

Bee Best 2023 SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

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Our objective at Bee Best Learning Center is for students to experience continued learning during the summer weeks from June 5 through August 4, 2023, while also allowing them to participate in enjoyable and dynamic activities.

ENTERING GRADES (IN FALL 2023)

Students registering for our Summer Camp should be entering the following grades in the fall: TK/Kindergarten through 6th grades (5-11 years old).

REGISTRATION FEE

All new families will be required to submit a one-time, non-refundable registration fee of \$100.

TUITION

This program will be available as a standalone weekly session for the full 9-week summer break, spanning from June 5 to August 4, 2023.

	Full Day 8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Half Day Afternoon 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Week 1 (5d, M-F): June 5-9	\$ 400.00	\$ 255.00
Week 2 (5d, M-F): June 12-16	\$ 400.00	\$ 255.00
Week 3 (4d, T-F) *: June 20-23	\$ 320.00	\$ 204.00
Week 4 (5d, M-F): June 26-30	\$ 400.00	\$ 255.00
Week 5 (4d, M, W-F) *: July 3 and July 5-7	\$ 320.00	\$ 204.00
Week 6 (5d, M-F): July 10-14	\$ 400.00	\$ 255.00
Week 7 (5d, M-F): July 17-21	\$ 400.00	\$ 255.00
Week 8 (5d, M-F): July 24-28	\$ 400.00	\$ 255.00
Week 9 (5d, M-F): July 31-August 4	\$ 400.00	\$ 255.00

OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP

Offered every Wednesday from approximately 10:00 am – 4:00 pm with an additional fee and only available for full day camp students entering grades 3-6.

The field trips fee must be paid in cash and will be due on the first day of the weekly camp.

We have a minimum enrollment for the field trips; it may be cancelled if we have low enrollment.

	Optional field trip fee for full day camp students entering grades 3-6
Week 1: June 7	Silliman Aquatic Center Newark (\$25)
Week 2: June 14	Jelly Belly Factory (\$15)
Week 3*: June 21	Chabot Space Center (\$30)
Week 4: June 28	Oakland Zoo (\$30)
Week 5*: July 5	Lawrence Hall of Science (\$30)
Week 6: July 12	Hiller Aviation Museum (\$25)

Week 7: July 19	Lake Chabot - Queen Boat Tour (\$15)
Week 8: July 26	Children Discovery Museum San Jose (\$30)
Week 9: August 2	Silliman Aquatic Center Newark (\$25)

HOLIDAYS*

Bee Best will be CLOSED during the summer session day to observe the following holidays:

- Monday, June 19: Juneteenth Emancipation Day
- Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day.

Sibling discount for second or more children

Siblings receive a 10% discount for the second child plus any additional children (discount given to lower fee.)

LUNCH (only for Full Day program)

Bring your own lunch or pre-order lunches from Bee Best at a cost of \$6 per day. Light snacks included.

TO REGISTER

All registration forms must be completed online at beebestlearning.com. Registration for our summer program is processed on a first come first-served basis in the order that all the completed online registration form, a non-refundable one-time \$100 registration fee per new family and a full payment of registered weeks tuitions are received.

To complete your registration process, submit the amount due via the emailed invoice through:

- Zelle (free transfer to admin@beebestlearning.com and put your child's full name in the memo) or
- Check or cash (If you must pay by check, please make check payable to Bee Best, and write "Summer Camp" and your child's full name in the memo along with registration number. Then mail the check to: **Bee Best Learning Center, 20394 San Miguel Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546** or alternatively, you may enclose your check or cash payment in an envelope and hand it off to our front desk staff.

NOTE: Online registration will be closed on Monday, a week before each week starts. No drop-ins are permitted. Once we reach capacity, students will be placed on a waiting list.

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:

- A 60% refund will be issued if cancellation notices are received more than 1 calendar week before the start date of the camp week.
- No refunds will be issued when cancellation is received less than 1 calendar week before the start date of the camp.
- The sole exception to our cancellation process is if a student is unable to attend camp due to illness, with a doctor's note confirming that attending the camp is medically inadvisable. To

receive a full or partial refund, your written request must be accompanied by the doctor's note.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Our center is following the COVID-19 safety guidance and procedures as directed by the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD), California Department of Education as well as CVUSD, which include the following:

- Staff and students continue to monitor themselves for fever or other COVID-19 symptoms and DO NOT come to camp if they exhibit any of these: fever (100°F/37.8°C or higher) and/or chills, runny nose or congestion, cough, shortness of breath and/or difficulty breathing, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained fatigue, and unexplained muscle or body aches.
- If your child becomes sick or develops any of the symptoms listed above, please report your child's symptoms to us via email to info@beebestlearning.com for further guidance and seek testing for COVID-19 as soon as possible. Please inform us if your child develops signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or if your child or another member of your household tests positive.
- Although not required, it is strongly recommended that students and staff wear masks indoors at all times while onsite and at pick-up and drop-off locations as well as inside our van during transportation.
- It is strongly recommended that individuals mask indoors for ten days after testing positive for COVID-19 or after close contact with a case.
- Each classroom in Bee Best is equipped with a Germ Guardian room air purifier with True HEPA filter, UV-C light and odor reduction cleaning system to improve ventilation.
- Your child will have the same assigned chair and table spot each day they attend. The following items from home may be brought to our center by your child, and all items must be brought home daily by your child and labeled with your child's full name:
 - Supply box – each student must bring their own supply box with them daily that contains the following items: **3 writing pencils, 1 eraser brick, several colored pencils, 1 small box of crayons, 1 pair of scissors, and 2 glue sticks.**
 - Chromebook, its charger, and headphones for students entering grade 2-6 to be used during coding class every Tuesday afternoon.
 - Reading book (labeled on the front cover on a piece of tape)
 - Lunch Bag or Box (for Full Day camp)
 - Snack (optional because the center will provide snack to all students)
 - Water Bottle
 - Jacket (labeled on the inside neck location)
 - Backpack or Tote Bag
**All your child's items above must fit easily into the backpack or tote bag.
- Snacks and lunches for the full day program will be eaten by students outdoors in the yard area when the weather permits, otherwise it will be eaten by students in their assigned classrooms at their designated table spot and chair.

- The Bee Best restrooms equipped with automatic sensor faucets and soap dispensers for no-contact hand washing. Only a maximum of 3 students will be allowed in the restroom at a time.
- Parents will drop off and pick up their children at the curb. Staff will be outside to monitor and escort students.
- We will adhere to a rigorous daily disinfection and cleaning routine.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the center for students and staff to use as needed.

Lunch, Snack, & Water Bottles

- Full Day Summer Camp students can bring their own bag lunches clearly labeled with their full name. No food warming will be provided. Lunch pre-order purchase is available individually packaged for \$6.00 per day. Please order in advance by signing up via Google forms.
- Half Day Summer Camp students will not be eating lunch at the center. They are expected to eat their lunches off our property before drop-off.
- Light snacks will be provided every morning and afternoon. We will only offer individually wrapped snacks (such as granola bars, graham cracker cookies, etc.). Students may also bring their own snacks from home (which are clearly labeled with their full name). Please remember, students cannot share snacks.
- All students should bring their own filled water bottle that is clearly labeled with their full name.
- *Due to the number of children with food allergies, Bee Best Learning Center is a **peanut-free and tree-nut-free zone**.*

SUMMER CAMP DETAILS

Bee Best 2023 Summer Camp includes both Full Day and Half Day Afternoon options from Monday through Friday for a separate weekly session for students entering Transitional kindergarten through 6th grade in fall 2023. Our objective is for students to experience continued learning while also having the opportunity to engage in fun activities.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM (in the morning)

The following academic subjects are included in our Full Day option Summer Camp. Your child will review and study Math, English and one foreign language (Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). These classes are held each week in the morning on Mondays through Thursdays.

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Mathematics (Math Drills)

We use sets of Math questions that help students improve their accuracy and speed. Routine practice and drilling following explicit teacher-directed instruction should help students become quick and accurate in solving basic operations, thereby becoming procedurally fluent. Becoming

procedurally fluent in turn should help students by freeing up their cognitive capacities to solve more complex tasks.

Mathematics (Word Problems)

A word problem in Math is a math question written as one sentence or more that requires children to apply their Math knowledge to a “real-life” scenario. This will enable children to become familiar with the vocabulary associated with mathematical symbols that are used to make sense of the word problem.

English (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.

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 & FUN ACTIVITIES (in the afternoon)

Enrichment and fun activities are taught in the afternoon on Monday through Friday each week in our Summer Camp. The specific activities will vary daily and will include some of the following:

Brilliant Brushes

Students will explore differing methods of painting while using an assortment of tools and styles.

Fancy Pencil

Students will create artwork that reflect familiar topics while using a selection of materials.

Creative Expressions

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.

STEM

Students will explore various types of construction and design as they are challenged to build. Students will be learning and applying STEM educational concepts such as discovering the effects of weight distribution and balance on objects.

Coding for Kids

Students will learn Computer Science fundamentals at their own pace using the elementary curriculum from Code.org with the supervision of our teaching staff. Each day your student needs to bring their own Chromebook or laptop to Bee Best. We will create each student an account and assign them a course based on their age. You can see an example of the curriculum here: <https://code.org/student/elementary>

Junior Iron Chefs

This hands-on class will focus on fun, health, safety, nutrition and teamwork. Students will have a good time learning to create a variety of savory or sweet dishes, while embarking on a culinary experience.

Curious Minds

This course is designed to celebrate and stimulate kids' natural curiosity about the world of science. Educational experiments and activities will help students investigate the world around us and identify how science applies to our everyday lives. Topics include wind energy, brain functions, friction, magnetism, air pressure, and more.

Culture

Around the world in 9 weeks! Students will receive an opportunity to learn about cultural foundations of other people and nations, respect their traditions, sample traditional cuisine, and appreciate cultural differences.

Sports Education

Students will begin each class with a brief calisthenic regime then take part in a series of selected sport activities.

Board Games

Your child and their friends will have a fantastic opportunity to bond and create memories that will last a lifetime. By joining forces and playing a classic board game together, they will engage in friendly competition and develop important social skills. With the pressure of daily life put aside, your child and their peers will have a chance to unwind, relax and just have fun. So, encourage them to gather around the board and let the games begin!

Outdoor Play

Students will be escorted outside to our gated and covered patio area for fresh air and a myriad of possibilities of game play.

Friday Fun Days

"Gear up for a day of thrilling adventure! On Friday, your child is invited to bring their wheels and protective helmet to conquer the paths of Adobe Park. At Bee Best Learning Center, we have a surprise in store, whether it is a performance by a professional entertainer or a bounce time in a jump house. If the entertainer is not available, we guarantee that the jump house will provide non-stop thrills. So do not forget your helmet and get ready for a Friday filled with adventure!"

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

Below is a sample of our daily schedule.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00am – 9:00am	<p>Group Games, Optional Reading, Fun Worksheets & Coloring Pages</p> <p>Introductions, Attendance & Rules</p>				
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Morning Rotations:</p> <p>Adobe Park – 1 hour</p> <p>Academic Curriculum – 1 hour</p> <p>Foreign Language (Spanish or Chinese) – 1 hour</p>				<p>Wheels at Park Theme Activity</p>
12:00am – 1:30pm	<p>Indoor / Outdoor Activities & Lunch</p>				
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Junior Iron Chefs	Creative Expressions	Brilliant Brushes	Fancy Pencils	Performance
2:15pm – 3:00pm	STEM Building	Coding for Kids	Around the World	Curious Minds	Movie and Popcorn
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Outdoor Play
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Board Game	Board Game	Board Game	Board Game	Snack
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Snack & Indoor / Outdoor Activities</p>				

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Optional Weekly Field Trip is every Wednesdays (approximately 10:00 am – 4:00 pm) for full day students entering grades 3-6.