

KUMON connections

Your Local Center Newsletter

Why this newsletter?

During Fall Nov 08 Kumon conferences, you, the parents, told us that you'd like to see a monthly newsletter; that is why. This is the very first issue and as in everything else, we are going to learn and improve together. In subsequent monthly newsletters, we will include school news, answer your questions, share information about the Kumon levels, toast center and student achievements and celebrate monthly birthdays.

If you have a question, chances are that other parents do too. Email us. This newsletter is available at www.kumon-shorewood.com. Check it out.

Center Events in March 09

Ms Lovina was in Troy 30-C, WBO school on Saturday, 3/7/2009.

We were in the school building because we were invited. It felt good meeting and greeting teachers, parents and of course, the kids. Some of these kids are students here (thank you for bringing me those water bottles, chips and cookies) and others have siblings enrolled here. Some teachers have their kids enrolled here as well.

Ms. Lovina will be in Plainfield South High School on Saturday, 3/28/2009.

Kumon is idea for junior high and high school math and literature requirements. In fact, our students studying at levels I and higher in either subject, usually find their school homework to be fairly manage-able. Those at levels J and up, have plenty of time left over for hobbies, school clubs, part time jobs, sleepovers, hanging out with friends, while maintaining straight A's at school. They get it right and do it quick.

Talk to our Center Assistants and they will tell you how Kumon has helped them.

Does the center close for spring break?

The goal is to offer maximum availability to all our families; and besides, spring break is different for different school boards, given that we serve 30+ schools. **So, no, we do not close for spring break.** Instead, we hold Kumon conferences in one week of March. **There are no classes in the conference week.**

KSIPC: Kumon Student Instructor Parent Conference, 3/17, 3/18, 3/21.

You have been to your student's school conference and you have a few questions that you'd like to get a second opinion on. Many of you have already scheduled your Spring KSIPC slot on 3/17, 3/18 or 3/21. **This is your opportunity** to not only learn about your child's Kumon progress but also how it applies to any school concern that you may have heard about at your school conference.

Your child has close to 4 million Kumon peers in North America alone. Learn how your student's Kumon study is designed by your Instructor (based on classroom observation and those home-graded assignments), along with the world's largest after-school education provider, Kumon Inc.

Your Kumon conference is about you and the child; make it work for you.

If you joined us prior to February 01, 2009, you will be invited to your student's first Kumon conference, after 8-10 weeks of their Kumon study. After your initial Kumon conference, you will be on our regular conference schedule.

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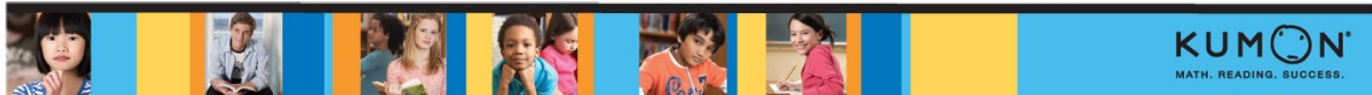
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Center Class Hours

Wed: 4-7 pm, Sat: 9-noon

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W: 7:00 – 7:45 pm, S: 8:45 – 9:30 am



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Work Pickup schedule: no Kumon classes on wed, 3/18 and sat, 3/21.

If you are a new family and not scheduled for a conference, your child's work for the week of 3/18 and 3/21, was given to your student, on either wed, 3/11 or sat, 3/14. If your child missed those days (or did not receive the extra work), this was placed in the dropbox outside of the center, on sat, 3/14. The Kumon student drop-box is the black metallic box, located outside the Center. It is affixed to the wall to the left of the Center's entry door. **Please pick your work up no later than 3/17, 7:00 pm.**

If you are scheduled for a conference, please make sure that your child received the extra work on wed, 3/11 or on sat, 3/14. If they did not, you need to know this:

- **If you are a wed/wed-p/sat/sat-p family** and your conference is scheduled on 3/17 or 3/18, you will receive the work at the time of your conference.
- **If you are a wed or wed-p family** and your conference is scheduled on sat, 3/21, your work will be placed in the drop-box on wed, 3/18, after 745 pm.

The bottom line is that you do not want any student to miss their work.

Can Ms. Lovina call my student's teachers/doctors/counselors?

Yes, we will. Many of you have emailed your consent to communicate with your child's teachers. Initial emails will go out the week of Monday, 3/16. Follow-up communication will happen after the conferences are held. School visits will be scheduled in April. You will be in the loop in all communication.

Remember that Kumon will not release any information on a minor without the written consent of the guardians, listed on the enrollment forms. Do the paperwork as needed.

Center Achievement

On Wed, 3/11, our Branch Manager (for the Chicago Midwest branch that oversees 120+ Centers) came out to meet and videotape some of our students. Kumon Centers that adhere to the highest standards set out by Kumon Inc., are able to offer this rare opportunity to their students. Thank You for allowing us to make a positive difference in your child's academic future. **You are an awesome group of parents!!**

Student Achievement

Ms. Ciara Gant, Kumon Reading Program Completion, February 2009.

Ciara Gant attended the Annual Chicago Midwest Instructors' Dinner at Grotto Italian Steakhouse in Oakbrook, as Ms. Lovina's guest, on Saturday, 3/14/09, in honor of successful completion of the Kumon Reading program, in February 2009. She joined the Kumon Math & Reading programs as a High School student from Joliet West High School. She is now a college student, certified by Kumon North America, and employed at the Center as a Center Assistant. **Hard Earned and very well deserved. Congratulations Ciara, we wish you success in all your future endeavors.**

In April 2009, we will introduce our next batch of potential program completers!!

March Birthday cards and chocolates go out to.....

Kyle J., Ian R., Snehal S., Gianna G., Asim H., Andy B., Niket G., Brittany V., Sam S., Deven M., Rahul K., Kalob P. and Nina G.

We wish you a super fun birthday and a successful year ahead.

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