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NEWS FROM THE SEATTLE- UNIVERSITY VILLAGE CENTER

Dear Parents,

The following article was written years ago by a Japanese instructor in LA. I love it and print it every year as a Valentine's gift for our wonderful Kumon families...

Learning to Love Through Kumon

There are many different kinds of love and even more ways to express it. The best kind of love, though, is the kind through which both the giver and the recipient can grow.

Naturally, we parents love our children. The expression of this parental devotion is the everyday giving of unconditional love. One of the greatest manifestations of love which parents can give our children each day is the wonderful gift of Kumon. Kumon is just that - a gift of love.



Kumon really is like love - you have to work at it. There are good days when it is easy and everything goes smoothly, and there are also days when the thrill is gone. Nevertheless, our children can learn to love learning through their work in Kumon.

Parents can help keep the Kumon affair passionate by:

- providing praise and encouragement
- showing sincere interest in your child's daily progress
- homegrading your child's work every day
- demonstrating to your child that their academic success is a priority through your continuing commitment to their Kumon study.

In the beginning stages of Kumon study, it is usually easy to inspire new students' infatuation. Gradually, as the novelty wears off and the "honeymoon" is over, children need parental guidance, support and discipline to remain devoted to their work. Parents need to take to heart the importance of faithfulness to Kumon; the only way to realize all the benefits is through a long-term commitment. Just as with love, this is not always easy but it is definitely worth it.

Kumon is one of the best Valentine's Day presents that we can give our children. It will not melt or cause cavities like chocolate, and it will not wilt. Kumon is a Valentine you give your child 365 days a year.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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We will be open on Thursday, 2/19.

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