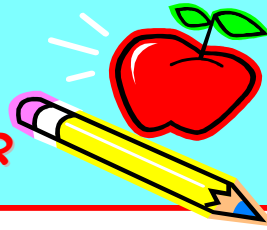


# KENDALL PARK LEARNING CENTER



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## The FIRST Kendall Park Learning Center newsletter is here!

In order to keep everyone updated on all of the great events and programs at Kendall Park Learning Center, we have decided to publish a newsletter. Every month, we will send out this newsletter with new information about our programs, local education news, test preparation hints, and helpful homework tips.

If you have a column idea that you think may be helpful and interesting, e-mail us at [KPLCTeach@gmail.com](mailto:KPLCTeach@gmail.com). We may add your idea in next month's newsletter!



## Getting Ready for the SATs/ACTs

The SAT/ACT tests are the most important tests that students will take in their high school career. These tests help colleges determine whether you, as a student at their university, can keep up with the rigorous college curriculum. The earlier you start preparing for the tests the better off you will be. Begin by taking a practice test to see where your strengths and weaknesses are, so you know what you will need to focus on.



## What's New on the NJ ASK?

All students in grades 3 - 8 must take the NJ ASK each year. There are some changes for students in third through fifth grade. There are more Language Arts Literacy (LAL) reading passages but they are shorter and have more diverse content. There are now two LAL writing prompts. The picture prompt has been removed and replaced with a speculative prompt.

## Reading and Writing Workshops

Need help with reading or writing? KPLC can help! We have a new reading and writing program to help struggling readers and writers develop their skills. Each class meets once a week for an hour and they are very affordable.

## Helpful Homework Tips

Homework time can be very stressful for students of all ages. Make sure you set aside time everyday to work on your homework, even if you do not have any due the next day. This way you do not feel overwhelmed the day before a big project or an essay is due.

## Homework Club

KPLC's "Homework Club" is a constructive program for students of all ages. This program teaches students: study skills, organizational skills, homework help, confidence building, time management skills, test-taking skills, math skills, and writing skills. Students are offered study tips for upcoming exams and homework help in a non-threatening environment. E-mail or call us for more information about this great program!

### Reminders to Students

- Do not forget to complete your KPLC homework.
- Write down any questions you have, so you can ask your teacher in your next session.



### Spread the Word Referral Program

Help us spread the word about KPLC. Refer someone to our centers and they receive a free diagnostic test or a free session. When they enroll, you receive 25% off one class on your next monthly bill.

### In Our Next Issue:

- Did you know that students from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade can participate in the Science Olympiad?
- What else is new on the NJASK?
- What is the number one strategy to help you succeed on the SAT/ACT?

## AP Classes

KPLC now offers assistance for students who are in AP classes in high school. Whether it's Biology, English, Spanish, or Calculus, KPLC has teachers who are specialized in these subject matters and ready to help you excel in your class.

### We have been approved by the College Board!

We now offer AP Calculus, Economics and Physics classes for full credit. Other AP classes will soon be added. Feel free to call and/or E-mail us if you're interested in more information.



### Writing Tip of the Month

Try not to edit your essay while you are writing your first draft. Writing and editing are two separate processes. Do not fix spelling or grammar errors until you have completed your entire essay. When you have finished writing, take a five-minute break, then go back and edit your essay.

### Student of the Month

Every month we will have a new student of the month. A student will be nominated, by their teacher, for exemplary work in all of their sessions. So keep up the great work and maybe you will be our first student of the month!