

Bee Best SUMMER CAMP 2020 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 **7:30 am – 6:30 pm** Monday through Friday throughout the summer.

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

Entering Grades (in fall 2020)

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| 1) Discovery Summer Camp | Kindergarten through 8 th grades (5-14 years old) |
| 2) Technology Summer Camps | Kindergarten - 1 st Grade (5-7 years old)
1 st - 6 th 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 1 – August 7**

		5 DAYS	4 DAYS	3 DAYS
Discovery Summer Camp weekly tuition	9:30 am – 4:30 pm	\$275/wk	\$240/wk	\$220/wk
<i>Free weekly full day extended care is included</i>	<i>7:30 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 Friday, July 3, for the Independence Day holiday.

- 2) **Technology Summer Camps** include the following 2 options
Offered each week during summer from **June 1 – August 7**
- a) Students entering grades K – 5 (kindergarten through 5th grade): weeks 2, 4, 5, 7, 10
- b) Students entering grades 1 – 5 (1st through 5th grade): weeks 1, 3, 6, 8, 9

Technology Summer Camp 5 days weekly tuition (camp only)	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$150/wk*
Extended care	7:30 am – 9:00 am 12:00 pm-6:30 pm	\$200/wk**

*\$120/wk and **\$160/wk, for the week of June 29 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 \$5.00 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 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. Print your email response for the registration, attach your full payment, 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 8th grade. The academic curriculum consists of mathematics, reading/grammar, and a foreign language (choose Spanish or Mandarin Chinese). The enrichment classes include science projects, building activities, storytelling and brain boosting games/activities. The fun activities include crafts, sports, food creations, painting, origami, 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, games, and trivia as well as a student talent show and an afternoon movie. Our Discovery Summer Camp is for students entering kindergarten through 8th grade in fall 2020 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>
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Free Extended Care – indoor games, outdoor play, & computer games				
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Snack & Introductions & Attendance				
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Academic Curriculum: English, Math, and Foreign Language (Chinese or Spanish)	Academic Curriculum: English, Math, and Foreign Language (Chinese or Spanish)	Academic Curriculum: English, Math, and Foreign Language (Chinese or Spanish) 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 or Spanish)	THEME DAY Fun Activities: Games, Trivia, & 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	Fun with Food Craft Time Sports	Brain Boosters Building Activities Sports	Storytelling Painting Fun Sports	Science Projects Origami 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 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 or Spanish).

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.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

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

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.

Brain Boosters

Through fun worksheets, group games, and activities (analogies, deductive guessing games, group strategy activities, mystery stories), students will boost their reasoning and problem-solving skills and strategies.

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, brain functions, friction, magnetism, air pressure, and more.

Storytelling

Students are encouraged to design short stories with a combination of creative writing and art to enhance their inventive thinking and illustrative skills. Students will create story booklets, cartoons, and comic strips while focusing on proper word usage, grammar, and punctuation. There will also be opportunities for students to share their stories orally in the class with emphasis on improving presentation skills.

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)
- Magician Phil Ackerly presenting magic, comedy, and fun all in one (ackerly-entertainment.com)
- Happy Bright Kids sharing puppetry and ventriloquism (happybrightkids.com)
- The Bubble Lady with Rebecca Nile doing an amazing bubble show (thebubblelady.com)
- Story Teller John Weaver engaging us with dramatic and funny stories (storytellerjohnweaver.com)
- Jungle James Animal Adventure with an entertaining reptile animal show (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, sand art, stamp art, painted plant pots, and more.

Painting Fun

Students create their own works of art based on styles of the artists that made them famous. Students will also learn interesting facts about the artists and painting styles. Sample projects may include creating their own geometric-style of Picasso's cubism, making an Andy Warhol pop masterpiece, painting visible strokes of Van Gough's impressionism, and experiencing the dream like style of Marc Chagall.

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.)*

Origami

While learning and practicing this timeless Asian art of creating three dimensional objects out of paper, students should also experience improvement in these areas: problem-solving skills, spatial reasoning, focus, following directions, math skills of symmetry and rudimentary geometry, and fine motor 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. Students will be escorted across the street to the park to perform organized sports in the lawn area (weather permitting).

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

Throughout the summer, these technology camps are offered 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 as students experience problem-based or project-based learning. Through the use of popular topics like Star Wars®, Minecraft®, 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 – 5th Grade (K-5)

(a minimum of 6 students per camp with a maximum of 22 students per camp)

- **Week 2: 6/8-6/12 – Ninjago® World using LEGO®**
Enter our Ninjago® World as we become ninjas for the week. We will create our ninja world and our own ninjas to progress towards learning spinners to engage in our arenas. We will work on our ninja agility to make our own ninja stars and card playing.
- **Week 4: 6/22-6/26 – Star Wars® Adventures using LEGO®**
May the Force be with you as we create our own Galaxy and planets. Our Star Wars® adventure will stretch student’s imagination to create and engineer how to use LEGO® motors to move their builds. In addition, students will develop teamwork safety skills as Jedi Masters with “light” sabers. Students will progress from Padawan to Jedi all in one week.
- **Week 5: 6/29-7/2 (4 days due to July 4 holiday) – The Amazing Race – Travel & Art using LEGO®**
In our Amazing Race, we will travel the world and build with LEGO®. Students will create their own passports and stamp them as they visit different countries and locations. They will be shown that LEGO® can create art as they explore their artistic skills!
- **Week 7: 7/13-7/17 – Movie Adventures using LEGO®**
If you love movies like Jurassic Park, Harry Potter, and Marvel, this is the week for you. Each day we will build and create based on a movie theme. The Velociraptors are after us! How do we escape to Harry Potter’s fate? How will we win our Infinity War? What will our Pirate ships look like as we sail over the different seas of adventure using LEGO®? This is storytelling at its finest.
- **Week 10: 8/3-8/7 – Superhero Adventures using LEGO®**
We will build-up our skills to begin school by becoming our own Superhero. We will discover our own inner superpower as we use Superhero skills to design and create our Superhero adventures.

Technology Camps for Students Entering Grades 1-5

(a minimum of 6 students per camp with a maximum of 22 students per camp)

- **Week 1: 6/1-6/5 – Stop Motion Animation with a LEGO®Minecraft® Theme**
Students will plan their own Minecraft® themed movies to foster storytelling skills and teamwork. Each team will choose their theme then learn/practice the stop motion animation app components. Each production team will work to create their own 3-5 minute movie to premiere on our last class day. The movie will later be uploaded to YouTube for the students to share with family and friends.

- **Week 3: 6/15-6/19 – LEGO® WeDo 2.0 Robotics, Programming, and Engineering**
LEGO® building progresses to another level. All of the builds will move when they are connected via Bluetooth to a tablet. Students will participate in teams as they build various cars, helicopters, creatures, game-bots, or attack-bots. Students will then create a drag and drop program causing the builds to move, make sound, and change color.
- **Week 6: 7/6-7/10 – Engineering using LEGO®**
Experience engineering by creating! We will build simple machines to learn engineering in progression. Students will first start with the basic inclined plane of the catapult to get things to move manually. We will progress to learning the pulley then gears and motors by building a basic car and a roller coaster. Engineering their own mini-golf course teaches planning, teamwork, and motor skills.
- **Week 8: 7/20-7/24 – Combat Robots using LEGO®**
This is a “game on” week as we work towards a friendly competition using the custom robots we create with LEGO®. We will begin with a basic robot to understand how robots move. Each team will then customize the team’s robot as the teams head toward a bracket game of combat robots!
- **Week 9: 7/27-7/31 – Stop Motion Animation with a LEGO® Star Wars® Theme**
Students will plan their own Star Wars® themed movies to foster storytelling skills and teamwork. Each team will choose their theme then learn/practice the stop motion animation app components. Each production team will work to create their own 3-5 minute movie to premiere on our last class day. The movie will later be uploaded to YouTube for the students to share with family and friends.

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