



Edina & Eden Prairie Kumon Newsletter

OCT/NOV, 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 Absence Policy

Our new temporary absence policy of up to 60 days will be replaced:

Edina – Jr Kumon: T/W 6-7 PM

Math: T/W 3-5 PM

Reading: W 3-3:30 and 4:30-5 PM

EP – Jr. Kumon: M/Th 3-3:30; 6:30-7 PM

Math: M 3-3:30; 5-6 PM; Th 3-4 PM

Reading: M – 4-4:30, 5-6:30 PM; Th 5:30-6 PM

If the students are more than 10 minutes late or have not signed up for the sessions we will have to turn them away and exchange homework only when the sessions are full. Please adhere to your sign up times so that we can provide a pleasant experience for you and your children at the centers.

End of Summer Break

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

Tuition Increase in September

Due to significant increase in rent, staffing and other expenses we need to increase our tuition rate by \$5 per subject to cover the costs increase effective September 2010. Our tuition rate has been flat since January 2008. This modest increase is less than 1.5% per annum. Your EFT payment in September will have a \$5 increase per subject. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Change in Class Days & Schedules in Edina

With decreasing demand on Saturday class and the significant increase in space in Edina we have decided that our students will be better served if our class days are on Tuesdays and Fridays. Starting in September we will close our Saturday class and will have classes on Tuesdays and Fridays only in Edina. We will extend our Junior Kumon schedules to 7:30 PM to accommodate parents who have long commute from work. The Junior Kumon schedule will start from 3:30 – 7:30 PM in Edina. Regular Math and Reading classes will stay the same 3-7 pm schedule. Sign up for the Fall will start in Mid August.

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 so that they do not run in the hallways, make a lot of noise in the area, or play in the parking lot. 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 have to wait in our waiting area or in the classroom to be picked up by parents. Parents need to return in 30 minutes for one subject students or within 60 minutes for two subject students. We do appreciate your cooperation!

For violators of the building codes we will issue 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 Program Completers!



Since the beginning of this year we already have three Math and three Reading Program Completers. Our Math Completers would have developed skills to tackle Advanced Calculus problems and our Reading Completers should have the equivalent skills of AP English or Literature students.

Our Math Completers are: Vijay Narayanan (8th grade) and Arth Patel (10th grade) in January; Cecilia Fung (12th grade) in May. Our Reading Completers are: Jieni Peng (9th grade) in March; Jeni Patel (6th grade) in May and Jahnvi Mamidi (8th grade) in June. Congratulations to them and their families for supporting them in their quests!

Edina & Eden Prairie Kumon Math and Reading Center

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