

# Oklahoma Early Childhood Teacher's Association



## Fall Conference 2009 Registration

Dear OECTA members,

Hi Friends! We are preparing for a GREAT fall conference for Oklahoma Early Childhood Teacher's Association. This year the conference will be hosted at Tulsa Public Schools Kendall-Whittier Elementary. It is located at 2601 E. 5th Place.

We are proud to bring you "The Frogs" from Frog Street Press. Frog Street Press proudly provides a variety of innovative products that challenge and motivate young learners. Their goal continues to focus on impacting the future of young children by providing educators with high quality materials and excellent service. They will present the early bird session, opening session, and two sessions of workshops. I have gone to Splash, their annual conference, for years and they are AMAZING! You will walk out with great ideas to use in your classroom.

We did make some changes to the conference this year. Besides going back to having an early bird session, we are adding some "networking" time at the end of the day. During this time you will be able to tour the school, talk to other early childhood educators, and shop at vendors! Some things will stay the same. We will still have 3 sessions of workshops and the "Idea Room". We are currently looking for photos of your best ideas to add to our Power Point. You will be able to write down your favorite ideas to implement in your own program. If you have photos of your best ideas you would like to share, please email them to me at [jilldavis@kinderfriends.com](mailto:jilldavis@kinderfriends.com). There will be other ideas shared throughout the conference so remember to bring your camera!

I have been involved in OECTA for several years and this looks to be the best conference yet! Make sure that you spread the word to other teachers, student teachers, child care practitioners, and anyone else that is interested in learning more about early childhood education. I look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Jill M. Davis, OECTA President  
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Oklahoma Early Childhood Teacher's Association  
2009 Fall Conference Registration/Membership

**Pre-register for \$40.00 and you will be guaranteed a packet & a FREE T-SHIRT!**

You will receive your packet & free t-shirt when you check in at the registration table on October 15th. You must have your registration **postmarked by Sept. 25th** to receive a FREE T-shirt. Registration at the door will be \$45.00. If you register at the door or your registration is **postmarked after Sept. 25th**, you will not receive a Free t-shirt. Membership dues are non-refundable. We are offering a student registration fee of \$30.00. If you are currently attending a university as an undergraduate and would like to attend the OECTA Conference, please mail a copy of your student I.D. and a check for the amount of \$30.00 payable to OECTA to the address below by September 25, 2009. We are no longer accepting school purchase orders due to difficulty in collecting funds. There will be a \$20.00 charge for all returned checks.

**2009 Conference Registration/Membership**

Please clip and mail this Registration Form along with your check made payable to:  
OECTA for \$40.00 (if undergraduate—\$30.00) (**\$45.00 after 9-25-09**) to  
**Sarah Buchanan, 802 S. Campbell Rd. Tahlequah, OK 74464**

☺ **FOR YOUR FREE T-SHIRT...POSTMARK BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th** ☺

(Please print clearly)

**(Circle your size.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: **Sm/Med/Lar/XL/XXL** (add \$2.00)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend OECTA Conference last year? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Grade(s) taught \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

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able to purchase  
pop and water  
bottles!

## 2009 OECTA Fall Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 15th, 2009

Kendall-Whittier Elementary

2601 E. 5th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74104

Keynote Speaker: Frog Street Press

Vendors will stay open until 2:00.

7:00-9:00 Registration

7:30-8:30 Early Bird Session: Frog Street Press

9:00-10:00 Opening Session: Frog Street Press

10:15-11:00 Session A

11:15-12:00 Session B

12:15-1:00 Session C

1:15-1:30 Closing Session: door prizes

1:30-2:00 Lunch, Networking & Vendors

Pre-K through 3rd  
grade teacher  
workshops!

**FROG  
STREET  
PRESS!**

Topics include:  
Literacy, Math,  
Science, Centers,  
Behavior &  
much more!

Great  
vendors...shop till  
you drop!

Make  
-N-  
Takes!

Stop by the  
**IDEA ROOM!**



Bring your camera  
to get pictures of  
new ideas!

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### **We are so excited to welcome Frog Street Press back to our OECTA Fall Conference!**

#### Early Bird Session

#### **Moving & Grooving, Shaking & Learning with Frog Street Press**

Join Frog Street Press as we move & groove, shake and learn to celebrate the beginning of a great day!

#### Keynote Session

#### **Bringing the Joy Back into Teaching – Taming Your Zoo!**

Join Frog Street Press as we take a journey through everyday experiences in the classroom...your zoo! Hear heartwarming tales that celebrate learning styles, individual differences, and challenges throughout the school year which will inspire you to continue making a difference in the lives of young children. Through laughter and tears we will be delightfully reminded of the importance of bringing the joy back into teaching!

#### Breakout Session

#### **Literacy Practice for Pre-K**

Join us as we model strategies for implementing strategies and guidelines through Circle Time, Small Group, and Learning Center activities. Find out about new ways to teach using compound word cards, rhyming cards, vocabulary cards and MORE!

#### **“Sing & Read” Your Way Through Math**

Join us as we explore the world of early mathematical concepts through stories with Frog Street characters. Reinforce early math processes with activities that align to math guidelines and standards, while teaching concepts such as measurement, sorting & patterns, understanding numbers, space & shapes and problem solving. Discover math skills through lessons with purposeful learning activities, songs, rhymes, and games galore.