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Spring Newsletter 2015



"North Dakota's Professional Organization
for Kindergarten Teachers"

President's Note:

I would like to thank the Minot teachers for their hard work and dedication in organizing the 2014 NDKA Conference. Deanna Jump provided the teachers, in attendance, with an abundance of ideas that were taken back to their classrooms. Deanna's enthusiasm about teaching was so exciting and her ideas were superb!

As I am writing this letter, I can't help but think how the North Dakota Kindergarten Association has affected my life as a professional educator and as a person. I have been on the NDKA Board in some capacity since 2002. The friendships, support, and generous contribution of time and energy that the NDKA board has given to me and the North Dakota K-Team is overwhelming and rewarding.

The West Fargo K-Team is working on putting together another great Fall conference.

September 26, 2015

**Osgood Kindergarten Center
West Fargo Public Schools
Keynote: Deedee Wills**

The planning committee needs to have the registrations ahead of time so we can get an accurate count of participants.

Registration Due Date:

September 12th: \$40

After (Sept. 12): \$50

Not accepted after Sept. 20th.

On the following pages you will find more information about the 2015 Fall Conference. Also check out WWW.NDKA.COM to print any forms.

See you in West Fargo!

**Missy Vollmers
NDKA President**

September 26, 2015

15th Annual NDKA Conference



2015

**West Fargo K - Team is waiting for you!
Osgood Kindergarten Center
5550 44th Ave. South
Fargo, ND**

Register On-Time !

We look forward to having you attend the annual NDKA Conference. Please complete your registration in advance so the West Fargo teachers can plan accordingly. Unfortunately we do not take walk-in registrations.

Registration Due Date:

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Whether this is your 1st time attending NDKA Conference or your 15th time attending, we know you will take ideas and materials back to your classroom! We look forward to seeing you.

Debbie Stromme's "Books for Babies"

Since 2008, NDKA has made an annual donation to "Debbie Stromme's Books for Babies" in honor of NDKA's second president. The donation is based on the attendance we have at our annual conference. We donate \$2 per registration. Check out our tribute page at www.ndka.com in honor of Debbie Stromme.

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. We want to invite you to join us & SHARE!

Exhibitors:

If you know someone who would like to be an exhibitor at the NDKA conference, please use the "Exhibitor Form" provided from our website www.ndka.com and send to:

Kim Jacobsen
330 3rd Ave. East
West Fargo, ND 58078
email:
[kjacobson@west-fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:kjacobsen@west-fargo.k12.nd.us)

"West Fargo Kindergarten Centers"

In 1993, West Fargo Public Schools opened the doors to the Early Childhood Center. This was West Fargo's first kindergarten center and it provided 1/2 day kindergarten for all students in the West Fargo Public School District. The 2010 NDKA Fall Conference was held in this building and teachers from across the state were excited to see such a great facility. This center is now named the Clayton A. Lodoen Kindergarten Center.

In 2009, West Fargo opened the doors to its second kindergarten center to provide enough room for all kindergarten students to attend full-day/everyday kindergarten in West Fargo Public Schools.

Both centers provide full services for all students in West Fargo.

The West Fargo K-Team is excited to show-off and invite teachers from across the state to the Osgood Kindergarten Center for the 2015 NDKA Fall Conference!

Directions to the Osgood Kindergarten Center are posted on our website for you!
website: www.ndka.com.

Keynote Speaker Deedee Wills

www.mrswillskindergarten.com

Deedee Wills is known as a kindergarten teacher, literacy coach, and national presenter.

She uses her blog, www.mrswillskindergarten.com, to connect to a world of other teachers as excited about sharing ideas as she is.

Many of you have already visited Deedee's blog and her TPT store. When you visit these two sites, you will find the materials she creates are thematic, appropriately rigorous, standards based, made for differentiation, and READY to use.

Deedee has a deep background in early childhood education and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

You will not want to miss Deedee Wills in West Fargo!

15th Annual
NDKA Conference

hosted by:
West Fargo K-Teachers

When: Saturday, September 26th
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

(Refreshments & lunch included with registration.)

Where: Osgood Kindergarten Center
5550 44th Ave. South
Fargo, ND

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. 12th

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:



Home 2 Suites * (701) 492-4502
MainStay Suites * (701) 277-4627
Red Roof Inn * (701) 281-8240
Expressway Suites * (701) 239-4303
C'mon Inn Fargo * (701) 277-9944

More hotels: <http://www.fargomoorhead.org/>
NDKA Rooms are blocked until Sept. 1st, 2015

Registration & Membership Form
15th Annual NDKA Conference
Saturday, September 26th, 2015

Due:
Sept.12th

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 12th - \$50

College Student - \$15: Institution _____

e-mail address: _____

(Please Print Clearly)



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

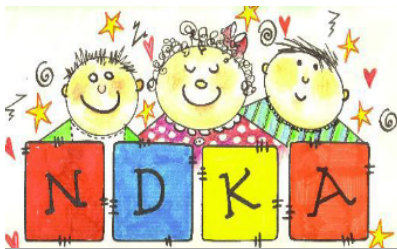
Teachers - Do you need a certificate for proof of attendance? YES (or) NO

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MISSY VOLLMERS
3244 IMPALA LANE
BISMARCK, ND 58503

Current Kindergarten Teacher (or)

[Redacted area for Current Kindergarten Teacher information]

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Fargo, North Dakota

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