - will be honored in the order in which completed registrations are received, as long as space is available.

It is very important that you make four choices for each session so that you can attend a workshop of your own choosing. LUNCH on Saturday, February 28th will be divided into **FIRST LUNCH at 11:45 a.m. and SECOND LUNCH at 12:45 p.m.** **If you are not eating, you can shop!**

MAILING ADDRESS - All registration forms must be sent directly to:

SCKC, Inc.,
27718 Heartwood Court,
Valencia, CA. 91354.

SCKC Phone# (661)297-6900
SCKC Fax # (661)297-6971

Registrations sent by FAX will **ONLY** be accepted for CREDIT CARD registrations. **You may fax registrations to (661)297-6971.** All other registrations must be sent in with a check or money order. Purchase orders will **NOT** be accepted.

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To receive the conference rate of \$159.00 (single/double) \$174.00 (triple), call 1-800-457-7940 (Sheraton reservations) or Sheraton Pasadena reservations directly (1-626-449-4000). Be sure to mention that you are with the Southern California Kindergarten Conference and mention group code: SCKC. **You may also book a room by clicking on the Sheraton link on our website at: www.SoCalKindergartenConference.com**

Reservations and first night's deposit must be received **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13TH, 2009**. SCKC Group rates may still be available after this date but only on a space-available basis. If rate or room type requested is not available, the best available rate will be assigned. First night is non-refundable unless cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival.

PARKING

Registered guests in the Sheraton Hotel will be charged \$7.00 per car. This rate includes daily in-and-out privileges and will be posted directly to each guest room account. **Non-registered guests** will be charged \$7.00 per car per exit, in the Sheraton/Pasadena Center parking lot and designated overflow lot only. *Parking prices are subject to change.*

*****CARPOOLS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*****

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Traveling on I-210 Eastbound

Take 210 Fwy. East, Exit at Colorado off-ramp: continue south. Turn left on Green Street. Turn right on Euclid. The underground parking will be on your right about 1/2 block.

Traveling on I-210 Westbound.

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