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We are pleased to confirm your enrollment in:

Explore Excellence in Kindergarten Literacy: Joyful and Rigorous Learning Honors Childhood presented by Katie Nelson and Nellie Edge.

March 14, 2015 (Saturday) – Salem, OR
McKinley Elementary School – 503-399-3167
466 McGilchrist St. SE, Salem, OR 97302

Please carpool if possible. There is street parking only by the school.

On the day of your seminar, you will receive the updated literacy manual *Explore Excellence in Kindergarten Literacy: Joyful and Rigorous Learning Honors Childhood* (value \$35) and gift folder (value \$15).

Also as part of your registration, you will receive our free monthly e-newsletter on Excellence in Early Literacy with many complimentary "members only" writing resources. To ensure receiving it regularly, please register your home email address at <u>http://www.nellieedge.com/newsletter.htm</u> and bookmark the link you receive.

Meeting room temperature may vary, so wear layered clothing to ensure your comfort.

If you are flying in to the Portland Airport, you may purchase transportation service through HUT Airport Shuttle (<u>www.hutshuttle.com</u>) which transports passengers directly to the Red Lion Hotel in Salem. **To receive optimal pricing, please make all arrangements early.** If you need to stay overnight in a hotel you may receive a special discount on your room if you request the special "**Nellie Edge Seminar hotel rate**" within three weeks of the event. Discounts on rooms are given by the **Grand Hotel** at Salem Conference Center, 503-589-1700, 200 Commercial St SE, Salem, OR 97302 and the **Red Lion Hotel**, 503-370-7888, 3301 Market Street NE, Salem, OR 97301.

Registration is from 8:30-8:55 a.m. Light morning refreshments are provided. Please arrive early to complete registration by 8:50 a.m. Announcements are given early and the seminar presentation begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. You are on your own for lunch from 11:45-1:00. The workshop ends at 3:00p.m. katie Nelson, Nellie Edge and colleagues always stay to dialog with teachers.

On the day of the workshop optional **six (6) Washington clock hours** and/or **professional development credit** (**up to 3**) information will be available. See credit information at <u>Nellie Edge Seminars and Distance Learning –</u> <u>Practicum Suggestions</u>

Cameras are always welcome; however, copyright restrictions prohibit the use of video cameras and tape recorders. We suggest you wear comfortable shoes and enjoy breaks for walking and dialoging with your colleagues.

We look forward to celebrating young writers with you!

Warmly, Tanya Wall

P.S. Teachers have found our online resources a great source of practical ideas and inspirations. Exploring our website resources is one **potential practicum project** for teachers pursuing professional development credit.

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