

## FRANCHISE SHOWCASE

**KUMON** MATH & READING CENTERS Kumon Math and Reading Centers, founded in 1954, is the world's largest supplemental education company. Located in 45 countries and with more than three million students, the year-round program is designed for students of all ages and skill levels.

"Supplemental education is a fast-growing and rewarding business", said Mark Mele, assistant vice president of franchising recruitment. "As U.S. class sizes grow and academic standards rise, teachers are often limited to the individual assistance they can provide each child. Kumon supplements a child's education with individualized programs to help students reach their full potential while developing skills that will last a lifetime."

For a second year in a row, *Entrepreneur* magazine ranked Kumon No.1 in the tutoring business and No. 8 out of 500 as a low-investment franchise. In 2003, Kumon expects to open more than 200 new centers in the United States.

To learn more about a Kumon Franchise opportunity call: 1-866-633-0740. Parents wishing to enroll their children, or for general information call 1-800-ABC-MATH.

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\$100,000 Minimum Investment



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**Ranked #1 in "Tutoring Services"**  
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**KUMON** MATH & READING CENTERS  
**Learning How To Learn™**

Ranked #1 in "Top 20 Low Investment Opportunities"

Ranked #22 Overall in "Top 500 Franchises"

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The opportunity to become involved in this growing company has never been better! More than **3 million students** in **45 countries** are enrolled with Kumon. Kumon offers after-school programs to help students achieve better math and reading skills, stronger concentration, and improved self-confidence.

**CALL TODAY** for more information on our **LOW STARTUP COSTS**, our educational methods, and what you need to operate your own Kumon Center.

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