

Bee Best 2024 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 3 through August 2, 2024, while also allowing them to participate in enjoyable and dynamic activities.

ENTERING GRADES (IN FALL 2024)

TK/Kindergarten (**minimum age of 4-year-old and 9 months** on the first day of camp) through 6th grade.

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 3 to August 2, 2024.

	Full Day 8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Half Day Afternoon 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Week 1 (5d, M-F): June 3-7	\$ 425.00	\$ 275.00
Week 2 (5d, M-F): June 10-14	\$ 425.00	\$ 275.00
Week 3 (4d, M-T, Th-F)*: June 17-18 & 20-21	\$ 340.00	\$ 220.00
Week 4 (5d, M-F): June 24-28	\$ 425.00	\$ 275.00
Week 5 (4d, M-W and F)*: July 1-3 & 5	\$ 340.00	\$ 220.00
Week 6 (5d, M-F): July 8-12	\$ 425.00	\$ 275.00
Week 7 (5d, M-F): July 15-19	\$ 425.00	\$ 275.00
Week 8 (5d, M-F): July 22-26	\$ 425.00	\$ 275.00
Week 9 (5d, M-F): July 29-August 2	\$ 425.00	\$ 275.00

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

- *Wednesday, June 19: Juneteenth Emancipation Day*
- *Thursday, July 4: Independence Day.*

TUITION DISCOUNT for second or more children

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

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 5	Silliman Aquatic Center Newark (\$35)
Week 2: June 12	Jelly Belly Factory (\$25)
Week 3: June 19	Bee Best CLOSED – for Juneteenth Emancipation Holiday
Week 4: June 26	Oakland Zoo (\$40)
Week 5: July 3	Lawrence Hall of Science (\$40)
Week 6: July 10	Legoland Discovery Center (\$40)
Week 7: July 17	Chabot Space Center (\$40)
Week 8: July 24	Don Biddle Community Park and Sky Zone (\$45)
Week 9: July 31	Boomers Livermore (\$45)

TO REGISTER

Submit the registration online at [jenroll.co](https://www.beebestlearning.com/enroll). Registration for our summer program is processed on a first come first-served basis in the order that all the completed online registration forms, a non-refundable one-time \$100 registration fee per new family and a full payment of registered weeks tuition are received.

Registration Process Details

1. Within 3 business days after submitting the online registration, you will receive an invoice to pay the non-refundable one-time \$100 registration fee per new family and a full payment of registered weeks tuition.
2. Pay the invoice with the following acceptable form of payment (We DO NOT accept credit cards):
 - a. Online via Zelle (free transfer) – open Zelle apps and click “Send Money” and choose recipient to admin@beebestlearning.com and put the amount due per tuition invoice and type in your child’s full name in the memo.
 - b. Check – made check payable to “Bee Best” with your child’s full name on the memo line. Enclose the check into an envelope then hand it to the front desk staff or mail the check to: Bee Best Learning Center, 20394 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546.
 - c. Cash – please put your enclosed cash in an envelope with a note of your child’s full name and hand it off in the front desk staff.
3. Once your payment is received, then the official admission confirmation email will be sent to you.
4. A week (tentatively by Wednesday) before your child registered session starts, we will send you the summer camp 2024 welcome newsletter.

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 cancellation on 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 Health Guideline for Students](#) which include the following:

- Staff and students continue to monitor themselves for fever or other COVID-19 symptoms and DO NOT come to Bee Best if they exhibit any of these: a bacterial infection, a rash of unknown origin or a contagious rash, any open wound or boil, fever (100°F/37.8°C or higher) and/or chills, runny nose when mucous is thick green/yellow for several days, congestion/cough that interferes with breathing and causes wheezing, diarrhea, vomiting, severe headache.
- 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 and seek testing for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- Notify us to info@beebestlearning.com of the positive test result if your student has tested positive for COVID-19. Isolate and stay home for at least 5 days and come back to school on Day 6 as long as symptoms are not present or are mild and improving. Your student must be fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of medication. Wear a mask indoors through at least Day 10.
- 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.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the center for students and staff to use as needed.

SNACK AND LUNCH

- 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.
- Full-day 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 \$8.00 per day. Please order in advance by signing up via Google forms.
- Half-day students will not be eating lunch at the center. They are expected to eat their lunches off our property before drop-off.
- *Due to the number of children with food allergies, Bee Best Learning Center is a **peanut-free and tree-nut-free zone.***

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- A FULLY CHARGED Chromebook, its charger, and headphones for students entering grade 2-6 to be used during coding class every morning.
- Reading book (labeled on the front cover on a piece of tape)
- Lunch Bag or Box (ONLY 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.

SUMMER CAMP DETAILS

Bee Best 2024 Summer Camp includes both full-day and half-day afternoon options from Monday through Friday for a separate weekly session for students entering TK/Kindergarten through 6th grade in fall 2024. Our objective is for students to experience continued learning while also having the opportunity to engage in fun activities.

MORNING (Monday through Thursday)

In the morning for an hour each, your child will rotate between going to the Adobe Park, study a foreign language (Mandarin Chinese or Spanish), and public speaking (grades TK-1) or coding (grades 2-6). These activities are held each week from Mondays through Thursdays.

Foreign Language (Mandarin Chinese or Spanish)

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.

My favorite... (Public Speaking - grades TK-1)

Engaging students in my favorite topic serves as a practical way to develop public speaking skills. This includes mastering elements such as eye contact, tone, volume, speed, inflection, gestures, identifying, and overcoming nervous habits. Through early exposure to these aspects, children gain heightened confidence, laying the foundation for future success.

Coding for Kids (grades 2-6)

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>

AFTERNOON (Monday through Thursday)

In the afternoon, your child will study and review Math and English for an hour then continue with enrichment classes and fun activities that vary daily from Mondays through Thursdays.

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.

Enrichment Classes & Fun Activities

Various enrichment classes and fun activities includes the following:

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.

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.

Fancy Pencil

Students will create artwork that reflects familiar topics while using a selection of materials. and explore differing methods of painting while using an assortment of tools and styles.

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

Wheels at the Park

"Gear up for a day of thrilling adventure! On Friday morning, your child is invited to bring their wheels and protective helmet to conquer the paths of Adobe Park. So do not forget your helmet and get ready for a Friday filled with adventure!"

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.

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Around the World

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.

Performance or Jump House

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.

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

Below is a sample of our daily schedule.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Optional Reading, Fun Worksheets & Coloring Pages Introductions, Attendance & Rules				
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Morning Rotations (1 hour each): Adobe Park Foreign Language (Spanish or Chinese) Public Speaking (TK-1) or Coding for Kids (grades 2-6)				Wheels at Park Curious Minds Public Speaking
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Indoor / Outdoor Activities & Lunch Attendance (Half-Day Afternoon Camp from 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm)				
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Academic Curriculum (Math & English) – 1 hour				Performance Or Jump House
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Junior Iron Chefs	Creative Expressions	STEM Building Origami	Fancy Pencils	Around the World
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport	Movie and Popcorn
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Public Speaking Prep	Public Speaking Prep	Public Speaking Prep	Public Speaking Prep	
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Free play, Board games and Pick up				

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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.**