



# Edina & Eden Prairie Kumon Newsletter

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*"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*

## Summer Hours Have Started

Our new summer hours began the week of June 15. We want to thank the parents for signing up the class times for their children. Since we have a class size limit some of the half hour sessions are full already. If you have not signed up a time for your child(ren), please contact our office as soon as possible. The following sessions are full:

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

Students 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 the last 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.

## New Fall Class Days & Schedules in Edina

Starting in September 2010, Edina Kumon will not hold Saturday classes.

- | Edina Kumon will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- | Regular Math and Reading classes are scheduled from 3-7 PM.
- | Junior Kumon will be scheduled from 3:30-to7:30 PM to accommodate parents who have long commute from work.

Sign up for the Fall will start in mid-August.

**Edina & Eden  
Prairie Kumon  
Math and  
Reading Center**

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**We're on the  
Web!**

## **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 Program Graduates!**



Since the beginning of this year we already have three Math and three 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.

Our Math Graduates are:

- Vijay Narayanan (8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Arth Patel (10<sup>th</sup> grade) in January;
- Cecilia Fung (12<sup>th</sup> grade) in May.

Our Reading Graduates are:

- Jieni Peng (9<sup>th</sup> grade) in March;
- Jeni Patel (6<sup>th</sup> grade) in May and
- Jahnvi Mamidi (8<sup>th</sup> grade) in June.

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](mailto:edina_mn@ikumon.com) if you have any concerns.

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