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Spring Newsletter 2016

We mustache you to get on your feet,
We mustache you in Jamestown
to meet.

We mustache you to rock with us,
For you to join us is a must.



Greg Smedley-Warren will be our honored guest,
This year's conference will surely be the BEST!

So save the date for this upcoming fall,
And we will see you in Jamestown, one and all!

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President's Note:

My name is Shelly Murphy and I am excited to serve as your new NDKA President.

A big "Thank-You" goes out to the West Fargo Kindergarten team for a very successful turn-out at NDKA's 2015 Fall Conference. Deedee Wills was fabulous! She shared many ideas for teaching math and poetry plus she shared how she structures her days. I am sure everyone went home with a few ideas to try.

Currently, the Jamestown K-Team is working on putting together our 16th NDKA Conference. They are excited to invite you to Jamestown this fall.

Saturday, October 8th, 2016
Louis L'Amour Elementary
Keynote: Greg Smedley-Warren

The planning committees need to have your registration ahead of time so we can get an accurate count of participants.

Registration Due Date:

September 19th: \$40

After (Sept. 20th): \$50

Not accepted after September 26th.

We also want to put a "shout-out" to any pre-school and 1st Grade teachers. We are all a part of the early childhood team and want to welcome others to join. Feel free to share this information with other staff members. On the following pages you will find more information about the 2016 Fall Conference. Check out WWW.NDKA.COM to print forms.

See you in Jamestown
Shelly Murphy

October 8, 2016

16th Annual NDKA Conference



2016

Jamestown K - Team is waiting for you!
Louis L'Amour Elementary School
1102 15th Street SW
Jamestown, ND

Kindergarten

LISTSERV:

Please contact Amy Neal by email:
amy.neal@minot.k12.nd.us
to be added to the
ND Kindergarten LISTSERV.

The LISTSERV is an excellent tool
(and free) for the ND K-Team to
stay in touch.

Need Presenters:

Please consider presenting on your
favorite topic: math, reading,
classroom management, guided
reading, Daily Five, technology,
etc. Break-out sessions are only 50
minutes and a great way to share
ideas with the ND K-Team!



heather.tomlinrohr@k12.nd.us

Register On-Time !

Please complete your
registration in advance so the
Jamestown teachers can plan
accordingly. Unfortunately we
do not take walk-in
registrations.

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26th.

2 Ways to Pay

- 1) Mail in Registration
OR
- 2) PAYPAL - linked on
our website.
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Jamestown K-Team

is excited for you!

Hello Kindergarten team!
Jamestown is honored to be
hosting the 2016 NDKA
Conference. The conference
will be held at Louis L'Amour
Elementary School which is
the same location as 2011.

We are excited to have Greg
Smedley-Warren as our
keynote speaker and doing
break out sessions throughout
the day. Check out our
NDKA website to learn more
about Greg Smedley-Warren.

Yes, you heard right, we are
bringing "Break-Out" sessions
back. We are currently
seeking out presenters for the
break out sessions. Please
consider helping us out and
fill out the PRESENTER FORM
which is posted on our
website (or) click on the QR
CODE to the left.

We are looking forward to
seeing you all again in
Jamestown for an awesome
conference.

Remember...We "Mustache"
you to Rock N' Roll with us in
2016!



Sincerely,
Heather Tomlin-Rohr &
Sandy Strahm
Co-Chairs
2016 NDKA Conference

Keynote Speaker

Greg Smedley-Warren

Greg has been teaching for ten
years. He spent a year teaching
fifth grade, two years in second
grade and now is in his eighth
year of Kindergarten.

"Kindergarten is my passion
and my calling but honestly,
that wasn't how it started."
When he was moved to
Kindergarten (not voluntarily!),
he called his mommy and cried.
But on the first day, fell in love
and knew that Kindergarten is
where he belonged. Greg has
remained in Kindergarten ever
since. "I plan to never leave the
classroom as the kids are what
drive me to continue my
growth as a teacher and
person," says Greg.

He received his bachelors
degree from Indiana University
and received an ELL
certification from David
Lipscomb University. At the
beginning of his career he
spent two summers teaching in
Ecuador which only helped to
fan the flames of his passion
for teaching. Greg enjoys
blogging and conducting
professional development
sessions to help teachers
around the world make their
classrooms a more fun,
effective and interactive place
to teach.

**16th Annual
NDKA Conference**

hosted by:
Jamestown K-Teachers

When: Saturday, October 8th
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

(Refreshments & lunch included with registration.)

Where: Louis L'Amour Elementary
1102 15th Street SW
Jamestown, North Dakota

Mail Check & Registration form to:

Amy Neal
NDKA Membership
1012 20th Street NW
Minot, ND 58703
phone: 701-838-7973
email: amy.neal@minot.k12.nd.us

Due:
Sept. 19th

Make checks payable: NDKA

*Membership runs from fall conference to fall conference. You will receive an email confirmation when your registration is received.

NDKA "blocked" Hotel Accommodations:

Fairfield Inn & Suites * (701) 952-6300
\$84.00 + tax

More hotels: <http://discoverjamestownnd.com/where-to-stay>
NDKA Rooms are blocked until Sept. 15th, 2016

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Registration & Membership Form
16th Annual NDKA Conference
Saturday, October 8, 2016

Due:
Sept. 19th

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

(Please Print Clearly)

Home Address: _____ City & Zip _____

District/Town: _____ School Phone: _____

Please check one: Conference registration & membership - \$40 Membership only - \$5

Postmarked after September 20th - \$50

College Student - \$20: Institution _____

e-mail address: _____

(Please Print Clearly)



May we add your email address to the ND K-LISTSERV? yes no on-list already

Teachers - Do you need a certificate for proof of attendance? YES (or) NO

NORTH DAKOTA KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION
SHELLY MURPHY
1212 PARKE AVE.
PORTLAND, ND 58274

Current Kindergarten Teacher (or)

Registration Due:
Sept. 19th



"North Dakota's Professional Organization
for Kindergarten Teachers"

2016 NDKA Fall Conference

Saturday, October 8th

8:00am - 3:30pm

Louis L'Amour Elementary

Jamestown, North Dakota

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