



key element
learning
SUMMER CAMP

CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO - 夏令营 - CAMP D'ÉTÉ

Our campers will explore a window of colorful adventures and creative summer days with Key Element Learning's educational-based summer camp curriculum. Our founding principle of curriculum is that children experience the deepest, most genuine learning when they have fun, so our summer camp fosters theme-based and play-based learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom. We've created a variety of programs so our children will have the chance to dive into fun new activities every day. The theme-based format contains a variety of activities including Language Arts/Literacy, Math, Science, Creative Arts, Music, Yoga, Sports, Dance, Creative Movement, cooking as well as free play and socialization.

Campers will explore new languages (Mandarin Chinese, French and Spanish) and develop their second language skills at all levels with our highly qualified native-speaking teachers. Our curriculum addresses all aspects of language: listening, speaking, vocabulary building, and most importantly, a lifelong interest in other cultures.

Campers will go to parks and neighborhood walks daily. We have frequent events, activities, and water days at Morris Canal Square Park, Sussex Street Park, Van Vorst Park and Hamilton Park. Fun field trips will be scheduled for each month.



Features of KEL Summer Camp

- KEL families know that their children are engaging in active learning activities designed to help them thrive academically, physically, socially, and emotionally.
- Our Campers will have many opportunities to explore nature and have daily outdoor fun activities and theme-based field trips. Sports instruction is delivered daily.
- The best teacher-children ratios found in downtown Jersey City to provide the individual attention, nurturing and exploratory opportunities that lead the youngest member of our school to flourish. Campers are grouped by age and language selection. Registration is flexible with weekly and session options.
- KEL's philosophy centers on bilingual education (Mandarin, French and Spanish), supportive relationships, intellectual curiosity, and an engaged community.
- Delicious and nutritious meals and snacks plan from Simply Gourmet and daily updates from Brightwheel app.
- We are driven by what parents want most for their children: to be happy, safe and successful in school and beyond and to be cared and nurtured as "the whole child".
- KEL's creative curriculum includes language art, math, science, social study, sensorial, music, movement, technology, and languages and a variety of enrichment classes.
- We love camp spirit! Our calendar is packed with special events and theme days including crazy hair day, super hero day, magic show, talent shows and more!.



Summer Camp Enrollment

Our Summer Camp will operate from June 10th to August 27th, 2024 for both locations (338 Grove Street and 207 Van Vorst Street) for children aged from 2-9 years old. Weekly enrollment is available to provide complete flexibility.

Weekly Enrollment

JUNE

Week A: June
10-14

Week B: June
17 -21 *

Week C: June
24 -28

JULY

Week D: July
1 - 5*

Week E: July
8 - 12

Week F: July
15 - 19

Week G: July
22- 26

AUGUST

Week H:
July 29-August 2

Session I:
August 5 -9

Session J:
August 12 -16

Session K:
August 19 -23

Session L:
August 26-27*



Summer Camp Themes

Session I: Cooking Around the World (June 10- July 5)



Welcome to our "Cooking Around the World"! Beyond the enchanting world of diverse flavors and cultural wonders, we are thrilled to guide our little chefs toward a deeper understanding of healthy eating habits and the vibrant array of ingredients that make each dish a masterpiece.

Throughout this session, our budding chefs will not only explore the tastes of different regions but also learn the importance of a healthy diet. Each weekly cooking class will be an opportunity to delve into the nutritional benefits of various ingredients, fostering an appreciation for the colorful and wholesome spectrum of foods our world has to offer. We are committed to instilling the values of balanced nutrition and making informed food choices. Our culinary journey will include engaging discussions about the importance of incorporating fruits, vegetables, grains, and proteins into our meals. We'll discover how different cultures have cultivated unique diets that contribute to overall well-being.

Moreover, our cooking classes and mini World Food Festivals at the end of each week will not only celebrate the delicious creations but also highlight the importance of making nutritious choices. "Cooking Around the World" is an exploration of cultures, languages, and geography. Get ready for a summer of delicious discoveries and nutritious delights!

Session II: Our Blue Planet: Sea Life (July 8- August 2)



Dive into an oceanic adventure with our summer camp of "Our Blue Planet: Sea Life"! Get ready for a splashing good time as our campers embark on an exciting underwater journey designed specifically for their curious minds. We'll delve into the mesmerizing world of ocean life, exploring the captivating creatures and ecosystems that call the deep blue sea their home.

Throughout the month, our campers will engage in a variety of activities that celebrate the wonders of the sea. From crafty seashell creations in our art and crafts sessions to underwater tunes for musical games and sing-alongs, every moment will be filled with the magic of the ocean. They'll experience the textures and sensations of the sea through engaging sensory play activities and enjoy a special day dedicated to sandcastle building and seashell hunts.

We are here to foster a love for learning. Our camp curriculum includes age-appropriate games and educational activities that introduce basic concepts about marine life. As our campers dive deeper into the sea-themed adventures, they'll not only have a blast but also gain a better understanding of the fascinating world beneath the waves. It's a journey that promises to ignite the imagination, inspire a love for the ocean, and create lasting memories of a summer filled with underwater wonders!

Session III: Olympics: Sports for All(August 5-August 27)



Welcome to "Olympics 2024: Sports for All"! This month, we've tailored an exciting adventure filled with age-appropriate activities that introduce our little ones to the world of sports, fostering a love for physical activity and sports.

Our carefully designed program will take our youngest campers on a journey through a variety of sports, from mini basketball to children-friendly obstacle courses. Every day will bring a new and engaging activity that not only promotes physical development but also encourages teamwork and cooperation in a fun and supportive environment.

The highlight of our Olympic-themed month is the creation of our very own Summer Olympics designed just for our little champions! Campers will form pint-sized teams, design their own flags, and partake in delightful and imaginative competitions. From playful races to interactive team games, these activities will not only spark joy but also introduce the fundamental concepts of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play.

We will explore the upcoming Summer Olympics in Paris 2024. Through age-appropriate storytelling and interactive activities, our little campers will learn about the athletes, countries, and the spirit of the global celebration, bringing the magic of the Olympics to their level of understanding. "Olympics 2024: Sports for All" is a vibrant journey full of giggles, games, and golden memories!

KEL Daily Sample Schedule

Full Day	Daily Classroom Schedule	
7:30 -8:30AM	Early Care; Early Play-Breakfast, unstructured, free play	
8:30-9:00AM	Arrival /Bathroom/Breakfast	Play time
9:00-9:15AM	Circle Time	Morning welcome circle with lesson of the day, weekly question; monthly theme
9:15-10:15AM	Small Groups	Work Time, Choice Time
10:15-10:35AM	Bathroom / Morning Snack Time	
10:35-10:45AM	Reading time! Reading out aloud	
10:45-11:15AM	Language of the day (Spanish, Chinese or French)	Or Specialty class: Music, Science, Art, cooking
11:15-12:00PM	Morning playground time Gross motor skills development	With sprinkler play weekly
12:00PM	Closing circle half day	12:00 Half Day Dismissal
12:00-12:30PM	Bathroom, Lunch	
12:30-2:30PM	Nap and Rest time	Quiet time, or play table toys
2:30-2:45PM	Bathroom and Afternoon Snack 1	
2:45-3:15PM	Outdoor activities	Gross motor skills
3:15-3:30PM	Closing Circle, Review	Story Time
3:30PM	Dismissal for full day	
3:45-4:30PM	Afternoon Enrichment Class 1	Science/Art/Music/Cooking/ Yoga/Zuma/Soccer/languages
4:30-4:45PM	Bathroom, free play	
4:45-5:30PM	Afternoon Enrichment Class 2	Science/Art/Music/Cooking/ Yoga/Zuma/Soccer/languages
5:30-6:00PM	Afternoon Snack 2/Bathroom	
6:00-6:30PM	Choice time	
6:30PM	Dismissal	
6:30-7:00PM	Aftercare	



Summer Camp Weekly/Session Tuition

Days of programs	Days of program	Half Day (8:30-12:00; 2:30-6:00PM)	Full Day (8:30-3:30)	Extended Day (8:00-6:30)
5 days/weekly	2 yrs	\$550	\$595	\$645
	3 yrs-9 yrs	\$450	\$550	\$595
5 days/session (4 weeks)	2 yrs	\$1,850	\$2,150	\$2,250
	3 yrs-9 yrs	\$1,700	\$1,850	\$2,150

Tuition policy:

1. Enrollment for 4 weeks (no need to be consecutive weeks) and above can pay session tuition.
2. The tuition deposit is due upon the registration in order to reserve the spot. The tuition deposit is \$1,500 for enrollment for 4 weeks or above (or pay in full if the enrollment is less than 4 weeks). The tuition deposit is nonrefundable. The tuition deposit can only be used as a school credit for future enrollment if the cancellation is made by written notice by May 1st 2024.
3. Sibling discount for summer camp: 5%.
4. The summer camp registration fee is for new families only and is waived for current families or returning campers.

Weekly registration fee: \$50 (new families only)

Session registration fee: \$200 (4-12 weeks, new families only).

5. Monthly meal program (breakfast, lunch and snacks): \$150
6. Monthly early drop off (early care: 7:30-8:30AM) or aftercare (6:30-7:00PM) tuition: \$150.

