

News from KUMON of University Village

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Center Hours

Mondays
Tuesdays
Thursdays

2:30-7:00 pm

**Center Closed
Monday, July 5**

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Summer Reading Challenge Begins!

Our **Annual Summer Reading Challenge** starts this month! This year the Reading Challenge will run from **June 21-August 31**.

We love our Summer Reading Challenge! It is wildly popular and works like this:

- All currently enrolled students (including math-only students) are invited to participate in the Challenge.
- Students will set their own personal goal for how many books they will read between June 21- August 31.
- Each student who participates will receive a **KUMON Book Tracker***** in which they will record the books they've read, and write a very brief synopsis of the book.
****It is very important for students to completely fill out the Book Tracker for all books they want to count towards their goal. It's not enough to just write the title and author of the book-the Tracker needs to be filled out completely for each book in order to be accepted towards your goal.*
- Each student will also receive a **super-cool T-shirt**. Every time students wear their T-shirt to class, their name will be entered in our **weekly raffle**. 2 names will be chosen each week to win a \$5 Barnes & Noble gift card.
- Challengers are encouraged to check out books from our Center library, which includes all of the books on the **KUMON Recommended Reading List (RRL)**. Books read for any other summer reading programs will be accepted in our Challenge.
- We have added a **FOOD THEME** to our Challenge this year! All Challengers should include at least one book with a food theme. Suggestions for "foodie" books can be found on the book order from **READERS to EATERS** that is posted on our website. There's something for everyone-from our youngest readers to cookbooks to books addressing eating habits around the world. We'll be sending home another **READERS to EATERS** book order at the end of July.
- **ICE CREAM PARTY!** We will celebrate a wonderful summer filled with reading at our annual Make Your Own Sundae Party in September, date to be announced.

KUMON in the Morning

The lazy days of summer are here! *Yippee!*

One thing remains the same as the school year, however, and that is *the best time of day to do KUMON is in the morning, right after breakfast.* Unless you are attending a camp that starts at the crack of dawn, doing KUMON in the morning is hands down the best time to do it.

Your brain is rested and refreshed. Eat your cereal or your bagel, clear the bowl and then whip out your KUMON. Glance up at the clock to record the time that you start, and begin. When you're finished, look at the clock again and write down the time. And you're done! It's only breakfast time and already you've given your brain a good work-out for the day. And now you have 23 hours and 45 minutes left to play!

Try doing KUMON right after breakfast for one week and then tell Jeannie about it when you come to the Center. We're sure you'll agree that doing KUMON first thing is a great way to jump start your brain and still have plenty of time left for fun in the sun!

Center Policies

Please visit our website, www.kumonofseattle.com, to read our Center policies on things such as extended absences and vacations. Many of our amazing students are doing a lot of traveling this summer, and many are taking their KUMON along with them.

It's easy for us to put together packets for extended absences from the Center, but we do need some advance notice. We have **Summer Vacation Calendars** available for you to inform us of when you'll be away on a much-deserved vacation and when you'll return. Please ask Robyn for one and we'll send it home with your child.

Also, if a student will be absent for more than two months in a row, they will need to re-enroll, which

means filling out new paperwork and paying the enrollment fee again. However, you won't need to sit through another orientation (thank goodness!).

Students who are absent for more than two consecutive months will most likely not pick up where they left off in the program. Again, please visit our website and look at the Policies link for information about extended absences and vacations.

We are looking forward to a summer full of great progress for all of our students!

It's easy to communicate! Just call Robyn at 206-524-0915 or e-mail Jeannie at Jeannie@kumonofseattle.com to update us on your plans, find out how your child is doing or schedule at conference.

Thank you for your support!

As a small business trying to stay afloat in these difficult and uncertain financial times, we want to express our deep appreciation to our wonderful families for your commitment to KUMON. We know that it's not easy to stay on track with KUMON over time, especially when finances are tight.

My staff and I are so fortunate to be able to work with your amazing children. We pledge to do all we can to help your child make fast and strong progress over the summer so that they hit the ground running when school starts again in the fall.

Thank you again for your support!

Jeannie, Robyn, Greta, Jen & the UVillage KUMON staff