



KUMON OF GILBERT

It's that time...

Kumon for the Holidays

Isn't it amazing how quickly time passes? The year is quickly drawing to a close. Perhaps there was a project you meant to complete this year, but never quite got around to it. If so, it was probably because you were so busy with other, more pressing responsibilities. As we look back over the year, it is important to acknowledge our achievements while also coming to terms with our shortcomings. We should be proud of ourselves for this year's accomplishments; likewise, we must also learn from our mistakes. Through this honest self-reflection, we can conclude the year on a positive note and start the New Year optimistically. Parents can help their children achieve this same healthy year-end sense of completion. This can be done with your child by looking back on the child's Kumon year together.

A year is 365 days. Each of these 365 days is an oppor-

tunity to learn something new and do something constructive. If your family was involved with Kumon for most of the year, think back to when your child first began his or her Kumon study. Look how far your child has progressed this year! If you are relatively new to Kumon (less than six months since enrollment), you can look forward to continued improvements in the not-too-distant future. Studying Kumon for 20 to 30 minutes a day over a year's time is the equivalent of just five to seven days in a year. It doesn't seem like a lot when compared to a whole year, but the difference this daily study makes in a child's life is profound. It takes time to realize the true benefits of Kumon study. Anything truly worthwhile takes time to achieve. Perhaps by the time you can stack your child's completed Kumon worksheets into a pile that is taller than the child, you will realize the most dramatic effects of Kumon. In the Ku-

mon Method, children learn more than just math concepts they learn perseverance.

Thinking ahead to the New Year, there are many simple but effective ways in which you, as a parent, can improve your child's results with the Kumon program. Regular attendance, completion of daily homework assignments, consistency with the time of day homework is done and enthusiastically demonstrated parental interest are just a few of the ways to improve the effectiveness of Kumon in your child's life. Keeping in close consultation with your child's Kumon Instructor is also important for maximum benefits. Setting clear, attainable goals additionally helps to have a great impact on the child's motivation to continue studying during the upcoming year.

We here at Kumon wish your family a very happy holiday season and look forward to working with you to make the most of the new year.

CENTER INFORMATION

Since 1991
18 Years Helping Our Children

PARENT ORIENTATIONS

Check our website for dates

CLASS SESSIONS

By Appointment
30 minute intervals.

MONDAY	3 to 6:30 PM
TUESDAY	3 to 6:30 PM
THURSDAY	3 to 6:30 PM
FRIDAY	3 to 6:30 PM

LOCATION

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Level Completers!

A **HUGE** congratulations! to our October level completers. You are on your way to higher achievements. We are proud of you and your accomplishments. Your hard work and perseverance is paving the way to new heights in Math & Reading.

Our promise to you: *we will help you and encourage you as you get closer to reaching your goals!*

	Level Completed	New Level	Subject
Aaron Joseph	3A	2A	Math
Albert Bui	H	I	Math
Ally Wall	2A	3A	Math
Amritha Govindan	4A	3A	Math
Anette Tom	A	B	Math
Asshnin Sodhi	4A	3A	Math
Bailey Shaffer	4A	3A	Reading
Bradley Kelly	4A	3A	Reading
Chris Gioffre	2A	AI	Reading
Ethan Gunnell	3A	2A	Math
James Gunnell	2A	A	Math
Jimmy Holguin	2A	AI	Reading
Jordyn Gavin	D	E	Math
Jordyn Gavin	CI	CII	Reading
Jose Garcia	BI	BII	Reading
Julie Wiltbank	AII	BII	Reading
Justin Hargitt	3A	2A	Math
Kesin Dolwani	E	F	Math
Mark Manaloto	C	D	Math
Neil Bhardwaja	BII	CII	Reading
Sarah Wiltbank	DI	DII	Reading
Spencer Wiltbank	DI	DII	Reading
Storm Thompson	C	D	Math
Zody Huynh	3A	2A	Math

Closing Dates Reminder

As scheduled, we will close and resume classes as follows:

Open	Veterans Day	Tuesday (11/11)
Closed	Thanksgiving	Thursday (11/27)
Closed	Thanksgiving	Friday (11/28)
Open	For Classes	Monday (12/1)
Closed	Winter Break	12/22/08 - 1/2/09
Open	For Classes	Monday (1/5/09)

Last Newsletter of the Year



We will close the year with this newsletter. However, our monthly e-Letter will go out in December with brief reminders.

One last word...from Mr. Jose.

As you know, your children interact with me every time they come to class. I look forward to talking to them and asking what they learned at school that day. Their typical answer is—"nothing". Of course that's not totally true. They do learn at school.

At the center, I make an extra effort to catch up with them before they leave class and ask again what they have learned at Kumon. Their usual answer is—"too much". Of course, that is not totally true.

Too much is not really too much, it's just right. Mrs. Barbara is very keen in planning how much work each child receives. This is critical for their successful progress. So, if your child thinks that he or she is getting too much Kumon, it only means he or she is getting it just right.

On behalf of the staff at Kumon of Gilbert our best and warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season.