



Key Element Learning Summer Camp 2025

A Summer of Discovery, Creativity, and Joy!

Designed for children aged 2 to 9 years old, KEL summer camp 2025 offers a vibrant blend of education and excitement. We've crafted a dynamic, theme-based curriculum that turns each week into a new adventure, with engaging activities both indoors and outdoors to inspire curiosity and foster lifelong memories.

Summer Camp Highlights:

Immersive, Diverse Activities: From Language Arts and Math to Science, Creative Arts, Music, Yoga, Sports, Dance, and Cooking — every day is filled with hands-on learning and joyful discovery. Each activity is thoughtfully tailored to match children's developmental stages, balancing structured learning with playful exploration.

Language Immersion with Native Speakers: Expand your child's world! Campers can explore new cultures and develop language skills in Mandarin Chinese, French, and Spanish through engaging, interactive lessons led by our expert native-speaking teachers.

With a perfect mix of learning, laughter, and lasting friendships, Key Element Learning's summer camp promises an unforgettable summer for every child. Let's make 2025 a summer to remember!



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!.



Weekly Theme

Week 1: Jungle Safari Expedition (June 16 - June 20)

Embark on a wild adventure! Discover fascinating jungle animals, craft your own binoculars, and go on an exciting pretend safari. Enjoy nature walks and scavenger hunts in local parks.

Week 2: Ocean Explorers (June 23 - June 27)

Dive into an underwater world! Explore sea creatures, create dazzling jellyfish crafts, and cool off with fun water play. Try a mini beach day with sandcastle building and treasure hunts.

Week 3: Eco-Friendly Kids (June 30 - July 4)

Become a planet protector! Learn gardening basics, create art from recycled materials, and build bird feeders. Participate in a nature hike and eco-scavenger hunt.

Week 4: Prehistoric Times & Dinosaurs (July 7 - July 11)

Dig into the past! Excavate fossils, hatch dinosaur eggs, and make erupting volcanoes. Enjoy a dinosaur stomp parade and create your own dinosaur costumes.

Week 5: Ancient Civilizations (July 14 - July 18)

Travel back in time! Build pyramids, compete in the mini Greek Olympics, and design medieval castles. Try pottery making and storytelling sessions inspired by ancient myths.

Week 6: Time-Traveling Fun (July 21 - July 25)

Groove through the decades! Dress up in retro outfits, dance to classic hits, and create vintage crafts. Host a mini carnival with games and face painting.



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Week 7: Future & Space Explorers (July 28 - August 1)

Blast off into space! Build rockets, train like an astronaut, and craft glow-in-the-dark galaxies. Hunt for moon rocks and design alien habitats.

Week 8: Little Engineers (August 4 - August 8)

Construct and create! Use blocks, cups, and recyclables to build the tallest tower, design elaborate tracks, and test strength with popsicle bridges. Join a collaborative mega-structure challenge.

Week 9: City Builders (August 11 - August 15)

Build your dream city! Create a cardboard box town, design roads and traffic signs, and learn about architecture. Collaborate on a massive Lego city project and role-play as city planners.

Week 10 & 11: Inventors & Problem-Solvers (August 18 - August 26)

Unleash your creativity! Use recyclables to invent new gadgets, set up chain reactions with dominoes, and power balloon cars. Try science experiments and a mini makers' fair.



Extra Excitement Every Week

Daily Park Exploration & Fun: Enjoy outdoor adventures, nature walks, playground time, and group games in local parks.

Outdoor Construction Play: Build with large blocks, tires, or natural materials.

Team Collaboration Projects: Design and create as a group.
Special Guests & Field Trips: Meet real-life builders, engineers, or architects, and explore exciting local sites.

Water Play: Cool down with splash pads, sprinklers, and water balloon games on sunny days.

Sports & Active Games: Enjoy relay races, soccer, obstacle courses, and classic playground games.

Art & Crafts Corner: Get messy with paint, clay, and collage-making. Create take-home masterpieces inspired by the weekly theme.

Mini Chefs Cooking Fun: Whip up simple, kid-friendly recipes like fruit kabobs, mini pizzas, and homemade Popsicles.

Indoor Gym Adventures: Climb, jump, and play with gym equipment, trampoline, and soft play areas for rainy-day fun.

Science Explorations: Try hands-on experiments like making slime, growing crystals, and creating mini volcanoes.

Dance Parties & Talent Shows: Let loose with themed dance parties, karaoke, and talent showcases to celebrate the week's achievements.



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	Small Group activities
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	Sports/Science/Art/Music/Cooking/ Yoga/Zuma/Soccer/languages
4:30-4:45PM	Bathroom, free play	
4:45-5:30PM	Afternoon Enrichment Class 2	Sports/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 (8:30-12:30; 2:30- 6:30PM)	Full Day (8:30-3:30)	Extended Day (8:00-6:30)
5 days/weekly	2 yrs	\$550	\$600	\$650
	3 yrs-9 yrs	\$450	\$550	\$600
5 days/session (4 weeks)	2 yrs	\$1,850	\$2,250	\$2,450
	3 yrs-9 yrs	\$1,700	\$2,050	\$2,250

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 2025.
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. The registration fee is also waived for the early enrollment by April 1st 2025.
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.

