

## HomeworkKansas Celebrates Kansas Day

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Approximately 2,000 Kansas students poured into the Statehouse on January 29 to celebrate Kansas Day. Coming in from east and west and from towns big and small, these excited students helped the Governor sing happy birthday to dear old Kansas, ate birthday cake, met legislators and explored the capitol as they sought answers for a special Kansas Day scavenger hunt.

While in the capitol building, students, teachers and parents also passed through the doors of the State Library. As they did so, these revelers were introduced to HomeworkKansas, the online homework help provided for all Kansas students. State Library staff and Jennifer Hinton, of Tutor.com, were stationed at the Library's front door to greet students and share information about HomeworkKansas - the easily available statewide tutoring service.

This year, the State Library and Tutor.com gave each student a refrigerator magnet in the form of a HomeworkKansas business card. "Our hope," said Jennifer Hinton, "is that each student, or his or her parent, will place a HomeworkKansas magnet on their refrigerator. That way, next time homework happens there'll be a prominent reminder that help is available online, for free, from professional tutors at [www.homeworkkansas.org](http://www.homeworkkansas.org)."



*Kansas Children Discuss HomeworkKansas*



*Jennifer Hinton Explains HomeworkKansas*



*Jennifer Hinton is New Client Services Manager for Tutor.com*

Jennifer Hinton is the new Client Services Manager for Tutor.com's Southwestern Region, which includes Kansas. Jennifer said she was just amazed at the number of students who came through the library. She was also pleased to have had the opportunity to visit with so many students about HomeworkKansas.

While Jennifer was in town, she also spent time with the State Library staff demonstrating the recently updated and enhanced Client Resource Center site for Tutor.com's Live Homework Help (what we call HomeworkKansas). The site includes many

bright, attractive and helpful promotional pieces. Many of the templates on the site are customizable for local branding. The site also includes some promotion items that have already been customized for HomeworkKansas. The site is located at [clients.tutor.com](http://clients.tutor.com).

Jennifer is also available to provide a variety of online training opportunities. Registration for upcoming training programs can be done at [clients.tutor.com](http://clients.tutor.com). She will also be developing a Webinar for marketing HomeworkKansas, designed exclusively for Kansas libraries. The date for this will be announced later.