



North East Alabama Early Childhood

A workshop for early childhood educators

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Hosted by:

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Keynote Speaker

Jack Hartmann

St. Petersburg, FL



Let **M**usic **M**ake **L**earning **F**un

Nationally recognized children's singer/songwriter Jack Hartmann will sing "live" and demonstrate a wonderful diversity of learning - based songs and movements to enhance your early childhood and kindergarten curriculum. Jack will get everyone singing, moving and learning great new songs to build language and reading skills, basic math and social skills. Also, he will present fun and easy to do songs that motivate and direct children to participate in exercise and fitness activities. Don't miss this upbeat and engaging keynote "starting the day with a song"!



Pam Greening

Overall Success

Pamela Greening is an enthusiastic and inspiring educator who believes learning should be meaningful and fun. Her passion for teaching is evident through the innovative and imaginative activities she creates for her students. Pam offers over 15 years of experience as an early childhood educator. She is a National Board Certified Teacher, and shares her fresh ideas and artistic talent with teachers all across the nation.



Jack Hartmann

www.jackhartmann.com

St. Petersburg, FL

Cool Beats That Help Children Read

Rhyming, language play, alphabet recognition, beginning sounds, letter and vowel sounds, word families, letter formation, phonemic awareness, story re-telling and lots more will be featured in this super - fun and curriculum -based session. Jack's language and reading songs feature cool rhythms and beats and lots of fun movement!

Movin' 2 Math

Move, groove and learn a great new collection of songs and activities to teach number and counting basics, calendar skills, basic addition and subtraction with fun finger plays, spatial concepts, opposites, patterning, shapes, colors, holidays and lots more! Lots of fitness for kids here too!

Ellen Sims and Kassie Millwood

"What's New in Children's Literature"

Discover the most exemplary children's books published in the past year and learn exciting ways to use them in your classroom. Since thousands of new books are published each year, this presentation will highlight the best fiction and non-fiction books suitable for early learners. Leave with ready-to-use ideas and engaging activities for all areas of your program. A bibliography will be included and some titles will be available for preview.

Margaret Leonard

"The Nuts and Bolts of Working with ELL Students"

Presenter will discuss important keys to help you have success with your students that have no or very limited English. During this session, attendees themselves will experience some limited language proficiency. Participants will come away with some "nuts and bolts" ideas in rethinking and understanding the difficulties the students have while striving for success in your classroom. The ACCESS test will also be discussed and the skills that the students need to have in order to succeed on it.

Charlotte Chamblee, Erika Doyle, Andrea Barcliff

"Math Stations and Journals Through the Year"

Our objective is to provide fun and engaging "Math Station Activities" that work well in diverse classrooms. Our educational and motivating learning games support kindergarten themes, seasons and holidays. We will also be sharing ideas, activities and mini lessons using "Math Journals" and "Calendar Math". You will leave with purposeful ideas and activities that have been classroom tested. You will receive a packet with all the blacklines and instructions from the activities we demonstrate for you so you can create your own unique Math Station Games for your students.

Lindsey Rutledge

"Literacy in the Primary Classroom"

Come one come all to see how literacy centers can work in your classroom. Rotate around the room from center to center to center while learning letters, sounds and words and having more fun than you can imagine. Take back great ideas to use in your classroom.



Pam Greening

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Orlando, FL

Overall Success: Integrating Math and Reading

1, 2, 3! Come and see how fun math can be! Learn to incorporate favorite literature and reading skills with wall graphs, glyphs and student created big books. Each project incorporates math skills such as sorting, counting, numeral writing, patterning and data analysis. Many activities have an original rhyme that match common themes spanning the school year. The children have so much fun chanting and counting, they won't even realize they are learning! You will want to have a camera to take pictures of the many creative and fun activities that incorporate math and reading.

Overall Success: Crisscross the Curriculum

Teach children to read using fun-filled literacy projects that integrate science and social studies. Discover how, when subjects are "crisscrossed", several standards can be met at the same time. See many student made class books, emergent readers, interactive writing pieces and much more! You will leave feeling inspired and ready to instill a love of learning in each child!

Science Now, Science Wow!

Take advantage of Pam's fun, science-based thematic unit ideas to energize your science lessons and strengthen your students' skills. In this idea-packed session, you'll discover science-rich literature. You'll take a look at several developmentally appropriate, hands on experiments. And, you'll return to your classroom with easy-to-manage activities that integrate science across the curriculum.

Sally Landers

"Preparing Preschool Children for Kindergarten and Beyond!"

We'll talk about the What? Why? When? & How? for reading, writing, listening, and speaking instruction for preschool ages 1-5.

Kathy Denney

"Behavior 101"

"This kid is driving me crazy!" These words have been spoken by all of us more times than we would like to recall. Just like academic concerns, troublesome behavior in the classroom can be addressed through systematic intervention strategies. We will take a variety of difficult behaviors and plan various methods/strategies to use in all school settings.

Kathy Mitchell

"e-Learning has the answer for you!"

Educators, are you looking for quality professional development that fits your specific needs and your busy schedule? Do you want to use technology to benefit the students in your classroom? If you answered yes, to any of the above questions, then e-Learning for Educators has the answer for you. Check out this workshop to discover more about e-Learning, APTPlus, and other media resources available for early childhood educators. In this workshop you will see ways to use these resources with your students in groups or at centers.

Tina Whitmore and Amy Hall

"Box it and Bag it...Stations on the Go!"

Want to have stations, organized and ready to go?

Come "make and take" a few language arts stations and be ready for the new school year!

Wanda Pollard

"Achieving National Board Certification: The Process"

This session is for prospective candidates and will address the process of National Board Certification. The presenter will cover how to complete the state grant application and will provide an overview of the certification program. The session will include handouts, discussion and question and answer opportunities.

Conference Sessions

1. Cool Beats that help Children Read *(available session 2)*
2. Movin' 2 Math *(available session 3)*
3. Overall Success: Integrating Math & Reading *(available session 1)*
4. Overall Success: Crisscross the Curriculum *(available session 2)*
5. Science Now, Science Wow *(available session 3)*
6. Preparing Preschool Children for Kindergarten and Beyond *(available sessions 1 & 2)*
7. What's New in Children's Literature? *(available sessions 1 & 3)*
8. The Nuts and Bolts of Working with ELL Students *(available sessions 1 & 3)*
9. Literacy in the Primary Classroom *(available sessions 1 & 2)*
10. Math Stations and Journals through the Year *(available sessions 1 & 2)*
11. Games and Activities for Reading, Spelling, and Vocabulary *(available sessions 1 & 3)*
12. Behavior 101 *(available sessions 2 & 3)*
13. E-Learning Has the Answer for You *(available sessions 2 & 3)*
14. Achieving National Board Certification: The Process *(available sessions 1 & 2)*

Conference Schedule

Time	Event
7:15-8:15	Registration/Breakfast/Vendor Shopping
8:15-8:30	Introductions/Door Prizes
8:30-9:45	Opening Session with Jack Hartman
9:45-10:00	Break/Snack/Vendor Shopping
10:00-11:15	Breakout Session I
11:15-12:45	Lunch on your own
12:45-2:00	Breakout Session II
2:00-2:15	Break/Vendor Shopping
2:15-3:30	Breakout Session III
3:30-3:45	Conclusion/Vendor Shopping



The Northeast Alabama Early Childhood Conference

NEAEEC 2010 Registration Form

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____
 District: _____ Position/Grade: _____ School: _____
 School Address: _____

Conference Registration: Registration cost is \$55.00 and \$65.00 after May 15th. Registration fee includes admission to all sessions, certificate of attendance, breakfast, and snack.

Credit cards are not accepted, but we will accept school purchase orders. Sorry, no refunds.

Vendors on site!

Mail Registration & Payment to:

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257 Country Club Rd
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Questions? Contact Tracy Penney at tpenney@albertk12.org

Conference Session Choices

Indicate three choices per session using the conference session numbers listed above. Sessions are limited. Assignments are made in the order received. If no selections are made, you will only be able to attend sessions with available space.

Choice	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Session I			
Session II			
Session III			