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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK ESSAY CONTEST

"I appreciate my teacher because..."

In the spirit of National Teacher Appreciation Week in May, Kumon is giving students the opportunity to express their gratitude for the schoolteacher who has positively impacted their lives and display their writing talents and creativity.

Requirements: Essay must focus on how a teacher has inspired, mentored or changed the student author. Essays can be creative but must discuss the reason the author has selected the teacher for the topic of his/her essay. Proper use of grammar and spelling will be taken into consideration.

Four winners will be selected to each receive a \$50 gift card.

Each teacher who is the subject of a winning essay will receive a \$100 gift card.

The contest is open to current Kumon students in grades 1 through 12 enrolled in the Kumon Centers of Fairfield or Steeplechase.

- Essays should not exceed 250 words.
- Student winners will be announced **no later than May 3, 2010**.
- Prizes will be distributed during Teacher Appreciation Week- May 3-7, 2010.

Submissions accepted March 29 - April 16, 2010.

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This information should be filled out and submitted with your essay.

*Student Name: _____ *Grade: _____

*Teacher's Name (subject of essay): _____

*Teacher's school name: _____

*Teacher's school address: _____

(At least one of the following must be filled in):

Teacher's phone number (with area code): _____

Teacher's email: _____

* denotes field that must be completed.

Please read all rules prior to submitting essay.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK ESSAY CONTEST RULES

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ESSAY:

Submitted essay must focus on how a local schoolteacher has inspired, mentored or changed the student author. Essays can be creative but must discuss the reason the author has selected the teacher for the topic of his/her essay. Proper use of grammar and spelling will be taken into consideration.

ESSAY TITLE:

"I Appreciate My Teacher Because . . . (insert reason)."

PRIZES:

Winning authors will receive a \$50 gift card. Each schoolteacher who is the subject of a winning essay will receive a \$100 gift card.

RULES:

- 1) Up to FOUR winning essays will be selected for prizes.
- 2) Essays should not exceed 250 words.
- 3) Children of Kumon Instructors or children of employees of Kumon North America, Inc. are not eligible for prize consideration
- 4) Essay contest is open to students (Math or Reading) currently enrolled in the Kumon Centers of Fairfield or Steeplechase.
- 5) Current Kumon student entrants must be in grades (1-12).
- 6) Essays must be stapled to the contest entry form with author's name listed. The teacher who is the subject of the essay must also be listed with a current school name.
- 7) Should the teacher who is the subject of the winning essay not be reachable via phone, email or in person by May 15, he or she will not be eligible to receive a gift.
- 8) Kumon Instructors or assistants cannot be the subject of the essay.
- 9) Essay must be solely the work of the entrant.
- 10) Only one essay per student is allowed.
- 11) All entries must be submitted to student's local Kumon Instructor **no later than April 16, 2010.**
- 12) Kumon North America Inc. ("Kumon") retains the right, in Kumon's sole discretion, to use individual student names and the results of the Essay Contest for any marketing, public relations or advertising purpose that Kumon deems appropriate.
- 13) Original essays will NOT be returned.
- 14) Student winners will be notified **no later than May 3, 2010.**
- 15) Submissions will be judged by Kumon associates and/or its affiliates. Judges' decisions are final.
- 16) Essays will become the property of Kumon North America Inc.
- 17) This contest is void where prohibited by law.

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