



Press Release

Jumpstart San Francisco's 3rd Annual Early Childhood Education Academy

*Saturday, October 6, 2007
San Francisco State University, Knuth Hall
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. PT*

Featuring Keynote Speaker Rosemary Wells

San Francisco, Calif. – **DATE OF PRESS RELEASE**, 2007 – Jumpstart San Francisco presents its 3rd Annual Early Childhood Education (ECE) Academy on Sat., Oct. 6, 2007, in San Francisco State University's Knuth Hall. The event, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. PT, will feature keynote speaker and children's book author Rosemary Wells, who will lead an interactive presentation on her bookmaking process.

Through Jumpstart's ECE training, participants are introduced to current topics in early childhood education and offered the tools to prepare for their challenging roles as Jumpstart Corps Members. Jumpstart's ECE Academy will lead workshops on the following topics: Language and Literacy; Second Language Acquisition; Families & Stress; Family Involvement; Music & Movement; and Social and Emotional Development.

Jumpstart San Francisco is thrilled to present children's author **Rosemary Wells** as the keynote speaker. Wells, author of the "Max and Ruby" series, has been writing and illustrating for more than 30 years. She also spearheaded a national campaign for early literacy called "Read to Your Bunny: The Most Important Twenty Minutes of Your Day."

About Jumpstart

Jumpstart recruits and trains achievement-oriented college students to deliver an innovative early education program via yearlong one-to-one relationships. Jumpstart college student Corps members are paired with preschool children from low-income backgrounds in the classroom setting and work together on language, literacy, social and initiative skills for one year. Through this relationship, Jumpstart inspires children to learn, adults to teach, families to get involved, and communities to progress together. Jumpstart is working toward the day every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. For more information, please visit <http://www.jstart.org>.

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Event Timeline:

Saturday, October 6th, 2007

START TIME	END TIME	TIME FRAME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR	LOCATION
8:30 AM	9 AM	30 min	Registration and Logistics	Jumpstart Staff	Knuth Hall, Creative Arts
9 AM	9:40 AM	40 min	Keynote Speaker	Rosemary Wells	Knuth Hall, Creative Arts
10 AM	11:15 AM	75 min	Music & Movement	Dr. Wendell Hanna	Burk Hall 6
			Language & Literacy	Christy Estrovitz	HUM 111
			Families & Stress	Jade van Hasselt	HUM 113
			Understanding Children's Behavior through Temperament	Rona Renner, RN	HUM 207
11:20 AM	12:35 PM	75 min	Music & Movement	Dr. Wendell Hanna	Burk Hall 6
			Language & Literacy	Christy Estrovitz	HUM 111
			Families & Stress	Jade van Hasselt	HUM 113
			Understanding Children's Behavior through Temperament	Rona Renner, RN	HUM 207
12:40 PM	1:40 PM	1 hour	LUNCH		
1:45 PM	3:00 PM	75 min	Social Justice& Preschoolers	Patricia Sullivan	HUM 111
			Second Language Acquisition	Ivy Ng	HUM 113
			Classroom Management	Gladys Marquez	HUM 207
			Language & Literacy	Michelle Schultz	HUM 211
3:05 PM	4:20 PM	75 min	Social Justice& Preschoolers	Patricia Sullivan	HUM 111
			Second Language Acquisition	Ivy Ng	HUM 113
			Classroom Management	Gladys Marquez	HUM 207
			Language & Literacy	Michelle Schultz	HUM 211