



KENDALL PARK LEARNING CENTER



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Summer is on its way!

Summer will be here in a few short months. Enrollment for our summer classes has begun! Classes fill up quickly so call us or visit www.kplcteach.com/summer.html for the list of courses and enroll today. Students who want to advance in school can take classes for credit. Students who failed a class or just want to stay ahead of the curve, can take classes for review or enrichment.

Summer Camp

Students in grades K-6 can sign up for our summer camp. This four to six week camp is designed for academically motivated students to pursue their intellectual curiosity and meet other students who share their interests and abilities. Call us today for more information!

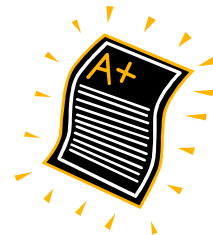
Challenge!

Verbal Challenge

This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so plain you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is unusual though. Study it, and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. If you work at it a bit, you might just find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

Math Challenge

Three playing cards in a row. Can you name them with these clues?
There is a two to the right of a king.
A diamond will be found to the left of a spade.
An ace is to the left of a heart.
A heart is to the left of a spade.
Now, identify all three cards.



Preparing for the NJ ASK

For many of you, the NJASK is this month! This is the last chance to learn great strategies to help you do well.

In the math portion of the NJ ASK, there are multiple ways that you will be tested. One is these questions allow students to show their understanding of math concepts and procedures in a way that multiple-choice questions cannot. For these types of questions, calculators are not permitted for any student in any grade. Practice these types of questions as often as possible to get comfortable with the format.

Also, ask yourself which type of test questions should I answer first?

Sometimes you can get helpful hints in one set of questions that will help you in another section. For example, on the NJ Ask, you have a section of multiple choice questions and a section of essay questions. Read your entire test once through to see if one part contains clues or answers that will help you in the other part.

This is why it is important to read your entire test before you start--if time permits. This strategy also helps on every other standardized test. Try it out on a few practice sections and see how it goes!

Getting Ready for the SATs/ACTs

Try these SAT practice questions!

Sentence Completion – Critical Reading

The peasants refused to __ to the king's forces as they prepared to __ themselves on the surrounding hillside for the long battle ahead.

- (A) frolic...shade
- (B) capitulate...entrench
- (C) cant...castigate
- (D) surrender...censor
- (E) defray...divulge

Math

Determine the value of x if $|4x - 3| = 7$ and $|2x + 2| = 0$.

Improving Sentences - Writing

Jay used to sail with the captain every day, and then he goes out with the captain afterwards.

- (A) used to sail with the captain every day, and then he goes out
- (B) used to sail with the captain every day, but then he goes out
- (C) used to sail with the captain every day and then goes out
- (D) used to sail with the captain every day, but now he just goes out
- (E) used to sail with the captain every day and then they go out



Last Issues Challenge Answers

Verbal Challenge - "One Word"

Math Challenge - One in six. A die has no memory of what it last showed.

Homework and Study Tips

If you are finding it hard to get everything done in good time, you are not alone. Spring is a challenging time since you want to be able to go out and enjoy the beautiful weather, but you also have to make sure you are still getting all of your work done. Each week, create a calendar that breaks down what assignments need to be done and when they are due. This will help you know how much time you need to spend on your work and how much time you can spend outside having fun!

Writing Tip of the Month

Instead of writing he said/she said after every line of dialogue, learn to identify the speaker by showing him/her in action.

Example: "Pass that delicious looking pie this way." With a fork in one hand and an empty plate in front of him, Grant looked eager to pounce.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to our two students of the month! Teachers from both locations nominated students who worked hard, stayed focused and excelled in their class. Keep up the great work!

Kendall Park – Neel Velani

West Windsor – Poonam Kulkarni

Spread the Word Referral Program

Help 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. This offer does not apply towards the workshops.

In Our Next Issue:

- Answers to this month's challenges
- Great writing and homework tips
- Answers to this month's SAT questions
 - More SAT practice questions