

Edina & EP Kumon Jan/Feb 2010 newsletter

Dear parents:

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas/New Year Holiday and felt re-energized for the New Year! Not only do we wish for peace and prosperity for all in 2010, it is also our sincere hope that we will be able to nurture our students to become the future problem solvers for our global challenges!

In 2009, we are glad to have one student completing the Math program (Evan Griffith) and seven students completing our Reading program (Ivan Lo, Kiri Xu, Arth Patel, Tracy Geng, Ashley Law, Amy Song, Katherine Gao). We have set aside up to \$1000 US EE bonds for each of our Math/Reading completers to encourage more students to reach such goals. Their achievements and many others who have reached their milestones towards program completion will be recognized in our annual award ceremony.

Award Ceremony

For the coming months, we look forward to the much anticipated annual award ceremony. The purpose of our ceremony is to celebrate the various academic milestones achieved by currently enrolled students and to motivate students to strive for higher achievements.

Please reserve the date and time for the ceremony below:

Date - February 13, 2010

*Time - 2- 3:30 PM (for students in Second grade or older)
4- 5 PM (for students in First grade and below)*

*Venue- Valley View Middle School Auditorium, 6750 Valley View Road, Edina
(same as last year's). Please the link for directions:*

<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/valleyview/ourschool/index.html>

Theme - Unlock the Potentials of our Students

Awards Criteria are stated in our website <http://www.kumonedina.com/mediagallery.html> . We will repeat them below:

Students have to be currently enrolled during the month of January/February and have satisfied one or more of the following conditions by Dec 31:

Those who have studied less than 12 months and have advanced three or more levels in Kumon.

Those who have studied more than 12 months and have advanced one or more levels in each succeeding year, in addition to the three levels in the first year.

Those who have put in consistent daily study effort for at least one year.

Those who are on Kumon Advanced Student Honor Roll published in March,

June, September and December.

Those who have achieved special Kumon milestones: (G-level by grade 5, J-level by grade 7, M-level by grade 9, completion of J - O in math or J - L levels in reading).

The list of awardees will be announced by Jan 15. Please contact us if you have further questions regarding the ceremony and the award list. Do come and celebrate with us the success of our students. Friends and families are welcome to attend. The deadline for RSVP is February 1.

Building Codes of Conduct

We appreciate your support of our building codes and would like to remind parents who have not signed up for the pledge please do so as soon as possible. The following is the codes of conduct that we would like our parents, students and siblings adhere to:

- The building hallways and stairwells are not waiting areas. Therefore, waiting, loitering, littering, sitting or running in those areas inside the professional building is not permitted.
- Respect all tenants and their patrons in the use of the building. Excessive noise or use of cell phones in the hallways and stairwell by the elevator is not permitted.
- Speak quietly and silent your cell phones while in the Kumon waiting areas.
- Parents, who do not want to use our waiting area, must return in time to pick up their children after they have finished their class. The class time is nominally 30 min. for one subject and 60 min. for two subjects.
- Students waiting to be picked up must stay inside our premise.
- Violation of the above building codes of conduct after two written warnings from us will result in discontinuance.

With best regards,

Dr. SK Lo
Edina & Eden Prairie Kumon