

# Bee Best SUMMER CAMP 2019 INFORMATION

Our objective at Bee Best Learning Center is for students to experience continued learning during the summer weeks while also having the opportunity to engage in fun and energetic activities.

Bee Best Learning Center offers two different full-day summer camps, i.e. **Discovery Summer Camp** and **Technology Summer Camps**. Your child may stay with us for one week or the whole summer!

## Summer Sessions

### Hours

Our center is open from **7:00 am – 6:30 pm** Monday through Friday throughout the summer.

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| 1) <b>Discovery Summer Camp</b><br><i>Free extended care is included</i>   | 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday<br>7:00 am – 9:30 am and/or 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm   |
| 2) <b>Technology Summer Camps</b><br><i>OPTIONAL Extended care offered</i> | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Monday through Friday<br>7:00 am – 9:00 am and/or 12:00 pm – 6:30 pm |

### Entering Grades (in fall 2019)

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| 1) <b>Discovery Summer Camp</b>   | Kindergarten through 8 <sup>th</sup> grades (5-14 years old)   |
| 2) <b>Technology Summer Camps</b> | Basic: Kindergarten - 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade (5-7 years old)<br>Elementary: 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grades (7-12 years old) |

### Tuition Fees

- 1) **Discovery Summer Camp** (academic curriculum, enrichment classes, & fun activities for grades K-8); Offered each week of summer from **June 10 – August 9**

		5 DAYS	4 DAYS	3 DAYS
<b>Discovery Summer Camp weekly tuition</b>	<b>9:30 am – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>\$260/wk</b>	<b>\$240/wk</b>	<b>\$220/wk</b>
<i>Free weekly full day extended care is included</i>	<i>7:00 am – 9:30 am</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>FREE</i>
	<i>4:30 pm – 6:30 pm</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>FREE</i>

*NOTE: BBLC is closed on Thursday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday.*

- 2) **Technology Summer Camps** include the following 2 options; Offered each week of summer from **June 10 – August 9**

- a) Students entering Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: weeks 2, 4, 5, 7, 9  
 b) Students entering grades 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: weeks 1, 3, 4, 6, 8

<b>Technology Summer Camp 5 days weekly tuition (camp only)</b>	<b>9:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>\$150/wk*</b>
<b>Technology Summer Camp 5 Days weekly tuition (camp plus extended care from 7:00 am – 6:30 pm)</b>	<b>7:00 am – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>\$310/wk**</b>

\*\$120/wk and \*\*\$250/wk, for the week of July 2 because it is a 4 day week due to the July 4 holiday.

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*NOTE: During Extended Care, Technology Camp students will join the Discovery Camp activities.*

### **3) Private Tutoring**

Private, one-on-one tutoring sessions are offered in general math, algebra, writing, and language arts. Each session is 55 minutes long. The fee is \$40/session for elementary school students, \$45/session for middle school students, and \$50/session for high school students. Dates and times are determined by the students' family and tutor. Call our office (510) 728-2110 for more information.

### **Lunch & Snack**

Bring your own lunch or pre-order lunches from us for \$4.00 per day. The lunch menu is available upon request. Light snacks, crackers, and/or fruit will be provided every morning and afternoon (Students are welcome to bring their own snacks). *Due to the number of children with food allergies, Bee Best Learning Center is a **peanut-free and tree-nut-free zone**.*

### **Registration Process**

Registration for our summer program is processed on a first-come first-served basis in the order that **both** the completed registration form **and** full payment or \$150/family deposit are received. We have limited capacity per week and per student grade so register early or your child will be placed on our waiting list. No drop-ins permitted.

All summer camp registrations must be completed online at [beebestlearning.com](http://beebestlearning.com). Print your email response for the registration, attach your full payment or \$150 deposit, and bring/mail to Bee Best Learning Center at **20394 San Miguel Avenue, Castro Valley CA 94546**. If you are paying by check, please make the check payable to BBLC, and please write "Summer Camp" and your child's full name in the notes/memo section. Your child's full name is your account number. (Note: for new families, a \$35 one-time registration fee will be applied to your invoice.)

### **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

A partial refund or credit will be given for any changes or cancellations made in writing or via email prior to the camp's start date with the following constraints:

- 100% refund for cancellation notices received more than 4 calendar weeks before camp's start date
- 60% refund for cancellation notices received more than 2 calendar weeks but less than 4 calendar weeks before camp's start date
- No refunds will be made when cancellation is received less than 2 calendar weeks before the camp start date.
- The only exception to our cancellation process is student illness with a doctor's note stating that student's camp attendance is medically inadvisable. The doctor's note must be submitted with your written request in order to receive a refund or credit.

### **Camp Change Requests**

Camp change requests must be received in writing at least 1 calendar week prior to the camp's start date. When possible, session changes and substitutions will be accommodated without additional charges, but this is fully dependent on the number of registered students and space availability for each grade level.

### **Sibling Discounts**

Siblings will receive a 5% discount on each additional child's tuition. (Applied to the lowest tuition)

# DISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP

**Discovery Summer Camp** includes our academic curriculum in the mornings with enrichment classes and fun activities in the afternoons for students entering kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The academic curriculum consists of mathematics, reading/grammar, and a foreign language (choose Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, or Japanese). The enrichment classes include cultural exploration, creativity time, building activities, and science projects. The fun activities include crafts, sports, food creations, painting, magic, and outdoor play. Every Friday will have a visit from a professional entertainer (such as a juggler, magician or animal expert) or a bounce time in a jump house. Friday is a fun theme day which includes special activities, music, and games as well as a student talent show and an afternoon movie. Our Discovery Summer Camp is for students entering kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2019 and is available for 3, 4, or 5 full-days per week.

## DISCOVERY CAMP SCHEDULE

(includes academic curriculum, enrichment classes, & fun activities)

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
7:00 am – 9:30 am	Free Extended Care – indoor games, outdoor play, & computer games				
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Snack & Introductions				
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Academic Curriculum: English, Math, and Foreign Language (Chinese, Spanish, or Japanese)	Academic Curriculum: English, Math, and Foreign Language (Chinese, Spanish, or Japanese)	Academic Curriculum: English, Math, and Foreign Language (Chinese, Spanish, or Japanese)  Local Field Trips for students in grades 3-8 (optional, limited to first 30 students to sign up, small additional fee applicable)	Academic Curriculum: English, Math, and Foreign Language (Chinese, Spanish, or Japanese)	THEME DAY  Fun Activities: Music, Games, & Park Visit
11:00 am – 12:00 pm					
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch, outdoor play, & inside games				
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Cultural Exploration  Craft Time  Sports	Fun with Food Building Activity  Sports	Creativity Time Painting Fun  Sports	Create Magic Science Projects  Sports	Fun Visit from an Entertainer
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm					Snack
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm					Share a Talent
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm					Watch family friendly show/movie
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Snack & outdoor play				
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Free Extended Care – Indoor games, outdoor play, & computer games				

This is a sample of our daily schedule. **Note: Daily schedules are subject to change.**

All of the academic curriculum, enrichment classes, and fun activities listed below are included in our **Discovery Summer Camp** tuition. Our objective at Bee Best Learning Center is for our summer students to experience continued learning during the mornings and enriching, interactive activities in the afternoons.

## **ACADEMIC CURRICULUM**

The following academic subjects are included in our *Discovery Summer Camp*. These classes are held four mornings each week on Mondays through Thursdays. Your child will study math, English, and one foreign language (Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, or Japanese).

### **Mathematics**

Through Accelerated Math's technology, we create individualized practice assignments tailored at each child's level. The personalized worksheets will keep every child motivated and challenged. Your children will tackle new objectives and dramatically improve their math skills. Each week we provide ongoing feedback on your child's daily practice skills.

### **English (Reading/Grammar)**

This program enhances and expands language arts concepts taught during the school year. We primarily use grade appropriate language worksheets from well-known publishers. This will help your child meet the state standards and challenge them to achieve higher levels.

Parents may choose **one** of the following language classes:

### **Mandarin Chinese**

We teach simplified Mandarin Chinese. Our goal for this program is to provide a lively and interesting Chinese learning environment for children and to stimulate their interest in learning Chinese. We are using the standard Chinese textbook.

### **Spanish**

Students learn basic Spanish vocabulary and sentences through fun group activities, worksheets, songs, and oral practice. There will also be opportunities for children to learn more about Spanish culture and holidays.

### **Japanese**

Students will be introduced to basic Japanese syllabary (Hiragana) and proper pronunciation as they study greetings, counting, colors, places, and animals through playing games, doing fun worksheets, and watching short videos.

## **ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

The following enrichment classes are taught in the afternoons Monday through Thursday each week and included in our *Discovery Summer Camp*.

### **Cultural Exploration**

Gain knowledge about other cultures and countries through studying geography, famous landmarks, popular food items, local holidays and traditions, contributions to U.S. culture, native language phrases, and more. Each week a different country and culture will be spotlighted.

### **Creativity Time**

Students will be given materials and asked to come up with their own ideas on what to create with these materials. At the end of class, students may walk around and see what their peers created with the same materials. This class will challenge students to be imaginative and inventive as they create their own designs and plans and then execute them. Projects include designing a working marble maze and a 3D zoo.

### **Science Projects**

Educational science experiments and activities will help students explore the world around us and identify how science applies to our everyday lives. Topics include wind energy, photosynthesis, DNA coding, friction, magnetism, air pressure, and more.

## **Building Activities**

Students will explore various types of construction and design as they are challenged to build towers, catapults, and floating structures using common household items and art supplies. Students will be learning and applying STEM educational concepts such as discovering the effects of weight distribution and balance on objects.

## **FUN ACTIVITIES**

The following fun crafts, outdoor activities, and theme days are also included in *Discovery Summer Camp*.

### **Field Trip**

Students entering grades 3-8 will have the option to go on a local field trip on Wednesday mornings. Starting on Monday of each summer camp week, parents may sign up their child and pay a small fee for their child to participate on the field trip. Local field trips will vary each week and will include locations like miniature golf, bowling, Pump It-Up, laser tag, movie theater, and more. **These optional field trips require an additional fee (\$5-25) and are limited to the first 30 students that sign up.** Students not going on the field trip will remain at Bee Best and participate in the Academic Curriculum classes.

### **Friday Fun Days with a Visit from a Professional Entertainer**

Each Friday will have a visit from a professional entertainer (such as a juggler, magician, or animal expert) or time to bounce in a jump house. Students are invited to participate by dressing up or bringing an item to share for a fun theme-filled day. Fridays also include music activities, games, and a morning visit to the park across the street - as well as a student talent show and a movie in the afternoon.

Some possible performances this summer from a Professional Entertainer include the following:

- Animal Shows from Fur, Scales, and Tails ([furscalesandtails.com](http://furscalesandtails.com))
- Magician Phil Ackerly presenting magic, comedy, and fun all in one ([ackerly-entertainment.com](http://ackerly-entertainment.com))
- Happy Bright Kids sharing puppetry and ventriloquism ([happybrightkids.com](http://happybrightkids.com))
- The Bubble Lady with Rebecca Nile doing an amazing bubble show ([thebubblelady.com](http://thebubblelady.com))
- Story Teller John Weaver engaging us with dramatic and funny stories ([storytellerjohnweaver.com](http://storytellerjohnweaver.com))
- Jungle James Animal Adventure with an entertaining reptile animal show ([junglejames.com](http://junglejames.com))

Some planned themes include the following:

- Pajama fun – students wear pajamas, have fun jumping in a bounce house, and then watch the afternoon movie laying on their blankets
- Jungle Time – wear green and camouflage clothing then learn more about jungle creatures with a visit from a reptile animal expert
- Stuffed Friend Day – students bring a fuzzy stuffed animal or cuddly toy for the day

### **Craft Time**

Enjoy using a variety of art supplies to create fun craft projects, such as air-dry clay, collage art, gemstone pouches, stamp art, painted plant pots, and more.

### **Painting Fun**

Students will use different paint techniques and colors to create beautiful art work.

### **Fun with Food**

Fun and easy food projects will be introduced along with related nutrition or cultural facts. Students will have the opportunity to make various savory and sweet items such as mini sandwiches, parfaits, fruit kebabs, mini pizzas, sundaes, nachos, and more. At the end of class, students can eat their edible creations or take them home. *(Due to the number of children with food allergies, Bee Best Learning Center is a peanut-free and tree-nut-free zone.)*

**Create Magic**

Students will have fun learning the secrets behind popular magic tricks. They will practice some tricks and be taught how to perform these tricks in an entertaining fashion. Magic helps students to improve their visual perception, coordination, critical thinking, self-confidence, and presentation skills.

**Sports**

Each day an organized sport or outdoor group activity will be introduced, such as soccer, basketball, relays, bocce ball, kickball, frisbee, obstacle course, water bottle bowling, horseshoes, and more. Students will learn and practice good sportsmanship, game rules, drills, and they will have plenty of opportunities to play.

**Indoor Group Games**

Students may play a variety of indoor group games including Lego building, bingo, board games, jigsaw puzzles, and card games.

**Outdoor Play**

Students can play outside in our gated and covered patio area, or they may be escorted across the street to the park to play lawn games or at the playground.

*Note: All listed activities and projects are subject to change.*

# TECHNOLOGY SUMMER CAMPS

These technology camps are offered throughout the summer in collaboration with *Tri-Valley Snapology* for students entering grades K-5. These LEGO® themed camps are designed to promote creative play, teamwork, and social skills. Through the use of popular topics like Star Wars®, Pokemon®, and Ninjago®, students are engaged in a variety of theme focused activities while learning engineering and math principles as they put purpose to their building through blueprinting and idea sharing. A different themed technology camp is offered each week of summer and meets Monday through Friday from 9:00am-12noon.

## Technology Camps for Students Entering Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

(a minimum of 6 students per camp with a maximum of 18 students per camp)

- **Week 2: 6/17-6/21 – Adventures in Star Wars® using LEGO®**  
In a Galaxy far, far away...students will create their own Star Wars® galaxy and planets. They will also design how to travel to their planets as they design and build ships and create their own build of a movie scene. May the force be with you.
- **Week 4: 7/1-7/5 – LEGO® Inspired Movie Adventures (combined grades K-5 & no camp on July 4)**  
It's summer movie time! How will we escape Jurassic Park or build our ships to find the Black Pearl? Can the students find their inner Ninja as they enter Ninjago®? And, some superheroes may come to visit as we create our own Gotham city! LEGO® bricks are used to create our movie world.
- **Week 5: 7/8-7/12 – Pokemania meets Angry Birds using LEGO®**  
We'll use LEGO® bricks to become Pokemon® trainers as students build their characters and gyms and design how their Pokemon® characters battle. Then we'll explore the world of Angry Birds to learn about forces and physics.
- **Week 7: 7/22-7/26 – Adventures with Superheroes using LEGO®**  
To the Batcave LEGO® fans! Students will design their own superhero, create their own adventure, and build cool, new superhero sets. They will have a blast as they create their own fantasy world of superheroes. What kind of superpowers do you have?
- **Week 9: 8/5-8/9 – Ninja Adventures using LEGO®**  
Sensei Wu needs you! Students will design a new dojo using LEGO® bricks and train their men to battle with the best. Go through ninja training! Get ready to have fun and become a Master Ninja!

## Technology Camps for Students Entering Grades 2-5

(a minimum of 6 students per camp with a maximum of 16 students per camp)

- **Week 1: 6/10-6/14 – Robotics – Mega Machines**  
Using LEGO® WeDo® 2.0, students will create some of their favorite motorized vehicles. They'll be learning robotics, engineering, and programming. The builds teach them about gear ratio, sensors, pulleys, cranks, and pseudo programming with drag & drop blocks as they build trucks, space rovers, helicopters, and much more. Students will build, learn, and play.
- **Week 3: 6/24-6/28 – Engineering using LEGO®**  
Enjoy building with LEGO® bricks? We will take it to the next level by building simple machines of catapults and vehicles then start adding motors to make them move. We will also build our own

amusement park with rides, pirate ships, carousels, roller coasters, and more. These builds will challenge our LEGO® builders.

- **Week 4: 7/1-7/5 – LEGO® Inspired Movie Adventures** (combined grades K-5 & no camp on July 4)  
It's summer movie time! How will we escape Jurassic Park or build our ships to find the Black Pearl? Can the students find their inner Ninja as they enter Ninjago®? And, some superheroes may come to visit as we create our own Gotham city! LEGO® bricks are used to create our movie world.
- **Week 6: 7/15-7/19 – Combat Robots**  
Are you ready to try your hand at friendly robot battles? Students will begin by making a basic remote-controlled LEGO® brick-built robot. They are challenged to learn to drive it then modify it into their own combat robot which we'll then do games of skill leading up to a friendly robot battle. Up to the challenge?
- **Week 8: 7/29-8/2 – Stop Motion Animation using LEGO®**  
Who doesn't love an action-packed animation movie that brings favorite toys to life? In Snapology's Animation Studio program, students get to do more than just enjoy those movies, they get to create them! In this technical program, students will work in teams to learn the fundamentals of stop motion animation and develop their own animated movie starring some of their favorite LEGO® mini-figures! Students will go through the movie making process with their partner.

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