



2009 Kindergarten Teachers Conference Presenters

Registration in Classroom B in the Emerson Education Center

Keynote Speakers:

Robert Rockwell, coauthor of *Mudpies to Magnets*, and Janet Rockwell Kniepkamp.

Partnering with Parents is a new collaboration between them. They will discuss how to share curriculum with parents and build a bond between teachers and families.

Books can be purchased on site and signed by the authors

Book Overview

Offering a complete plan for every type of meeting, *Partnering With Parents*, takes the worry out of parent-teacher communication, with meeting plans for all curriculum areas, helpful tips and strategies, and easy ways to make the connection between home and school. Written by Bob Rockwell, Janet Rockwell Kniepkamp, and K. Whelan Dery.

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<p>The Magic House</p> <p>Friday, October 23</p> <p>6:45 – 8:00 pm*</p> <p>*You will choose one of these presenters on the evening of registration</p>	<p>"Rediscover Your Sense of Wonder with Sid the Science Kid"</p> <p>KETC, Channel 9 Sydney Meyer Coordinator of Education Services</p> <p><i>In this fun workshop you will learn how young children can learn to think and act like scientists and how you can help. You will walk away with science tools, activity ideas, and strategies that will help children develop confidence in themselves as explorers. Plenty of free resources from the producers of SID! Free door prizes! A free science related children's book for each participant.</i></p>	<p>"Plant Part Palooza"</p> <p>Missouri Botanical Garden Sharon Anibal, School Programs and Teacher Services Instructor</p> <p><i>Join us as we investigate and explore plant parts in a whole new, hands-on way! You will feel, smell, touch, and taste your way to a better understanding of the plant kingdom! Learning center ideas and fun games to play will be shared! Handouts will be given and door prizes will be raffled!</i></p>	<p>"Conservation SEEDS"</p> <p>Missouri Department of Conservation Dick Turner, Conservation Education consultant</p> <p><i>This presentation will be an overview of "Conservations SEEDS," an early childhood conservation program. "SEEDS" is designed to enable teachers of young children to heighten students' awareness of nature and conservation. Teachers will receive a "SEEDS" curriculum guide as well as other conservation education materials.</i></p>	

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<p data-bbox="149 159 317 224">Saturday, October 24</p> <p data-bbox="107 264 359 297">8:45 – 10:00 am*</p> <p data-bbox="113 402 352 500">*You will choose one of these presenters in the</p> <p data-bbox="113 537 352 602">8:45 – 10:00 am session</p> <p data-bbox="138 639 327 704">on the day of registration</p>	<p data-bbox="405 159 728 329">“Developmental Milestones for the Emotional and Social Well-Being of Children”</p> <p data-bbox="415 407 718 521">Stephen Zwolak Executive Director, University City Children’s Center</p> <p data-bbox="396 594 739 1024"><i>The Developmental Milestone for Emotional Development of Children is KEY! As Educator, we must create schools that heal and classrooms that are invitational, supportive and emotionally safe for children. Let’s explore and understand the inner world of the child and the impact on academic success.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="800 159 1106 224">"The Sky is Falling - Literally!</p> <p data-bbox="779 410 1127 500">Challenger Learning Center Robert Powell, Education Coordinator</p> <p data-bbox="779 597 1131 1027"><i>The hands-on interactive workshop will help kindergarten teachers understand how to use literature to pique students’ interest in science topics. The presenter will provide the participants with a comprehensive reading list and guide them through hands-on activities that foster under-standing of objects in the sky.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="1211 159 1526 191">"1, 2, 3, Math for Me"</p> <p data-bbox="1255 415 1482 505">Mary Krekeler Educator, St. Louis Public Schools</p> <p data-bbox="1171 602 1572 797"><i>Math – it can be a game! Come get hands-on math ideas, and learn easy ways to create fun, inexpensive games to help children learn math and more</i></p>	

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<p data-bbox="149 155 317 220">Saturday, October 24</p> <p data-bbox="117 264 348 329">11:45 am–1:00* pm</p> <p data-bbox="117 472 348 570">*You will choose one of these presenters in the</p> <p data-bbox="96 605 363 670">11:45 am–1:00pm Session</p> <p data-bbox="138 711 321 776">on the day of registration</p>	<p data-bbox="411 155 722 334">"Lady Bugs, Leopards, and Literacy: Integrating Science and Emergent Literacy</p> <p data-bbox="443 367 690 480">Saint Louis Zoo Laura Seger, Early Childhood Programs Coordinator</p> <p data-bbox="394 719 730 1117"><i>Explore animal related hands-on learning experiences that enhanced literacy, while discussing the many benefits of integrating these content areas. Activities presented address multiple learning styles and can be easily applied to a constructivist classroom</i></p>		<p data-bbox="1220 155 1522 188">"Spring Into Action"</p> <p data-bbox="1220 375 1522 431">MO/IL Agriculture in the Classroom</p> <p data-bbox="1188 440 1554 675">Kevin Daugherty Education Specialist, Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom, Illinois Farm Bureau Diane Olson Director, Promotion and Education Programs-Missouri Farm Bureau</p> <p data-bbox="1173 711 1570 1243"><i>Spring into action with farm- themed unit utilizing books from Dr. Seuss collection and <u>April Foolishness</u> by Teresa Bateman. Additional books will be referenced for inclusion. Activities to enhance learning will be correlated to the learning Standards in both states including MO's GLE's and IL Assessment Frameworks. Lots of hands-on activities that include science reading, social studies, math, art, and writing. Hand outs galore and door prizes!</i></p>	<p data-bbox="1598 155 1948 220">"Leaves Aren't Just for Raking"</p> <p data-bbox="1619 383 1986 586">Sharon Buchanan Outdoor Learning Center Chair Spoede Elementary School Betty Dageforde Educator Spoede Elementary School Ladue School District</p> <p data-bbox="1608 716 1997 1040"><i>You can find leaves everywhere and just collecting them is a lot of fun, but once you have a variety of different leaves what can you do with them? We have a number of fun, hands-on activities to tie the outdoors to math, science, art, and communication carts goals.</i></p>