



Edina & Eden Prairie Kumon Newsletter

AUG/SEP, 2010

"What we aim for is not just to improve students' school grades by simply developing their abilities in Math and Reading (even though we have achieved unprecedented results in this regard), but for students to attain the mindset required for self-learning, and acquire enough self-learning experience that it becomes a habit. This is the true value of the Kumon Method. We must allow children to experience the joy of self-learning and advancing on their own. We hope they will then continue learning by themselves even after they go out into the real world, and grow up into people who give their best in everything they do." – Mr. Toru Kumon

New Fall Hours & Center Days

Please note the new center days in Edina will be Tuesdays and Fridays. We no longer hold Saturday classes:

Edina – Jr Kumon (first grade and below): T/F 3:30 – 7:30 PM
Math: T/F 3 - 7 PM
Reading: T/F 3 - 7 PM

EP – Jr. Kumon (first grade and below): M/Th 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Math: M/Th 3-7 PM
Reading: M/Th 3-7 PM

Students need to sign up for 30 min class for each subject. Those who are more than 10 minutes late or have not scheduled for the sessions will exchange homework only when the sessions are full. Please adhere to your sign up times so that we can provide a pleasant experience for all students at the centers.

No Classes Aug 30 - Sept 6

Our centers will be closed at the end of the summer from August 30 through Sept 6 (Monday, Labor Day). Class will resume Sept 7, Tuesday. No homework will be given during this week unless requested by students or parents.

Tuition Increase in September

Effective Sept 1, 2010, we will increase our tuition rate by \$5 per subject due to significant increase in rent and staffing cost. For more than two years, our tuition rate has not increased. While it is not ideal, this modest increase is less than 1.5% per annum. Your EFT payment in September will reflect the new cost of tuition. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Return All Library Books

All library books should be returned no later than August 24/25 in EP and Edina respectively. We need to reorganize our inventory and make sure the books are in good order for the school year. Those books not returned will be automatically charged to the parent's account. Each un-returned or lost book will be charged \$10.

Adherence to Building Codes of Conduct

It is important for our parents and siblings to adhere to our quiet and non-disruptive use of the professional buildings so that we can keep our lease. Please keep an eye on your waiting children. Running in the hallways, excessive noise, and unsupervised children in the parking lot are not permitted. Other tenants in the building had warned us about children wondering in the parking lot could easily be hit by cars if they were not staying by their parents. Students are required to wait in

our waiting area or in the classroom to be picked up by parents. Parents must return in 30 minutes for one subject students or within 60 minutes for two subject students. We do appreciate your cooperation!

Violators of the building codes will be issued warning notices to parents. Students will not be able to return to class or continue learning with us after 3 warnings are given.

Congratulations to Our New Program Graduates!



This summer we again have two Math and two Reading students who have completed the entire Kumon Program in Math and Reading. Our Math graduates have developed advanced calculus problem-solving skills and our Reading graduates have the equivalent skills of AP English / Literature. We also hope that they have developed solid skills in being a life-long learner and will make great contribution to society.

Our Math Graduates are:

- Manoj Somasundaram (8th grade) and Sreyas Venkataranam (8th grade) in July;

Our Reading Graduates are:

- Jahnavi Mamidi (8th grade) in June
- Simran Mishara (7th grade) in August.

Congratulations to them and their families for supporting them in reaching their goals!

Contact information

Please contact Dr. SK Lo at edina_mn@ikumon.com if you have any concerns.

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