

News from KUMON of University Village

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### Center Hours

Mondays  
Tuesdays  
Thursdays

2:30-7:00 pm

## June 2010

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### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual UVillage KUMON Summer Reading Challenge Begins on June 21!

We are proud to announce the kick-off for our **10<sup>th</sup> Annual UVillage KUMON Summer Reading Challenge!** 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.
- Each student will also receive a **super-cool T-shirt**. Every time students wear their T-shirts to class, their names will be entered in our **weekly Barnes&Noble gift certificate raffle**.
- Challengers are encouraged to check out books from our Center library, which includes all of the books on the **KUMON Recommended Reading List (RRL)**. We will send home copies of the RRL along with the T-shirt and Book Tracker when your child signs up for the Challenge. Books read for any other summer reading programs will be accepted in our Challenge.
- **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.

We're adding a few more exciting elements to this years' challenge.

- **READERS to EATERS (R2E) book order.** We are so pleased to offer this opportunity to order books from R2E to our KUMON families. The book list covers a wide variety of amazing, interesting and inspiring books covering a wide range of topics that deal with food. **The deadline for the book order is Thursday, June 17.** We'll also have the book order linked on our website, [www.kumonofseattle.com](http://www.kumonofseattle.com), so that you can order again throughout the summer.

- **Free Book from Barnes&Noble.** Along with the R2E book order, you'll find the 2010 Barnes&Noble Summer Reading form. They have generously offered to let our UVillage KUMON students pick a free book when they've read 8 books for our own summer reading goal-you don't have to participate in their 39 Clues program to get the book. Students just need to bring their KUMON Book Tracker along with the Barnes&Noble form to the UVillage B&N store to get your free book. Such a deal!

We'll be handing out all of the Reading Challenge gear-T-shirts, book trackers, etc.-the week of June 21. If you will be gone then, please let us know and we'll make arrangements for you to pick everything up before you leave.

Which brings us to our next item.....

**Summer Vacation Schedules** have been sent home, and more are available in the Center. Please use these to inform us of your summer plans and of extended absences from the center. We are able to put together vacation packets for however long you are gone, so that your child stays on track with their KUMON study while you're away. It's easy for us to adjust the daily or weekly workload to fit your schedule.

Some students cut back on pages while they're away, and others find that they can do a little more. Some students take Sundays or weekends off during the summer. KUMON is a very flexible program. Please let us know your plans so that we can adjust the workload to meet your child's individual needs.

**Advance Notice, Please!**

*But please,* we do need at least a little notice before you leave on vacation to put together the packets you'll need.

**Please check out our vacation policies on our website, [www.kumonofseattle.com](http://www.kumonofseattle.com).**

It's simply not possible for us to put together weeks of packets for your child on a moment's notice, especially during our busy center hours.

Please give us a call (206-524-0915) or shoot us an e-mail ([info@kumonofseattle.com](mailto:info@kumonofseattle.com)) in advance if you know you will be going on vacation.

If we don't receive advance notice, we will have the packets ready for you to pick up by the end of your last class day. Please return between 6:45-7:00 to pick up your packets. We can also leave them for you in the little kiosk at the bottom of the stairs.

Please help us to do our best planning and preparation for your child's KUMON. A call, an e-mail or filling out the Vacation Schedule form in advance is all we need. Thanks!

**Good Neighbors**

Thanks so much for your cooperation in helping us to be respectful UVillage neighbors. The UVillage Administration and Security have asked us to remind our families to:

- Not sit in the hallway or on the stairs
- To use our dedicated KUMON door at the street level to enter and leave the center
- To leave the restrooms clean when you're child is done
- To speak quietly when in the hallway, especially when passing by the Administration Offices

If you would like to leave the Center while your child is there, you can always leave your cell phone number with Robyn. She will give you a call when your child is done with their work.

We love our beautiful space in the Village and want to continue to be good neighbors to the other merchants and businesses. Thanks so much for your help!