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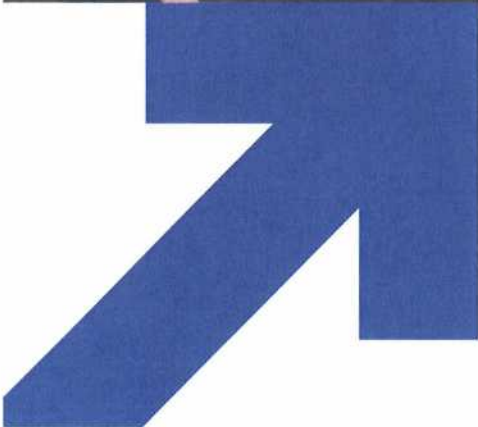
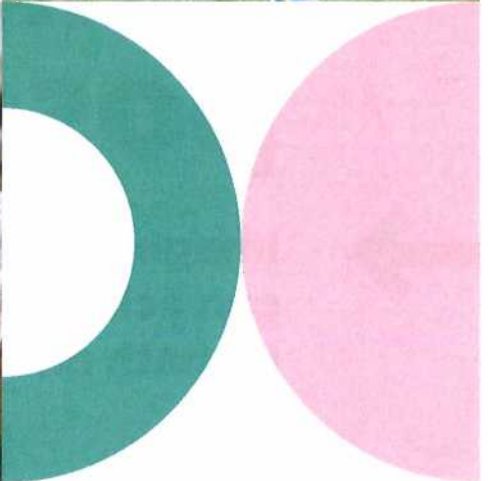
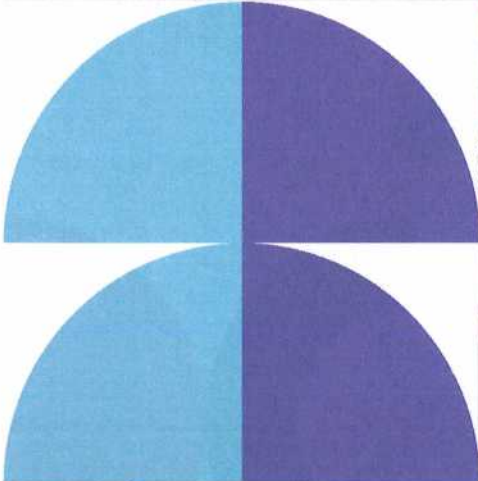
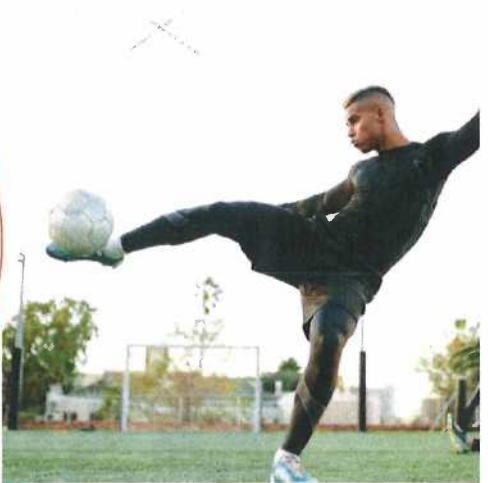
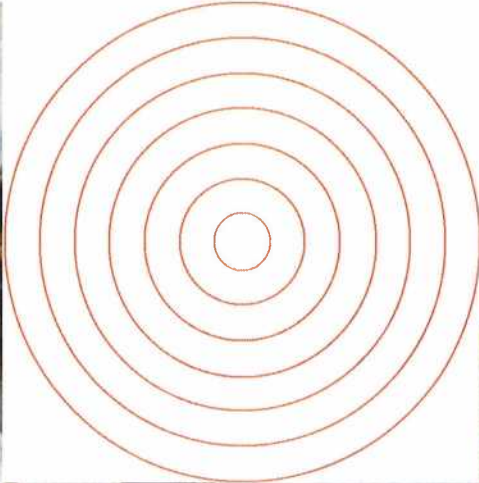
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can achieve with mastery
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PARENT'S GUIDE





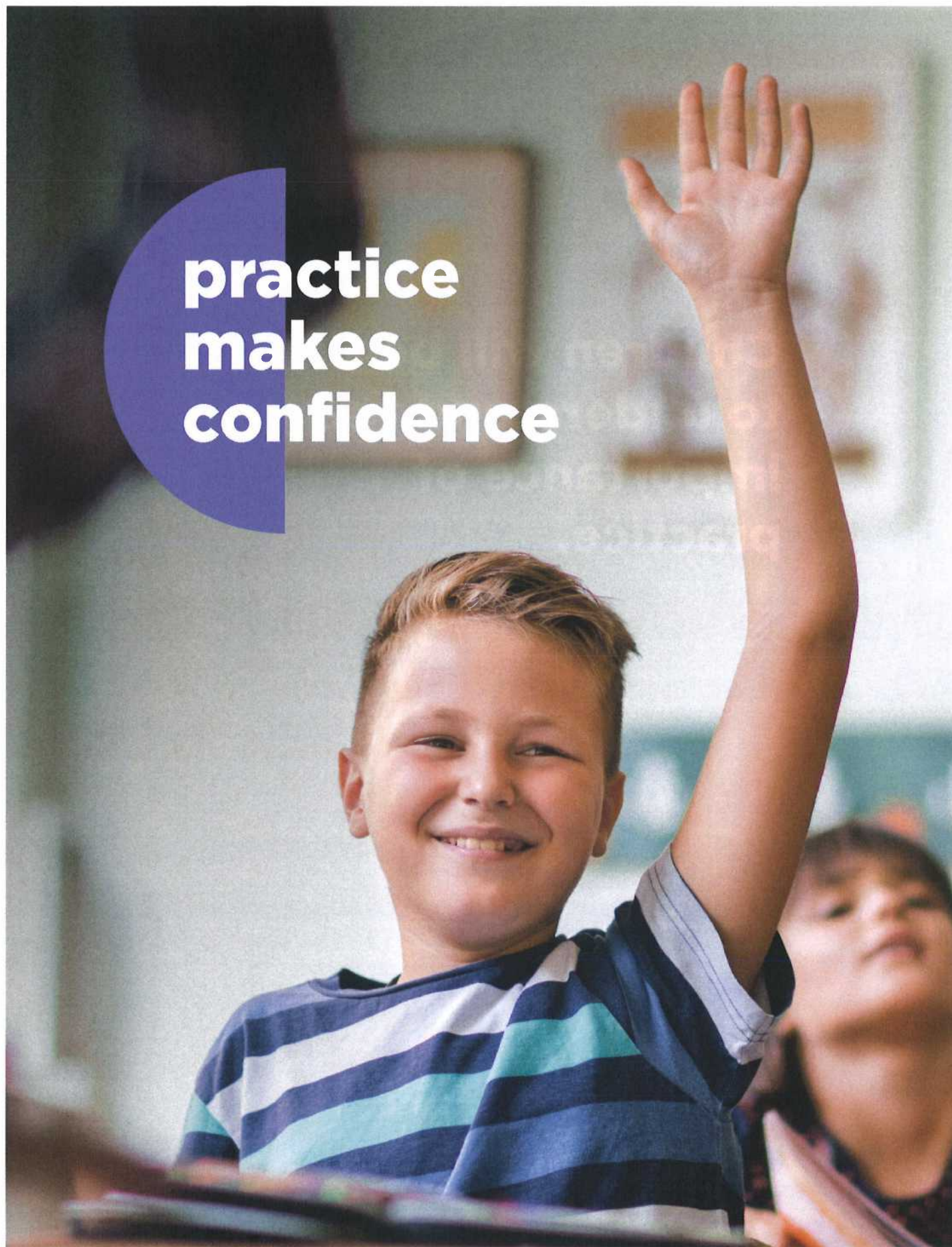
Top scientists, artists,
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Children will begin to understand the importance of practice.

We've all heard the expression, "Practice makes perfect." But at Kumon Learning Centers, we believe, "Practice makes possibilities." Top athletes, musicians, scientists, artists and scholars – none achieves greatness by accident. They practice. Imagine what your child can achieve with mastery in math and reading at an early age.

The Kumon Method began with a parent's love. Determined to help his 8-year-old son, a math teacher named Toru Kumon developed the materials and guiding principles that grew into the largest after-school math and reading program in the world. Today, in more than 55 countries and regions around the world, the Kumon Method is helping millions of children succeed in the classroom and in life, and it can advance your child's learning, too.

And it's all based on practice.



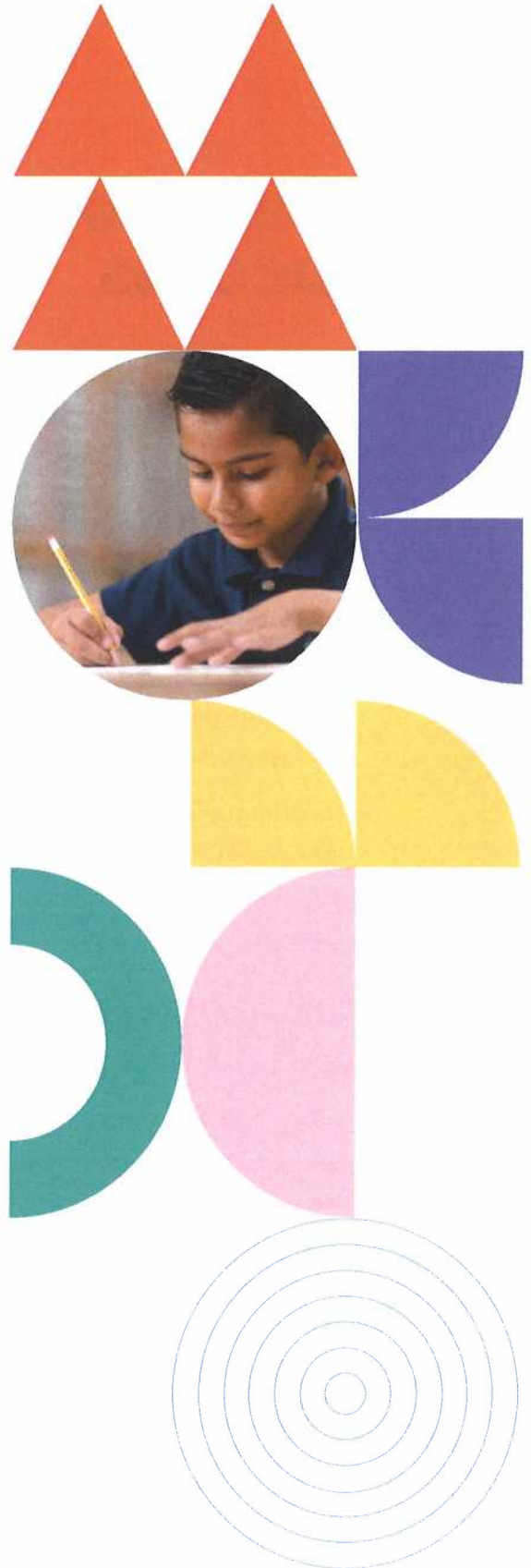
All parents want their children to be confident.

The Kumon Method empowers children to become self-learners. Each time our students tackle and overcome a new challenge, their confidence grows, and they realize they are achieving more than they thought they could. Kumon puts them on the path to becoming the confident, independent, self-reliant people all parents want their children to be.

Kumon encourages independent learning.

At a Kumon Center, you'll find no blackboards or lectures. Instead of passively receiving instruction from teachers or tutors, Kumon Students actively develop self-learning skills. Here's how:

- ➔ Each student progresses at their own pace through an individualized lesson plan established by their instructor.
- ➔ Students do daily assignments that take about 30 minutes per subject.
- ➔ Students work under the supervision of Kumon Center staff twice per week – in person or virtually – and independently the other days.
- ➔ Each worksheet teaches a lesson that's one small step more advanced than the lesson before, so students progress smoothly and gain confidence with each new success.





practice makes success

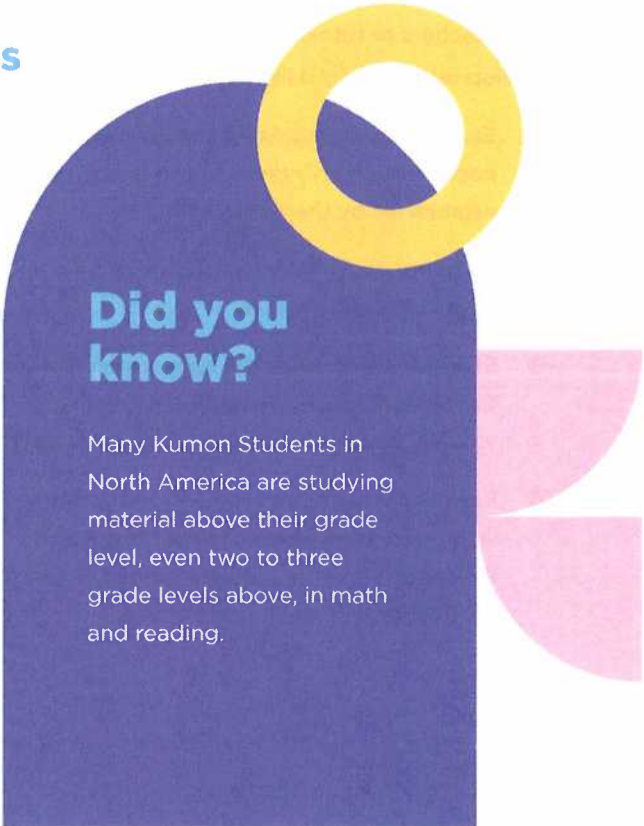
The Kumon Placement Test assesses your child's strengths and needs.

Everyone needs a starting point. The first step in your child's journey is one of the most important steps of all.

- With the Kumon Instructor observing, your child takes a placement test to gauge their abilities in math and reading.
- Along with your child's test score, the Kumon Instructor takes note of your child's concentration level, speed, handwriting and more.
- The instructor assesses the information to determine the best starting point for your child, and then designs an individual program around your child's abilities, needs and goals.

Kids are set up for success from the start.

- It's essential to your child's long-term success in Kumon that they succeed from the start and progress through the very first level with confidence.
- Soon, usually within the first few weeks, you'll see your child develop better study habits, improved concentration and a more positive attitude toward learning.

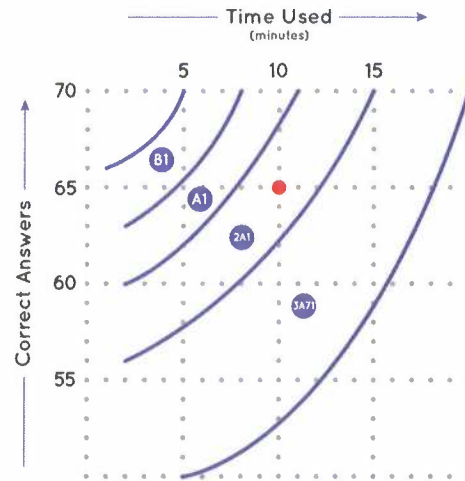


Did you know?

Many Kumon Students in North America are studying material above their grade level, even two to three grade levels above, in math and reading.

Kumon helps children create strong study habits.

- Starting your child at the level that best suits their abilities ensures an understanding of the basic concepts before moving on to more advanced ones.
- If your child can breeze through the early worksheets, that's very good news. It indicates your child is starting at a level where there are no gaps in their knowledge. It also allows your child to build strong study habits.



This example of a math placement score shows the student should start at Level 2A1.

Mathematics
Placement Test

Testing Date _____

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Time _____ to _____

Time Used (10 min. standard) _____

Correct Answers (out of 70) _____

Starting Point _____

P3

SCHOOL		
NAME		GRADE

5

(5-1) $\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ - 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$

(5-2) $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$

(5-3) $\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ - 76 \\ \hline \end{array}$

(5-4) $\begin{array}{r} 435 \\ - 267 \\ \hline \end{array}$

(5-5) $\begin{array}{r} 504 \\ - 186 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Problems for those who want to do more.

(5-6) $\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$

(5-7) $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$

(5-8) $\begin{array}{r} 902 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$

(5-9) $31 \div 9 = \square R \square$

(5-10) $67 \div 8 =$

Mathematics
P3

Date _____ Gender/Age _____

Name _____

Time Used _____ / 10

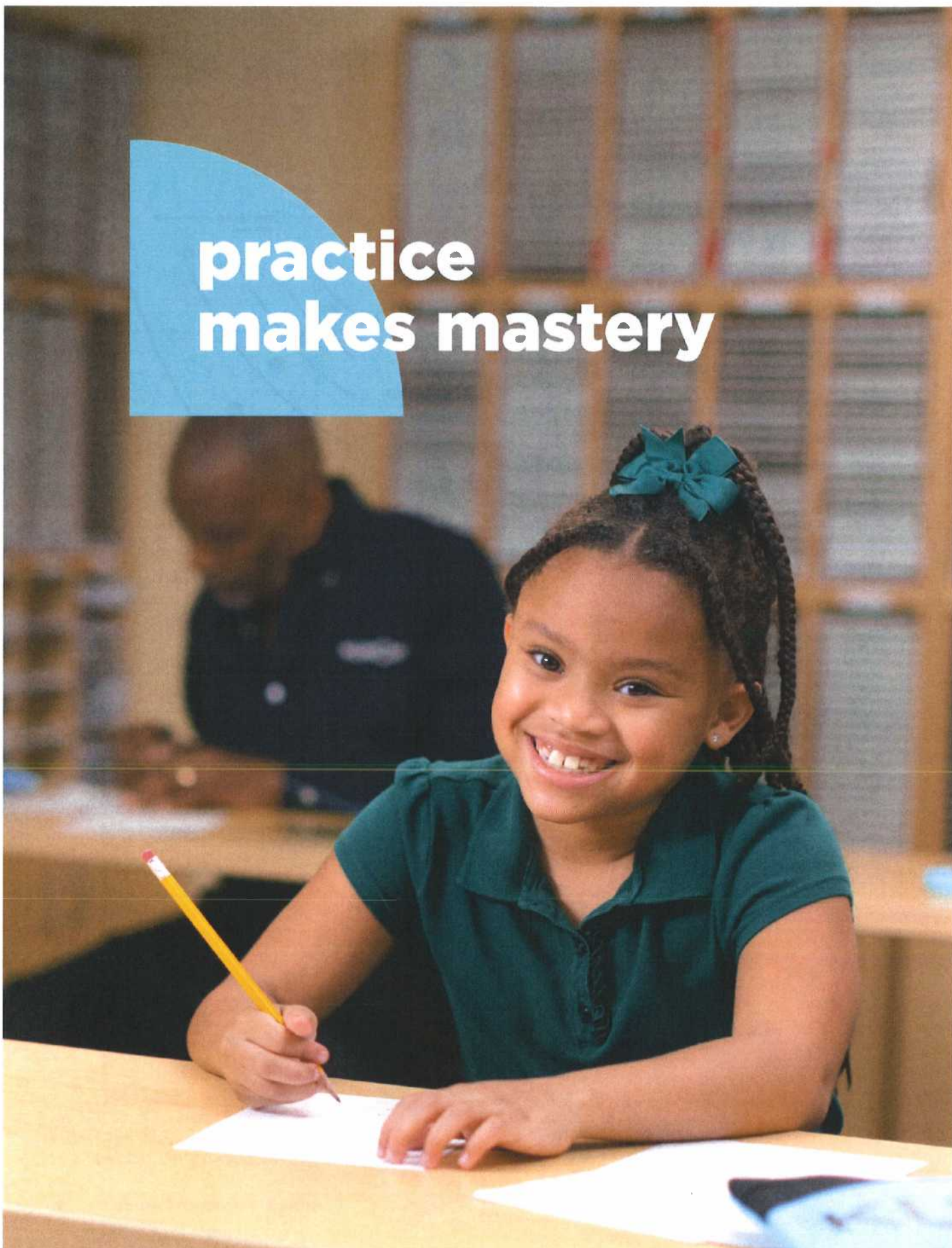
Score _____ / 70

Starting Point and Study Projection

Time Suggested by Graph

Actual Start	3rd Month	6th Month	12th Month
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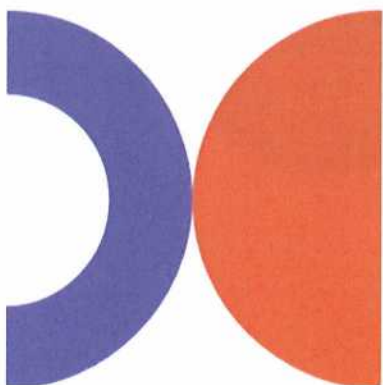
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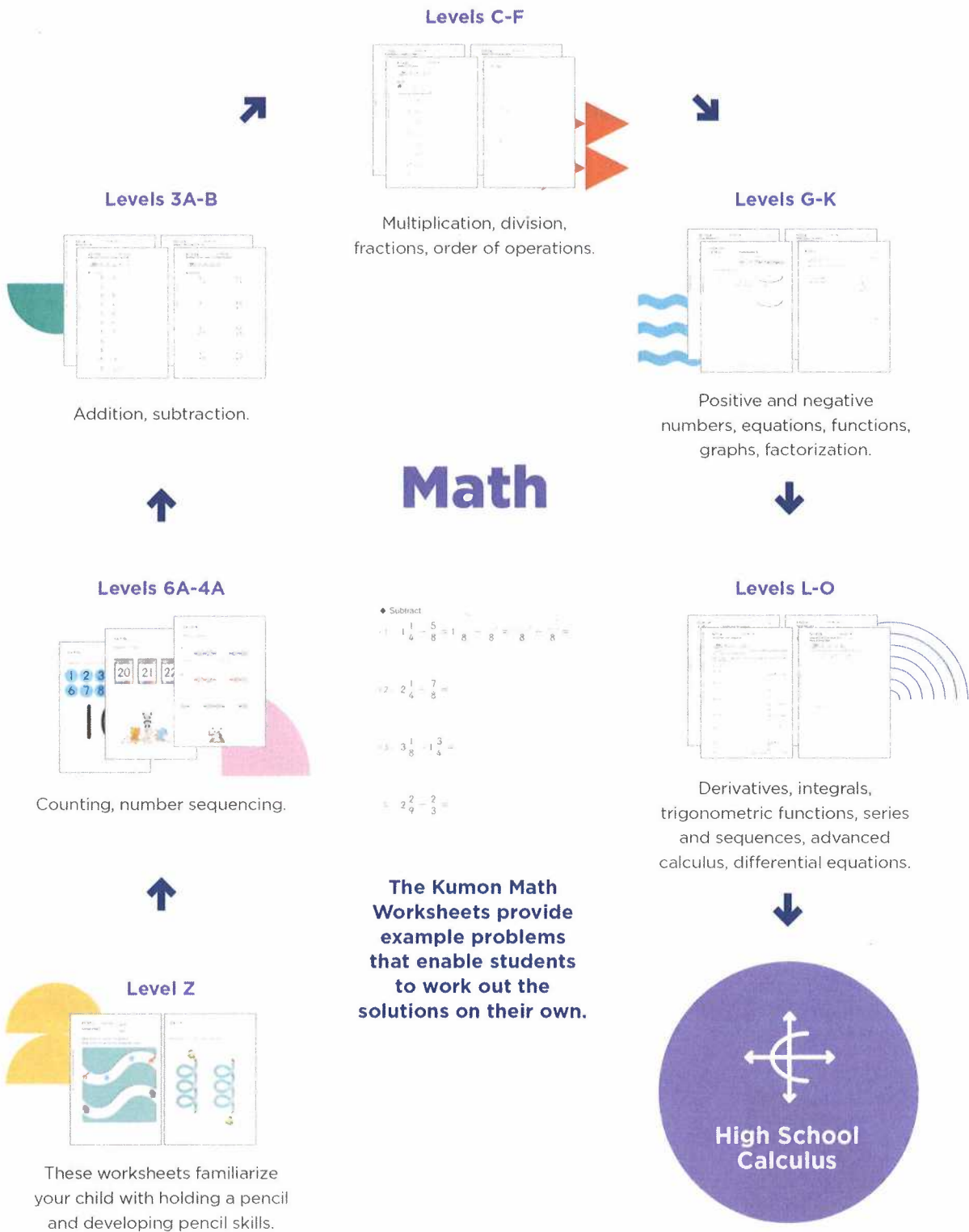


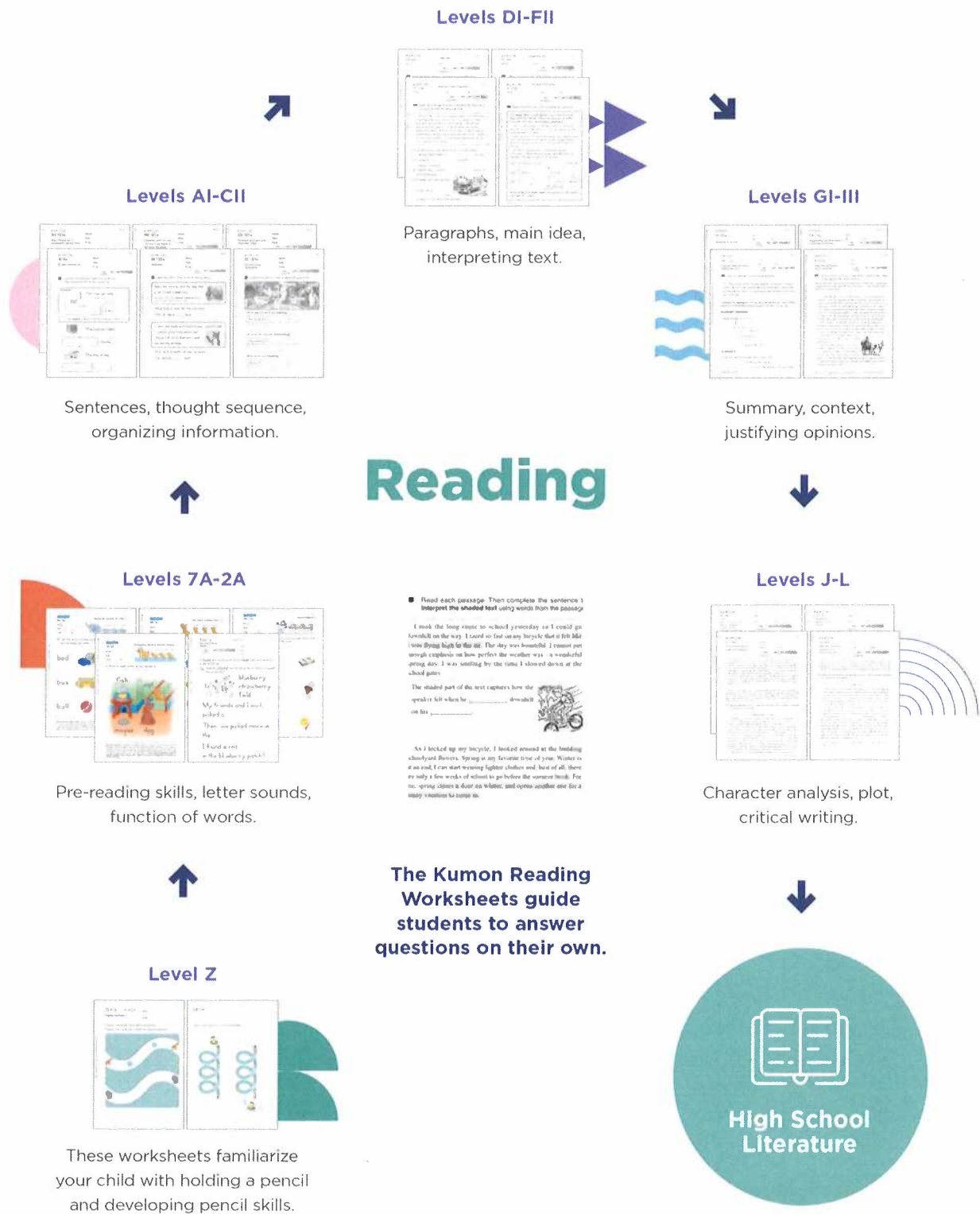
The Kumon worksheets are the key to the Kumon Method and to your child's success.

The Kumon worksheets have been effective for millions of children around the world. And the reason is simple: They've been carefully designed and relentlessly fine-tuned. They help make Kumon a learning program like no other.

- Worksheets are designed so students can solve the problems on their own. Many worksheets also include examples to follow.
- Each worksheet also comes with a recommended completion time. We don't ever rush students; they develop a knack for working faster.
- An assignment is complete when a student has done every problem correctly.
- When that happens, the student has mastered that skill and is ready to move on to the next assignment.







A typical day at a Kumon Center revolves around practice.

**1**

Students take their assignment folders when they visit a Kumon Center.



Virtual Learning

The virtual classes are being held via videoconferencing where students complete the assigned work from the comfort of their home while a certified Instructor or assistant is available for assistance.

6

Students leave the center with new homework assignments.



2

Students drop off completed homework for grading and pick up new assignments.

**3**

Students complete a new assignment and record their start and finish times.

**4**

Students hand in completed assignments for grading.

**5**

Graded assignments are returned to students, who work until they achieve 100% accuracy.







The Kumon Instructor is a qualified, dedicated partner for you and your child.

Completely dedicated to helping children succeed, your child's Kumon Instructor is there to guide, assess and encourage your child. The instructor will also communicate with you everything from the lesson plans to progress reports, small breakthroughs and big successes.



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Your child's instructor designs a lesson plan with assigned worksheets that progress at a pace that works best for your child.



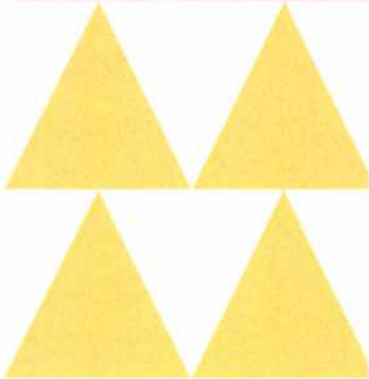
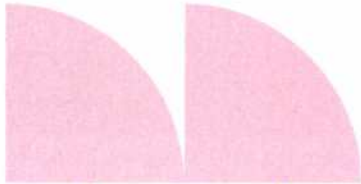
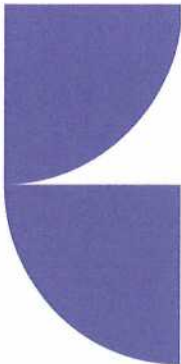
As your child works through the worksheets, the instructor offers guidance as needed.

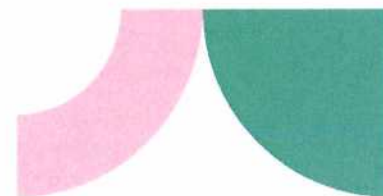


Your instructor reviews your child's progress and fine-tunes the lesson plan according to your child's needs.



Regular parent-child-instructor conferences provide the opportunity to share information regarding a child's progress and goals.





Simple ways to help your child get the most from Kumon:

1.

Designate Kumon time at home, so your child gets into the habit of doing homework at the same time each day.

2.

Encourage your child to complete daily assignments just as they would practice a sport or musical instrument.

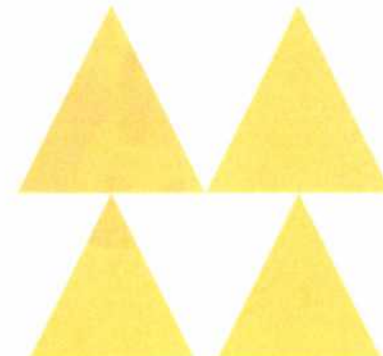
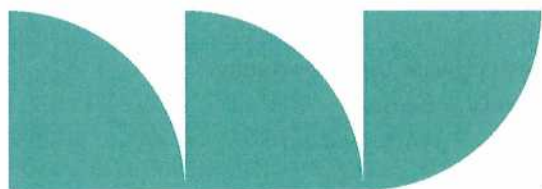
3.

Celebrate small and large wins and look for opportunities to praise your child.

At Kumon, we're always here for you.

Don't hesitate to contact your child's instructor with any Kumon-related questions:

- If your child is in the earliest Kumon Levels, from 6A to 5A in Math or 7A to 3A in Reading, you will need to provide extra guidance at home, and your instructor can tell you exactly what to do.
- Whatever level your child is in, call with any questions about homework, motivation, curriculum or anything else.
- Please share anything you learn from observing your child's progress at home.





**practice
makes parents
proud**



frequently asked questions

My child is already a good student. Why should I enroll him or her in Kumon?

Advanced students are introduced to new concepts earlier than at school, giving them the advantage of learning new material ahead of their peers. In fact, many Kumon Students study above grade level, and this opens new educational opportunities throughout their school years and into higher education.

My child is a bit behind. How long will it take to catch up?

Kumon's individualized instruction differs from one-on-one tutoring services that provide "quick fix" short-term boosts in performance. If your child is a bit behind fellow classmates, our short-term goal is to reach grade-level competency within 12 months. Some students take a little longer, but many accomplish it sooner.

Why keep my child in Kumon year after year?

What sets Kumon apart from other learning programs and tutors is the impact our progressive method makes on your child's success over time. With ongoing individualized instruction, Kumon Students develop confidence and independence – key traits for success at any age.

How will the instructor know what material is right for my child?

The instructor takes many factors into account when creating your child's lesson plan. The first step is establishing the starting point based on your child's placement test results and study behavior. From there, the instructor designs a lesson plan with assigned worksheets that

advance at a pace that works best for your child. The instructor reviews each class and homework assignment, looks at the time and score, and observes how the problems were solved to improve and fine-tune the lesson plan.

Will my child's assignments cover the same material school does?

The Kumon Program covers many of the concepts taught in school but is meant to supplement the school curriculum — not replace it. Our program is designed from the top down and progresses in small steps to build all of the critical skills needed to study high school-level calculus and high school-level literary texts.

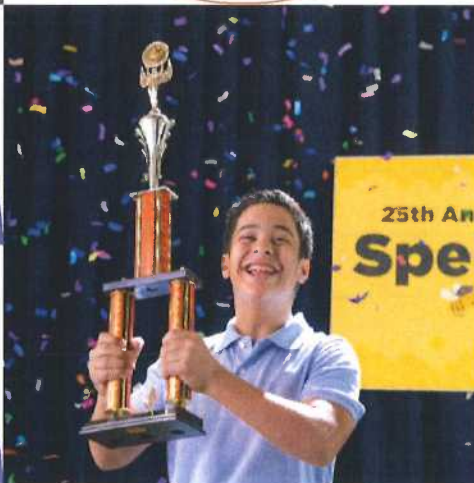
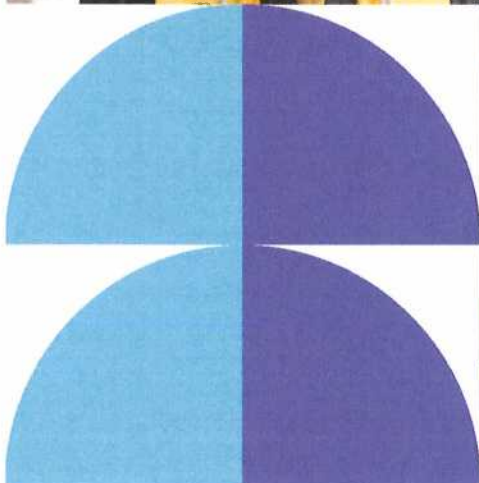
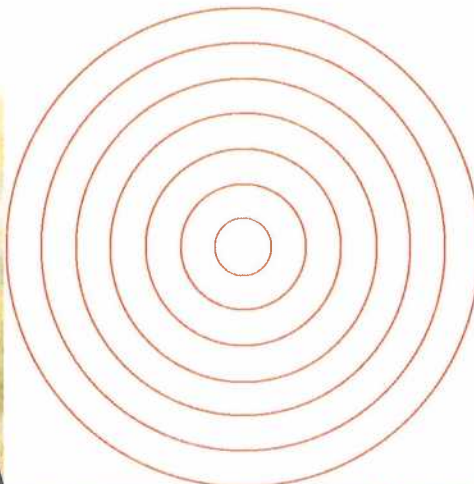
Will someone sit with my child at the center?

The Kumon Worksheets are designed to guide students to figure out new concepts on their own by following examples and developing their self-learning ability from the start. The instructor is there to instruct and support your child, but the aim is for your child to be able to solve problems with confidence. If your child is in the earliest Kumon Levels, from 6A to 5A in Math, or 7A to 3A in Reading, the instructor and assistants will provide necessary guidance in the center.

What if my child is stuck on a problem at home? Should I help?

If your child is stuck on a concept, let your instructor know. The instructor can tell you the right way to guide your child and adjust your child's lesson plan if needed. The best support you can give is to encourage your child to complete the daily assessments and praise them for doing the work.





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practice makes **stamina**
practice makes **breakthroughs**
practice makes **independence**
practice makes **mastery**
practice makes **wins**

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