

KUMON AT HOME

A Parent's Guide for Implementing
the Proper Study Approach

BEST PRACTICES



STUDY WITH CONCENTRATION

It's important that students start to build focus and concentration from their first day in Kumon. Check that your child's eyes stay on their worksheets and their pencil continuously writes answers quickly.

READ THE INFORMATION IN THE WORKSHEETS CAREFULLY BEFORE WRITING ANSWERS

Students should read the instructions, examples, and passages on their worksheets before they start to write their answers. If students go directly to the exercise and write the answers, they may answer correctly while the work is easy; however, this poor study habit can cause students to make mistakes when the material gets harder. It's important to establish the right approach to studying from the beginning, because habits can be hard to change later.



WRITE NEATLY AND CAREFULLY

Students should pay attention to the guides built into the worksheets and write their answers within the space provided. Examples of guides include the size of the text on the worksheets, the size of the boxes for writing letters and numbers, and the size of the line provided for the answer. Writing neatly and carefully helps to reduce the number of mistakes and leads to more effective learning.

ERASE ONLY WHAT IS NECESSARY WHEN MAKING CORRECTIONS

When changing an answer, students should first decide what the right answer is, and only then erase the incorrect portion of their answer. Students who erase everything sometimes mistakenly write the same wrong answer again. By deciding what the right answer is first, and only erasing the wrong part, students will be prepared when they reach the higher levels.

