

Austin Chinese Education Service Center

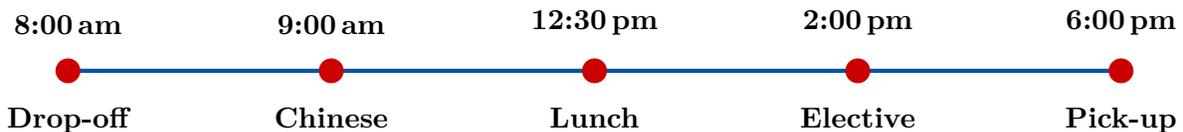
ACES 2026 Summer Camp

Chinese · English · Math · Jazz Drums · Chess · Art · Science · Kids
Drama · Dance

May 26 – August 14, 2026 (12 Weeks)

Monday – Friday | Ages 5–12 | 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Full-Day Program: Drop off at 8, Pick up at 6 — 10 Hours of Supervised Fun & Learning!



Morning: Games · Arts & Crafts · Exercise → **Late Morning:** Chinese Immersion · Outdoor Exploration

Midday: Catered Lunch · Rest → **Afternoon:** Chess / Dance / Drama / Drums / Art / Science / Robotics / English-Math-OLSAT

Evening: Free Play · Awaiting Pick-up

20+ Classrooms **10h** Full-Day Care **12** Weeks **8** Elective Options **5–12** Years Old **10+** Years of Excellence

As summer approaches, children everywhere dream of a place where education and fun go hand in hand.

Our camp offers the perfect blend — enriching Chinese immersion in the morning plus a wide variety of exciting afternoon electives, all in a **safe, nurturing, and joyful environment.**

Join us for a summer your child will never forget!

Curriculum & Daily Schedule

Morning Program: Chinese Language Immersion

• Chinese songs, stories, videos, skits	• Weekly cooking / culinary experience
• Integrated listening, speaking, reading & writing	• Calligraphy, classical poems, science vocabulary
• Daily outdoor park exploration	• Chinese songs and movement activities
• Paper cutting, Chinese knots, origami crafts	• Chinese children's TV programs

Afternoon Electives (Choose One Per Week)

1. English / Math / OLSAT	Reading, writing, math competitions, TAG/OLSAT test prep
2. Chess	High-USCF-rated instructors; theory, games & game analysis
3. Art	3 hours/day of focused creation; 1-2 finished works per week
4. Kids Drama (Chinese)	Professional instructor from Central Academy of Drama; K-1 requires interview
5. Dance	Folk/Modern dance; separate groups for K-2 and Gr. 3+
6. Jazz Drums	Shanghai Conservatory-trained instructor; +\$20/week
7. Fun Science & Technology	Hands-on STEM experiments; taught in Chinese; +\$20 materials/week
8. Lego Robotics	Spike Prime/EV3 for ages 6-12; STEM principles; +\$20 materials/week

Daily Schedule

8:00 – 9:00 am	Morning Warm-up: Board games, arts & crafts, morning exercises
9:00 – 9:55 am	Chinese Class I: Songs, stories, situational teaching
9:55 – 10:45 am	Outdoor Exploration: Park visit, physical games
10:45 – 11:30 am	Chinese Class II: Reading, writing, vocabulary
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Enrichment Block: Chinese songs, crafts, cooking
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch & Rest: Catered box lunch (or bring your own) + picture books / rest
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Afternoon Elective: Choose one (see table above)
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Evening: Free play, Chinese TV, awaiting pick-up

Note: English/Math/OLSAT block — Mon/Wed: English Reading & Writing; Tue/Thu: Math; Fri: OLSAT + Spelling & Book Club. Daily schedule is subject to minor adjustments when multiple groups share activity spaces.

Course Descriptions

Chinese Language Program

The morning Chinese sessions are the heart of our camp. Rather than following a single textbook, we use a rich selection of children's songs, stories, role-plays, and videos to create a **full Chinese immersion environment**. The goal: build genuine language fluency across listening, speaking, reading, and writing — and make kids *love* learning Chinese.

English / Math / OLSAT

English: Vocabulary, reading comprehension, and writing — research shows that children under 8 are in their prime memory-building years. Building a strong vocabulary now prevents last-minute SAT cramming in high school.

Math: Combines Kumon-style computation with competition-style problem solving (AMC/MATHCOUNTS preparation).

OLSAT: Targets the RRISD TAG exam with abstract reasoning and cognitive skill practice, helping more students qualify for TAG programs.

Chess

Chess is far more than a board game. Research shows it simultaneously develops focus, visualization, forward planning, option-weighting, concrete analysis, abstract thinking, strategic planning, and the ability to juggle multiple considerations — a unique combination no ordinary class can match. Our instructors hold very high USCF ratings and cover theory, practice games, and post-game analysis.

Art

With three full hours per day, our art program goes far beyond the typical once-a-week single-project class. Students complete **one to two polished works** each week, developing genuine artistic skill, creativity, and focused attention.

Kids Drama (Chinese)

Led by **Instructor Meng from the Central Academy of Drama** (Beijing). Children are natural performers — combining movement, facial expression, intonation, and scene-setting with language learning makes vocabulary and phrases stick far more deeply. Performing in Chinese builds fluency, confidence, and expressive ability all at once.

Note: Limited enrollment; Grade 2+ recommended. K-1 students require an interview.

Dance

Our dance program blends folk and modern styles. Separate classes are offered for younger students (K-2) and older students (Grade 3+). Beyond mastering a performing art, dance develops visual, auditory, and kinesthetic coordination, making the brain more agile and responsive. A Friday afternoon showcase performance is held each dance week.

Jazz Drums

Instructor **Cao** brings nearly ten years of percussion training, graduating from the **Shanghai Conservatory of Music** (Percussion Department) and serving as a member of the Shanghai Percussion Association. Past teaching roles include percussion instructor at the Soong Ching-ling International Kindergarten and jazz/snare drum instructor at the Shanghai Symphony Music Academy.

Additional fee: +\$20/week

Fun Science & Technology

Similar in spirit to “Mad Science” but with greater depth — we explain the *why* behind phenomena, not just the wow. Hands-on projects cover rainbows, basic electronics, and more. The course is **taught in Chinese** to simultaneously expand students’ scientific Chinese vocabulary.

Additional materials fee: +\$20/week

Enrichment Activities

- At least one themed craft per week (Chinese knots, paper-cutting, origami, etc.)
- Cooking time: hands-on food preparation with teacher guidance
- Daily outdoor activities: nearby park visits and physical games
- Indoor gymnasium: fitness fun no matter how hot it gets outside

Lego Robotics

Designed for **ages 6–12**, students use Lego Spike Prime/EV3 kits to build race cars and other projects, exploring STEM fundamentals while developing creative thinking and problem-solving skills. Content is tailored to different age groups and skill levels.

Additional materials fee: +\$20/week

Facilities · Pricing · Registration

Camp Facilities

• 20+ dedicated classrooms with new hardwood floors	• Spacious indoor gym — rainy-day activities covered
• Outdoor play areas adjacent to local parks	• Security monitoring for parent peace of mind
• Large drop-off / pick-up parking area	• Dedicated kitchen classroom — safe and fully equipped

Early Bird Offer

\$35 Registration Fee Waived!

Register and pay a deposit before April 30 to lock in your spot and save \$35!

Full-Day Session

\$320 / week

(Weeks 1 & 6: \$260)
8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Half-Day Session

\$210 / week

(Weeks 1 & 6: \$175)
AM: 8am–1pm or PM:
1pm–6pm

Add-On Electives

+\$20 / week

Jazz Drums / Science /
Robotics

Discounts & Savings

Multi-Week Discount: Register 6 or more weeks (full-day only) — save \$15/week

Sibling Discount: 2nd and 3rd child each save \$15/week (full-day only)

Deposit & Payment: Reserve your spot with \$20/week deposit; balance due 2 weeks before session start.

FSA / Dependent Care Account eligible. Discounts may be combined.

Registration & Refund Policy

Refund Policy	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10+ business days before start: Full refund (incl. deposit)• 5–10 business days before start: \$20/week cancellation fee• Within 4 business days: No refund — no exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please label your child’s water bottle and wear comfortable clothes• Dance/Drama/Drums: Friday afternoon showcase performance• Keep receipts for FSA / dependent care tax deductions
<p>Lunch: Optional catered box lunch from partner Chinese restaurants (additional charge, weekly menu published in advance). Snacks and water are provided; please bring a labeled water bottle.</p>	

Register Now / Contact Us

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2026 Summer Camp Weekly Schedule

Weekly Schedule Overview

Week	Dates	A.M.	P.M. Option I	P.M. Option II
Wk 1	May 26 – 29 (4 days*)	Chinese	Dance	English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 2	Jun 1 – 5	Chinese	Chess	English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 3	Jun 8 – 12	Chinese	Dance	Chess / English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 4	Jun 15 – 19	Chinese	Kids Drama	Robotics / English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 5	Jun 22 – 26	Chinese	Art	Robotics / English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 6	Jun 29 – Jul 2 (4 days*)	Chinese	Jazz Drums	English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 7	Jul 6 – 10	Chinese	Fun Science	Chess / English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 8	Jul 13 – 17	Chinese	Kids Drama	Chess / English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 9	Jul 20 – 24	Chinese	Dance	Art / English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 10	Jul 27 – 31	Chinese	Fun Science	Art / English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 11	Aug 3 – 7	Chinese	Robotics	English-Math-OLSAT
Wk 12	Aug 10 – 14	Chinese	Jazz Drums	English-Math-OLSAT

***Notes:** Week 1 is 4 days (no camp Mon May 25, Memorial Day); Week 6 is 4 days (no camp Jul 3-4, Independence Day). Dance/Drama/Drums weeks include a Friday afternoon showcase performance. Classes open subject to enrollment. Schedule is subject to adjustment.

Pricing Summary

Full-Day	Half-Day	Notes
\$320/week (Weeks 1/6: \$260)	\$210/week (Weeks 1/6: \$175)	Jazz Drums / Science / Robotics: +\$20/week; Register by Apr 30 to waive \$35 reg fee; 6+ weeks: save \$15/wk (full-day); each additional sibling: save \$15/wk (full-day)

ACES has served the Austin Chinese-American community for over a decade, building a trusted reputation for rigorous, joyful bilingual education.

All camp fees are eligible for Dependent Care FSA and related tax-benefit programs.

We look forward to making this the best summer yet for your child!