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Spring Newsletter 2011



*"North Dakota's Professional Organization  
for Kindergarten Teachers"*

## Share the Love! Share the Learning! Share the Enthusiasm!

### President's Note:

Teachers are continually having to adapt to changes in their classrooms due to many reasons but the main reason being the children. We have to keep up with updates in many areas of curriculum to give our students the best education from our wonderful North Dakota Kindergarten teachers. It is important to experience the important changes that are going on in the world of education.

Keeping up with changes in education takes energy. NDKA is here to help you collaborate with 200+ teachers in ND to ignite the the energy needed for growth in your classroom. It is your duty to create in yourself a new birth of

enthusiasm that a conference can give you. Our fall conference can give you enthusiasm that you need to show the students your love for learning. **SHARE THE LOVE!**

Give yourself and give your students the benefit of learning new skills. NDKA is here to help you to make a bridge between teacher and student. A good teacher is not one who provides all the learning that a class needs; good teachers are those who **SHARE THE LEARNING** by being the student and then the teacher.

Your students look at you with this look of wonder about the world. They have those innocent faces, very open, and an incredible thirst to learn.

**SHARE THE ENTHUSIASM** about learning with your students.

Look inside to find out about our keynote speaker, registration information, and hotel accommodations for Jamestown in October 2011.

See you in the FALL!

Anne M. Moum  
NDKA President

### 11th Annual NDKA Conference

Saturday, October 15, 2011  
Jamestown, North Dakota  
[www.NDKA.com](http://www.NDKA.com)

### "Kindergarten Rocks"

October 15, 2011 - Jamestown, ND



# 2011

Jamestown kindergarten teachers are waiting for you. A fall conference will give us a great start to our year and the opportunity to implement the great ideas we gather! We hope to see you in Jamestown --- FALL 2011!

## Invite Someone!

NDKA welcomes all early childhood teachers, daycare providers, and college students. You will love the ideas that are presented at NDKA.

Please make copies and pass on the registration form for anyone interested!

## 2011 Legislative News

HB1273 allows a district to provide two days, within a contracted year, to allow readiness testing or formative assessments of incoming kindergarten students. The language of this bill allows districts to find a "best fit" for screening that would work with school calendars. HB1273 passed both the House and Senate.

## Presenters:

The success of NDKA rests on the shoulders of teachers willing to present ideas to others. Please consider sharing your ideas thru a 50 minute presentation. Contact Heather or print "Presenter Form" from [www.ndka.com](http://www.ndka.com) - [heather.j.rohr@sendit.nodak.edu](mailto:heather.j.rohr@sendit.nodak.edu)

## Don't Forget. . . IDEA ROOM!!

Bring 150 copies of an idea that you would like to share with other teachers to 2011 NDKA Conference. It could be math, language arts, thematic, science, art, or anything in between. We love to SHARE!

## Kindergarten LISTSERV:

Please contact Amy Neal by email: [amy.neal@sendit.nodak.edu](mailto:amy.neal@sendit.nodak.edu) 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. Many ideas are shared and questions are answered. It is hosted by EDUTECH and is available to all.

We have 200+ ND K-Teachers on the list and we want you to join...free & no junk-mail.

## Exhibitors:

Come to display, advertise, and sell your merchandise at NDKA Fall Conference! Exhibitors donate one product as a door prize.

If you know someone who would like to be an exhibitor at the NDKA conference, print out the "Exhibitor Form" from our website [www.ndka.com](http://www.ndka.com) and send to:

Lori Roberts  
825 13th Ave. SW  
Jamestown, ND 58401  
(h) 952-1990 (w) 252-1679  
email: [lori.roberts@sendit.nodak.edu](mailto:lori.roberts@sendit.nodak.edu)

## Conference Fee & Membership

With your \$40 conference fee, NDKA considers you a member for the current year. If you are unable to attend the 2011 conference you may continue your membership for \$5.00.

Membership will run from fall conference to fall conference.

## Keynote Speaker

\*Jack Hartmann\*

Oct. 15, 2011

Jamestown, ND

Jack received his B.A. in Psychology from the University of Florida and his M.A. in child psychology from Assumption College in Worcester, MA. He started his work in children's music working with autistic children at University of Florida Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. As a counselor, social worker and trainer, Jack worked twenty-five years with children, families and human service professionals in Pinellas County, FL. Jack travels all over the country each year and presents children's concerts, teacher workshops, conference keynotes and family sing-alongs.

Jack has written and recorded over 700 songs for children on 30 albums. He has also written a wonderful sea-life counting picture book for children titled *Over in The Ocean*. In addition, he has written and produced two children's DVD's. His highly regarded educational songs are used by teachers and sung by children in schools all across the United States and around the world.

His wife Lisa, a kindergarten teacher for fifteen years, was his motivation to write children's songs and now manages their successful children's music and book company, Hop 2 It Music and Press, Inc.

Jack was recently selected to receive one of the most prestigious awards presented by the University of Florida, the Distinguished Alumnus Award, in recognition of the honor and prestige he has brought to his alma mater.

**11th Annual  
NDKA Conference**

hosted by:  
*Jamestown K-Teachers*

**When:** Saturday, October 15th  
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

(Refreshments & lunch included with registration.)

**Where:** Jamestown High School  
1509 10th St. NE  
Jamestown, ND

**Mail Check & Registration form to:**

Cari Liebel  
NDKA Membership  
Box 1173  
Watford City, ND 58854  
phone: 701-842-2287  
email: [liebel@watford-city.k12.nd.us](mailto:liebel@watford-city.k12.nd.us)

**Make checks payable: NDKA**

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

**Hotel Accommodations:**

Gladstone Inn  
(701) 252-0700  
Holiday Inn Express  
(701) 251-2131

*(Rooms are blocked until Oct. 1, 2011- tell them you are with "ND Kindergarten Association")  
Get your rooms booked in advance so you have a place to rest up!*

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**Registration & Membership Form  
11th Annual NDKA Conference  
Saturday, October 15th, 2011 \* Jamestown, North Dakota**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  conference registration/membership - \$ 40  membership only - \$ 5  
 College Student - \$15: Institution \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_



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

Are you presenting a break-out session?  yes  no



Presenter  
Registration Form

# NDKA

## Fall Conference

Please mail presentation form to:  
**Heather Tomlin-Rohr**  
715 2nd Ave. SW  
Jamestown, ND 58401  
(h) 252-0917 (w) 251-2102  
[heather.j.rohr@sendit.nodak.edu](mailto:heather.j.rohr@sendit.nodak.edu)

Please Print or type:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Degree: B.A. (or) M.A

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of presentation as you wish it to appear in the program:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Audiovisual Equipment needed:** \_\_\_ Smartboard \_\_\_ document camera  
\_\_\_ over-head projector \_\_\_ VCR \_\_\_ tables \_\_\_ other

**Are you willing to present twice (if needed):** \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

**Abstract:** attach description of program content. . . approximately 50 words. The length of each presentation will be 50 minutes. Please have 40 handouts ready for your group.

**Conference Location:** Jamestown High School \* 1509 10th Street NE

Presenters receive a \$35.00 stipend from NDKA for the break-out session. For book-keeping purposes, presenters attending the conference should pay their full conference fee and the stipend will be taken care of by the NDKA Treasurer after conference registrations are complete.