

# Premier International Language Academy

## Summer Camp 2012

This year's summer camp promises to be filled with exciting learning activities for children in Jr. Kindergarten through grade 6. Premier offers our annual Mandarin camp, and this year we are offering a special science camp taught in English. Our English camp provides an integrated approach to science. Each week will be characterized by a special theme full of **STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math**---which will build the artistic and creative minds of our young campers. Children will interact with their peers in small groups to work on projects and make presentations together, and use multiple intelligences to understand science.

The Extended Sessions will provide opportunities for language review and tutoring: Mandarin or Spanish maintenance classes and outdoor group sports. There will be music, water play, camp games and races, and, of course, making new friends!

# Camp Descriptions

### Mandarin Camp

<b>Half Day: 8:30-12 noon \$190</b>	<b>Junior K-Grade 1 Panda Campers \$360/week 8:30am-3pm Monday-Friday</b>
<b>Week 1: June 18-22</b>	<b>Little Chefs' Kitchen-</b> each day Panda campers will make their own meals or snacks and learn how to talk about their food, cooking and gardening in Mandarin.
<b>Week 2: June 25-29</b>	<b>Jungle Safari-</b> Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! We will learn how to talk about these animals, their habitat, and their needs.
<b>Week 3: July 09-13</b>	<b>Going Places</b> – Let's get going! We will talk about different kinds of transportation, all the fun places we can go, and what we will do there!
<b>Week 4: July 16-27</b>	<b>Little Einstein</b> – Science for the Young Child- Panda campers will have lots of fun with daily science projects!
<b>Week 5: July 23-27</b>	<b>Ocean Explorer</b> – What's under the Sea? Panda explorers will learn about lovable dolphins, killer whales, Nemo, and other fascinating creatures of marine life.
<b>Daily Schedule</b> 8:30-9:00 – Camps students together for warm-ups, songs, quick games 9:00-10am- Circle Time - Instruction in New Vocabulary with songs, rhymes, multi-sensory learning 10-10:30am- Snack, Outdoor Play 10:30-12- Center Time- Rotating to various table activities to learn theme topic: listening center, writing center, story boards, computer center, etc. 12-1:00pm- Lunch and outdoor Play 1-2pm- story time, arts & crafts, hands on activities 2-2:45- Sharing, movement, outdoor adventures with our topic 2:45-3:00- Camp students together to review, share, quick games, wrap-up	

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### English Camp

<b>Half Day: 8:30am -12 noon (\$190)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Gr. 2-3 Tiger Campers \$365/wk</li> <li>❖ Gr. 4-6 Dragon Campers \$375/wk</li> </ul> <p><b>8:30am-3pm Monday-Friday</b></p>
<b>Week1: June 18-22</b>	<b>LEGO/ Robotics Level I – “Lovable LEGOS and Rockin’ Robots!”</b> at LEGO camp we will investigate & build machines from the simple to the complex. Campers will have lots of choices and work individually or with partners to build their dream machines.
<b>Week 2: June 25-29</b>	<b>Lego &amp; Robotics Level II -“Lovable LEGOS and Rockin’ Robots!”</b> After campers have mastered building various types of machines, we will have fun making them move with the help of motors, gears, and wheels. How fast can they go? How do we control them while going in a course built by the campers themselves?
<b>Week 3: July 09-13</b>	<b>Physics &amp; Space Exploration – “What goes up must come down, down, down!”</b> Discover why things move and go!. After learning about Newton’s Laws of Motion, we build simple machines that illustrate forces and motion. We will also explore space activities by looking at the solar system and constructing easy force propelled rocketry (i.e. balloon powered). How high will yours go!
<b>Week 4: July 16-27</b>	<b>“Chemistry is a Gas!”</b> Let’s learn about chemistry Come discover why things pop, fizzle, flash, and change color as we investigate the curious world of chemistry and how it relates to events around us and in our everyday life.
<b>Week 5: July 23-27</b>	<b>“Can You Dig It?” – Explore the world of Archeology.</b> Digging is fun!. We will explore the "ruins" of Pompeii , find ancient artifacts, and put them back together again. What amazing things can you find in our "dig site?" Learn about the culture of the times in ancient Pompeii, Egypt, and China. Can you put together a terra-cotta soldier found in our Xian dig!

### Daily Schedule for Tiger & Dragon Campers

Time	Activity
8:30 – 9:00	<b>All Campers Together</b> Welcome campers, daily announcements, morning exercises –
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Students Break out into Own Grade Level Groups</b> Brain Teasers – Critical thinking and problem solving skills to start our day
9:15 – 10:00	Seriously Science – Experiment with the science concept of the day
10:00 – 10:30	Break/snack
10:30 – 11:15	Math Mania – Connect math concepts to weekly science theme in an energized learning environment
11:15 – 12:00	Science Serendipity – Extend our science concept with hands-on creations
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch & Outdoor Play

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1:00-1:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer Crazy – Dive into the fun world of computer and video learning to reinforce the science and math concepts of the week</li><li>• Creative writing – turn your science ideas into creative stories, plays, comics, poems, etc.</li></ul>
1:45 – 2:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Amazing Art – Build/create/paint creations using your science knowledge</li><li>❖ Kitchen Chemistry – Experience good nutritional habits while combining math and science skills in the kitchen. Campers will “cook up” their own afternoon munchies.</li></ul>
2:45 – 3:00	<p>All campers come together</p> <p>Camp Wrap Up –for highlights of the day and outdoor activities with a “science twist”</p>

- ❖ **Fridays:** Pizza Friday (**pizza lunch no fee**, waterplay, relays, and other camp games!
- ❖ **Before School Care:** \$25/wk
- ❖ **After-School Care:** \$80/wk

### After Camp Schedule

- **3:30pm** – Snack and outdoor play
- **3:30-5:00pm**
  - **Tiger-Dragon Campers:** Mandarin Maintenance or Spanish Maintenance (reading, writing, speaking activities to maintain skill levels and beyond)
  - **Panda Campers:** English/math review
- **5:00-5:45-** Outdoor group sports: soccer, badminton, baseball, kickball
- **5:45-6:00pm-** Story time, Pick Up

### Registration Information and Fees

1. Registration fee: \$35 (nonrefundable) due with application. Deposit \$250 (nonrefundable) due with application.
  2. Registration and deposit of \$250 is required at time of enrollment. Remaining balance due June 01.
  3. Bring own drinks, snacks, lunch for each day.
  4. Hot lunch Order: entrée, fruit- \$4.00 per day
  5. Camps subject to cancellation or adjustment without sufficient enrollment.
  6. Student enrollment is on a “first come, first serve basis.”
  7. There are no credits for missed days.
  8. Sibling discount available.
  9. Discount available for enrollment of 2 or more weeks.
  10. Early Registration Discount-Enroll By March 01: waive registration fee
  11. 100% refund provided for cancellation up to April 15; 30% refund provided from April 16-May 31. **No refunds provided after June 01.**
- ❖ **Special Short Term Enrollment Available: June 11-15; August 01-31:** Enrollment based on availability. Please make inquiry to School Director.

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