



Kwong Kow Chinese School 中華廣教學校

2025 Summer Program FAQs

What is the KKCS Summer Program?

The summer program at Kwong Kow Chinese School is designed for students aged 5 to 13. The program includes academic enrichment (Chinese, English, Math, and Science) as well as cultural activities. During the eight-week program, students can fully immerse themselves in learning and create wonderful memories with their peers!

Our summer program offers flexible scheduling and payment options, aiming to provide the support your family needs. Our program is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC).

Daily Schedule

Start - End	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Drop Off				
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Homeroom/Breakfast				
9:20 - 10:25 AM	English/Math/Chinese/Science		Field Trip	English/Math/Chinese/Science	
10:30 - 11:35 AM	English/Math/Chinese/Science			English/Math/Chinese/Science	
11:40 - 12:20 PM	Lunch or Project			Lunch or Project	
12:25 - 1:10 PM	Lunch or Project			Lunch or Project	
1:15 - 2:00 PM	Outdoor Activities			Outdoor Activities	
2:05 - 2:50 PM	Elective	Elective		Elective	Elective
2:55 - 3:40 PM	Elective	Elective		Elective	Elective
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Snack				
4:05 - 4:50 PM	School Wide				
4:50 - 5:00 PM	Dismissal Auditorium				

What kind of indoor activities will my child participate in?

Throughout the week, students will participate in a variety of activities between 1:00PM and dismissal. These activities may include:

- Kung Fu & Lion Dance
- Dance
- Outdoor activities
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Community Connections
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)
- And many more...!

What are the program highlights we have?

- **Chinese Language and Culture:** Engage in dynamic lessons exploring festivals, traditions, and legends. Activities like storytelling, drama, calligraphy, and painting bring language learning to life.
- **Elective Opportunities:** Discover passions through electives like Chinese chess, digital art, animation, coding, and game design, fostering creativity and skill-building.
- **STEM Exploration:** Hands-on projects in 3D design, robotics, animation, and science ignite curiosity and innovation by blending creativity with technology.
- **Tailored Field Trips:** Explore museums, food science, nature, art, and tech adventures—tailored for all grades with no extra fees!
- **Health and Play:** Enjoy balanced meals, outdoor activities, and teamwork-building in a safe, supportive environment.
- **Community Connections:** Create deep connections and celebrate Chinese culture in Boston's Chinatown with workshops, traditions, and local engagement.
- **School-Wide Events:** Join KKCS's Summer Games and activities, fostering fun, inclusion, and lasting memories!

Will there be other outdoor periods or activities?

Yes, our educators will frequently bring our classes out to enjoy the summer sun at a selection of public parks near our site throughout the week.

Will there be field trips?

Yes, our summer program features a variety of exciting field trips. Historically, we have brought students to various locations such as the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Children's Museum, Franklin Park Zoo, New England Aquarium, and the Boston Common & Boston Public Garden. Additionally, we typically bring students on 1–2 exciting field trips outside of Boston via Coach Bus, with unique destinations like the Peabody Essex Museum, Plimoth Patuxent Museums,

EcoTarium Science and Nature Museum, Tree-Top Adventures, and more. There are no extra fees associated with our field trips.

Are any meals provided?

We provide healthy, nut-free, pre-packaged breakfasts and lunches for all students free of charge. If a student wishes to bring their own lunch, we can store it in a refrigerator if needed. A microwave is available on-site if a meal needs to be heated up.

What should my student bring to your program?

We provide students with their own set of stationary, which they are encouraged to bring home at the end of the program. This includes a binder, a folder, a notebook, pencils, erasers, markers, and crayons.

Students are encouraged to bring the following items:

- Hat, to protect child from sun
- Sunscreen
- Sneakers and socks
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Healthy, nut-free snack
- Extra change of clothes for emergencies (may be stored on-site) (K–G1)

What should my student NOT bring to your program?

Students are encouraged to leave their games, toys, trading cards, and electronic devices at home. We reserve the right to hold personal items until dismissal. KKCS is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

What if my child has an allergy or other medical condition?

Parents will be asked for information regarding your child's allergy or chronic illness, if any.

1. If your child has an allergy, you must ask your doctor to fill out our Individual Health Care Form.
2. If your child requires medication for an allergy or chronic health condition, you must ask your doctor to fill out our Medication Consent Form.
3. You must also provide us with your child's medication in the **original package**.

Our health care consultant, Dr. John Leung of Boston Specialists, is an expert on food allergy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about your child's health status.

Do I have to register my child for the full 8 weeks?

No. However, we do ask that parents register for a minimum of 3 weeks in total. These weeks do not have to be consecutive (e.g. you may register for weeks 1, 3, and 5).

How does student drop-off and pick-up happen?

Our student drop-off times are between 8:30AM–9:00AM. Our student pick-up times are between 4:30PM–5:00PM. Parents must sign our daily attendance sheet at the end of the day before picking up a student. There is a designated 15-minute vehicle pick-up/drop-off area in front of our building.

A late fee of \$1 per minute may be charged to parents who pick up their child after 5:00PM.

Students who are 12 years of age or older may arrive at and/or depart from our program unsupervised if parents authorize them to do so upon registration.

What kind of classwork will my student be doing?

Our teachers spend many hours preparing lessons for our students. Our lessons typically begin with some instruction on the lesson topic by our educators, followed by comprehension checks via worksheets and engaging class activities. Students are encouraged to engage with the material and participate in activities or discussions with their peers. We typically do not assign homework, tests, or quizzes for any grade level.

What is your staff-to-student ratio?

A teacher typically does not lead more than thirteen students. Each class is assigned at least one teaching assistant, and during the summer program, multiple teaching assistants often assist a single class to ensure that students receive the best care and frequent interaction.

Is there an early registration discount?

Yes, our early registration ends on 03/31/2025 @ 11:59PM EST. Our regular registration begins on 04/01/2025 @ 12:00AM. We also accept Massachusetts childcare vouchers. Please see our fee structure here: <https://www.kwongkowschool.org/summer>

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