



ACES 2024 Chinese Immersion Summer Camp

- Half Day Chinese Immersion Program
- Students may choose any (or opt out) of the following program for the afternoon.
 - ✓ English/Math/OLSAT
 - ✓ Chess
 - ✓ Art
 - ✓ Jazz Drum
 - ✓ Hands-on Fun Science and Technology
 - ✓ Drama
 - ✓ Dance
 - ✓ Robotics

Camp Overview:

- **Our features:**
 - ✓ Total Chinese immersion education makes language learning an enjoyable journey. Our teachers are experienced Chinese educators that teach language and culture to kids 5-12.
 - ✓ Large facility with spacious classrooms.
 - ✓ **ACES has indoor gym**, and you can still do various fitness games in the gym in the hot summer. Daily indoor games. **Everyday morning outdoor activities** (playground, field trip to nearby park(s) are suitable for the healthy growth of children.
 - ✓ **At least one crafting theme per week.**
 - ✓ **Cooking fun time**, when teachers lead the children to cook their favorite meals together in the school kitchen.
- **Camp Hours:**
 - ✓ **All-Day Session:** 8:00am -6:00pm
 - ✓ **Morning Session:** 8:00am -1:00pm
 - ✓ **Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm -6:00pm
- **Days of Week:** Monday – Friday
- **Dates of Camp:** Weekly Sessions (May 28 through August 9, 11 weeks)
You can sign up one or more weeks.
- **Ages:** 5 – 12
- **Weekly Cost:**
 - ✓ **\$300/all-day session** (\$240 for May 28th week* or July 4th week, **no camp on 5/27 and 7/4**)

- ✓ **\$200/half- day session** (\$165 for May 28th week* or July 4th week)
- ❖ **Additional \$20 for Drum; There will be a performance on Friday afternoon for the week with Drum or drama or dance.**
- ❖ **Additional \$20 material fee for Fun Science and Technology or Robotics.**
- **Location:** 13581 Pond Springs Rd. Suite 200, Austin, TX 78729
- * **Register and pay before April 30 to get registration fee (\$35) waived and secure your spot.**
- * **\$20/week deposit is due at the time of registration. The rest of the tuition is due 7 days before the start of registered session. Please note the deposit is non-refundable.**
- * **Registering 6 or more weeks full day summer camp can get \$15 discount per week.**
- * **Sibling discount: second or third child can get \$15 discount per week (all-day session).**

Camp Description:

1. **Goals:** Chinese Total Immersion program provides comprehensive training in Chinese reading, writing, and listening skills. At the same time, you may choose more training in English, math, chess IQ training, art and music in our afternoon programs.
2. **Content:**
 - **Total Immersion Chinese: Speech, Reading, Writing, and Listening.**
ACES Summer Camp is not restricted to a set of textbooks, instead we use a variety of materials like Children Song, Stories and supplemented with Chinese videos. Learning Chinese in a fun way will improve your child's comprehensive skills.
 - **English, Math, OLSAT/CogAT:**
 1. **English vocabulary:** Vocabulary practice helps students read more difficult text and improve their English. ACES English program provides weekly vocabulary list and vocabulary exercises to reinforce the understanding of new words and put them into work.
 2. **English Reading/Writing:** Our writing programs combine engaging writing techniques with intensive academic instruction to help your child become a more proficient communicator. The English program helps students build confidence as they review writing fundamentals, including sentence structure, mechanics, editing/proofreading, vocabulary, and writing variations.

3. **Math:** Math program provides daily math practice with teacher's instruction. Types of math practice include: 1) Kumon type basic practice; 2) Competitive math provides challenging problems which builds up foundations for future math competition.
 4. **OLSAT/CogAT:** RRISD uses OLSAT/CogAT to screen students for its TAG program. Our program provides basic training in the problem type and analysis for the OLSAT/CogAT test.
- **Chess:** Chess summer program provides the introduction to new students, improve skills and deepen understanding of the game. Our chess instructors provide daily lessons to the students.
 - **Art:** We will provide a Chinese/art camp, that is, half a day for learning Chinese and half a day for drawing lessons. For students who love art, this will be a good opportunity to have more time to learn what they like. Unlike the one-hour art class every week, only one small work can be completed. And the three-hour class time of this summer camp will be able to produce 1-2 decent works of art. The art summer camp is only arranged for four weeks (see the registration form for the specific schedule).
 - **Children's Drama:** We got such a revelation in Chinese teaching, we found that if children's language learning is matched with corresponding actions, real objects, expressions, tones, scenes, etc., every child is a natural talent for acting, and they have a good understanding of what they have learned. Memories are particularly strong. In the process of learning Chinese, in order to better enable children to master this language and at the same time increase their interest in the language they are learning, the Summer Children's Drama Camp is taught by professional teachers from the Central Academy of Drama, allowing children to learn through performances, continuously improve Chinese level. So as to truly apply what you have learned.



- **Traditional Asian Dance (Taught by the Love of China):** Dance, as an art, cannot be replaced. In addition to allowing children to master a skill, it can also promote the improvement of various sensory functions such as vision, hearing, and body sensation, making the brain more flexible and healthier, with faster responses and more sensitive movements. Nowadays, more and more parents require their children to develop in an all-

round way, and dance training must be indispensable among them. We will provide a one-week traditional Asian dance summer camp, which will be taught by professional teachers from the Love of China Dance Academy. Let students get basic training in traditional Chinese dance, such as fairy children's dance, etc. Both boys and girls aged 5-12 can participate.



- **Jazz Drum:** Teacher Cao Diyu has been studying percussion for nearly 10 years. She graduated from the Percussion Department of Shanghai Conservatory of Music and is a member of Shanghai Percussion Association. She has many years of teaching experience. She used to be the percussion teacher of Soong Ching Ling Kindergarten International Department, and the jazz drum and snare drum teacher of Shanghai Symphony Music Training School. The jazz drum summer camp is only arranged for two weeks (see the registration form for the specific schedule).
- **Lego Robotics:** The Lego Robotics Kids Class is designed for children ages 6 to 10. In this class, kids will learn how to use Lego kits to build projects like road race cars. In this fun and interactive class, children will explore the fundamentals of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), developing creative thinking and problem-solving skills. Course content is optimized for students of different ages and skill levels. Our Lego Robotics Kids Class is a fun and creative learning environment and your child is welcome to join our classes.

3. Weekly Schedule:

Every day morning session is Chinese class, there are a few choices for afternoon classes.

For example, if your child joins week 2, there are 3 choices for afternoon classes (Dance or Chess or English/Math/OLSAT/CogAT).

If you child joins week 7, there are 2 choices for afternoon classes (Fun Science or Chess or English/Math/OLSAT/CogAT).

Week	Date	Morning	Afternoon (Choice 1)	Afternoon (Choice 2)	
Week 1	5/28-5/31 (4 days)	Chinese	Jazz Drum		English, Math, OLSAT/CogAT
Week 2	6/3-6/7		Traditional Dance	Chess	
Week 3	6/10-6/14		Modern Dance	Chess	
Week 4	6/17-6/21		Traditional Dance	Robotics	
Week 5	6/24-6/28		Kids Drama	Robotics	
Week 6	7/1-7/5 (4 days) 7/4 no class		Modern Dance	Art	
Week 7	7/8-7/12		Fun Science & Technology	Chess	
Week 8	7/15-7/19		Kids Drama	Chess	
Week 9	7/22-7/26		Dance	Art	
Week 10	7/29-8/2		Fun Science & Technology	Art	
Week 11	8/5-8/9		Jazz Drum	Robotics	

4. Daily Schedule:

- **Choice 1: Chinese/English, Math, OLSAT/CogAT :**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00am	Art work, Board game, Morning exercises				
9:00-9:55am	Chinese				
9:55-10:45am	Park, playground, outdoor activities				
10:45-11:30am	Chinese				
11:30am-12:15pm	Learn Chinese Songs				
12:15pm-12:30pm	Break, Handwash, Ready for lunch				
12:30:1:00pm	Lunch				
1:00-2:00pm	Break, Fun Board Game, Watch Chinese Videos				
2:00-2:30pm	Reading/Write English Daily				
2:30-3:10pm	English Reading/Writing	Math	English Reading/Writing	OLSAT	Spelling and book club
3:10-3:20pm	Snacks, Break				
3:20-4:00pm	English Reading/Writing	Math	English Reading/Writing	OLSAT	Spelling and book club

4:00-4:50pm	Artwork, Story Telling, board game, sports game (e.g., Jumping rope)
4:50—6:00pm	Break, Fun Game, Watch Chinese Videos

- **Choice 2: Chinese/Jazz Drum/Chess/Art/Fun Science & Technology/Dance/Drama/Robotics**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00am	Artwork, Board game, Morning exercises				
9:00-9:55am	Chinese				
9:55-10:45am	Park, playground, outdoor activities				
10:45-11:30am	Chinese				
11:30am-12:15pm	Learn Chinese Songs				
12:15pm-12:30pm	Break, Handwash, Ready for lunch				
12:30:1:00pm	Lunch				
1:00-2:00pm	Break, Fun Game, Watch Chinese Videos				
2:00-5:00pm	Jazz Drum (2:00-4:30)/Chess/Art/Fun Science & Technology/Drama/Dance/Robotics				
5:00-6:00pm	Pickup, Free Play, Watch Chinese Videos				

***Daily schedule is subject to slight change (e.g., the usage of gym room due to multiple classes)**

Lunch: Bring Your Own Lunch or Order group meal from the vendor (extra cost)

Snacks, Drinks: ACES provides snacks and bottled water (please also bring your own bottle)

- **Cancellation and Refund policy:**

- 10 business days or more before camp session: Cancellations are accepted with full refund.
- 10-5 business days (including 10) before the start of camp session: Cancellation fee of \$20 charged
- **On or after the Thursday before camp session: No cancellations will be accepted. No credits will be awarded. No refunds will be given. You will be held responsible for the full amount of camp fees, regardless of whether or not your child attends camp. -NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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