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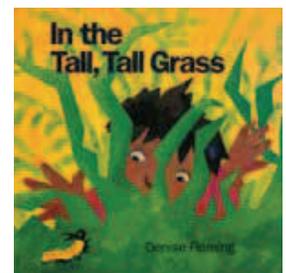
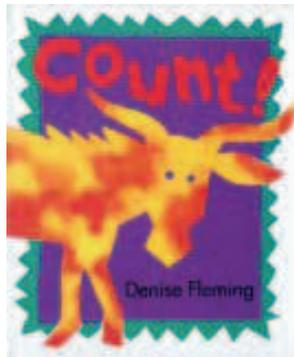
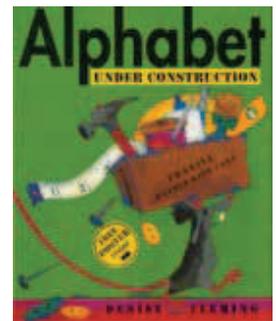
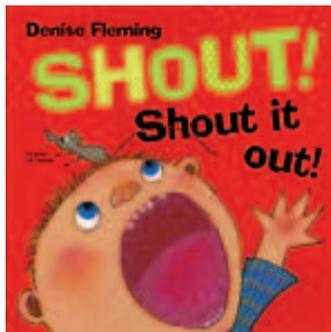
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NJAKE is celebrating 50 years of serving kindergarten educators.

## NJAKE Spring Conference



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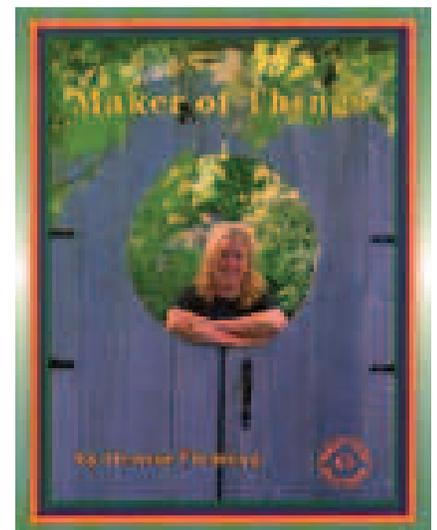
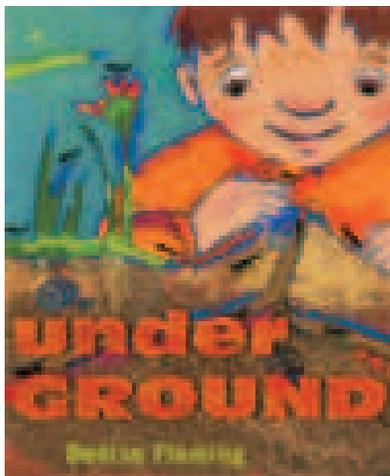
Award Winning Author & illustrator

Saturday April 20, 2013

at the

Holiday Inn Carteret

[www.denisefleming.com](http://www.denisefleming.com)



## NJAKE Workshops

### "Stop the Bullying Before it Starts" Teaching Respect and Empathy with Sara Wasserman

Wednesday February 27, 2013

Light dinner 5:30pm - presenter 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

You will receive 2 hours of professional development credit .  
at

#### **Westfield Day Care Center**

Assembly Hall Presbyterian Church  
140 Mountain Ave. Westfield, N.J. 07090  
telephone 908-232 6717

#### Pre-registration by February 20th required:

Make checks payable to UCAKE:

NJAKE members \$10.00- Non-members \$15.00

Contact: Bonnie Gentesse 49 St. Johns St. Fanwood, N.J. 07023

Ocean County NJAKE is rescheduling their  
field trip to **Jenkinson's Aquarium**  
300 Ocean Ave. Point Pleasant Beach

Date and time to be announced shortly.

Jenkinson's Aquarium is dedicated to conservation  
and educating the public on marine life  
conservation.

for more information email: Theresa Capoano  
at [tcapoano@trschoools.com](mailto:tcapoano@trschoools.com)

### Union County Chapter of New Jersey Association of Kindergarten Educators

invites all NJAKE members & friends to attend our  
Union County Winter Workshop

### "Come Do a DINOSAUR

### Dig"

with

**Joanne Hughes- former kindergarten  
teacher**

**Lots of information on dinosaurs and materials to  
take back to your classroom.  
Folkmanis dinosaur puppets available for  
purchase \$12.00 each .**

You will receive 2 hours of professional development credit

We are a registered provider with the N.J. Dept. of  
Education Professional Development System.

**January 17, 2013**

**Thursday**

**4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

if school closed alternate date January 24, 2013

**Program schedule: 4:00 to 4:30 registration and display.**

**4:30 to 5:30 learn how to make fossil rocks and  
more !**

**5:30 to 6:00 questions and answers session  
at**

#### **The Presbyterian Church**

**140 Mountain Ave.**

**Westfield, N.J.**

**telephone 908 232 6717**

Make checks payable to UCAKE

NJAKE members \$20.00- Non-members \$45.00

Contact: Bonnie Gentesse 49 St. Johns St. Fanwood, N.J.  
07023

### **Union County**

**Award Winning Author and Peace Educator  
John Farrell**

Returning by popular demand

[www.johnfarrell.net](http://www.johnfarrell.net) [hoperivermusic@yahoo.com](mailto:hoperivermusic@yahoo.com)

**"Celebrating Our Earth with songs"**

**March 20, 2013**

**4:30 to 7:00 pm**

presenter 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner and discussion  
at **La Casa di Martino Restaurant 301 West Clay Ave. Roselle Park.**  
telephone 908-245-5897

Pre-registration by April 1st required:

You will receive 2 hours of professional development credit .

Make checks payable to UCAKE

NJAKE members \$30.00- Non-members \$55.00

Contact: Bonnie Gentesse 49 St. Johns St. Fanwood, N.J. 07023



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# NJAKE celebrates 50 years

Saturday, April 20, 2013

The Holiday Inn, Carteret, New Jersey

8:00 am - 1:30 pm

## Join us for a wonderful morning with Denise Fleming

[www.denisefleming.com](http://www.denisefleming.com)

Denise will present two workshops focusing on ways to implement her books in the classroom, including demonstrations, role playing, teaching strategies and craft ideas. A demonstration on how to illustrate the books' characters will also be provided.



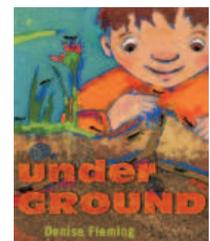
8:00 am - Registration & continental breakfast

8:45 am - NJAKE meeting

9:00 am Workshop #1

10:30 am - sit down full breakfast buffet & autograph session and vendors

12:00 pm - Workshop #2



Each participant will receive a certificate for 3 Professional Development Hours

Registration must be received via mail no later than April 1st.

No phone or at the door registration. No refunds.

Limited seating on first come basis

Make checks payable to NJAKE and mail the form below

To: Christina Spring P.O.Box 7235 Colonia, N.J. 07067

questions please email {[cspring96@gmail.com](mailto:cspring96@gmail.com)}

Current members send Fee \$30.00 with this form.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: [    ] \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_, City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email address ( print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

County in which you teach \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of NJEA? yes / no ( NJAKE is an affiliate of NJEA)

### Please check one :

Conference fee for members \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Conference & new member \$55 \_\_\_\_\_

Membership only:

Regular \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Student or Retired \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly and fill out entire form

# Directions to the Holiday Inn Carteret

NJAKE Spring Conference

April 20, 2013

1000 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret, N.J. 07008

telephone: 1 800 315 2621

## Driving Directions:

The Hotel is located at 1000 Roosevelt Avenue in Carteret, New Jersey. We are most easily reached by taking the New Jersey Turnpike to exit 12. After the toll booth, simply bear right and you will be taken onto Roosevelt Avenue. The hotel will be immediately on your right.

A poem to share with your class:

### Snowman's Valentine

I have a jolly snowman,  
The best I ever had.

I'm giving him a valentine  
That ought to make him glad.  
For though he's very handsome  
And sound in every part,  
I notice only yesterday  
He hasn't got a hear.

So quickly with my scissors  
And paper red and fine  
I've made a fancy little heart  
My Snowman's Valentine.



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