



# Key School Summer Program

REMEDATION REINFORCEMENT ENRICHMENT

June 14 - July 2, 2021



**In-Person classes for grades K - 12**

- Academic boost
- Small class sizes
- Enrichment classes

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# Key School Summer Program

The Key School Summer Program is designed for students entering grades Kindergarten - 12 who struggle in school and need the benefit of an academic boost for the upcoming school year. We also offer extracurricular classes to engage and motivate students.

Since its beginning in 1966, Key School has taught reading, phonics, and math to thousands of students, enabling them to dramatically improve academic performance. Continuing this tradition of academic excellence, the Key School Summer Program assists students needing remediation, reinforcement, and enrichment.

Unique to Key School, our Reading, Phonics, & Spelling classes are taught by Certified Academic Language Therapists. These professionals have received extensive training in structured literacy that is in-depth and scientifically research-based.

COVID protocols will be adhered to for the safety of our students and staff. Visit our website at [kclld.org/covid-19-updates](https://kclld.org/covid-19-updates) for more details.

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## How to Register

### Register Online

Visit [www.KCLD.org](http://www.KCLD.org), click Key School Summer Program, and complete the online registration form. Full payment is due at the time of registration.

### Tuition

Tuition rates vary based on the courses selected. The class schedule and tuition costs are listed with each class description. Financial Aid is not available for the Summer Program. Tuition includes all books and supplies.

### Refund Policy

- If for any reason a student needs to withdraw from Key School Summer Program prior to May 3, 2021, a refund (less \$200 administration fee) will be issued.
- Withdrawals after May 3, 2021, will not be eligible for any refund.

# Kindergarten Academic Readiness

**Grades:** Entering Kinder Fall 2021

**Time:** 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$925

This kindergarten readiness class is designed specifically to prepare children who are entering kindergarten. Early exposure to the skills needed for reading, math, and handwriting sets up students for success. Near the end of the session, a parent-teacher conference will be scheduled to discuss the student's progress, observations, and recommendations.

*This class is limited to 8 students.*

## Reading

- Letter recognition
- Alphabet sequencing
- Auditory discrimination of sounds
- Blending consonants and vowels

## Math

- Number recognition and sequencing
- Rote counting
- Basic addition
- Recognition of coins, days, and months

## Handwriting

- Activities to develop gross and fine motor coordination
- Letter formation and shape recognition



# Reading, Phonics, & Spelling

**Grades:** 1-5

**Time:** 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. or  
11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$985

**Grades:** 6 - 12

**Time:** 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$985

## Skills Inventory:

Saturday, June 5 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*\*Your student will need to participate in a brief 15 minute reading skills inventory on Saturday, June 5 between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. A sign-up link with specific times will be emailed to you after course registration is complete.*

The Key School Summer Program is best known for its approach to reading instruction. Key School's Reading, Phonics, & Spelling classes are taught by reading specialists and/or Certified Academic Language Therapists who have received extensive training in the development of oral and written language.

The Reading, Phonics, & Spelling classes are ideal for those who want to give their child an academic boost for the coming school year, or for those who are struggling or experiencing difficulty with reading.

Teachers use a structured, sequential, multi-sensory approach in teaching reading which is recommended by experts for students who have been diagnosed with dyslexia or a related disorder. This approach involves instruction in the foundations of the English language, utilizing phonics and word-attack skills that eliminate guesswork and increase success.

Dramatic improvements can be obtained when a reluctant reader utilizes a practical approach to decoding words. The same lessons regarding the phonetic structure of the language are then applied toward spelling improvement.

Students are placed in classes based on their reading level, which is measured during a brief \*15-minute skills inventory on Saturday, June 5 (see details above).

Students will be required to complete homework and may need parental assistance. Homework assignments may include daily review, oral reading, and (in some classes) handwriting practice.

*Classes are limited to 8 students.*



# Comprehension & Paragraph Writing

**Grades:** 3 - 8

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$725

Reading and writing are fundamentally about thinking and communicating. This class focuses on improving students' reading comprehension and academic writing. Specifically, in reading comprehension, students improve their recognition and recall of literal information and critical thinking. In writing, students focus on developing organized drafts of their writing in narrative and informational formats after they create a clear "map" of what they want to express. *This class is limited to 8 students.*

## Comprehension Skills Explored:

- Finding the main idea
- Selecting ideas that support a main idea
- Sequencing events
- Providing support for inferences
- Distinguishing between fact and opinion
- Using context clues

## Writing Skills Explored:

- Prewriting organization of thoughts
- Organizing Paragraphs
- Expressing Ideas (first draft)
- Editing of ideas, structure, and grammar

# Keyboarding

**Grades:** 5 - 12

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$600

Our multi-sensory methodology is ideal for teaching elementary, middle school and high school students keyboarding. By utilizing auditory, visual, and hands-on reinforcement, all learning channels become engaged.

While this class is designed to give students the ability to type school assignments competently, it also serves as a means of reinforcing language skills. This enables those whose handwriting is slow and tedious, such as students with dysgraphia or disorders of written expression, to develop a more efficient means of writing. *This class is limited to 8 students.*



# Grammar

**Grades:** 5 - 12

**Time:** 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$725

The Key School Summer Program's highly-structured approach teaches students the traditional concepts of basic grammar.

The goal is to help students develop a level of grammar proficiency that will enable them to improve their writing so that their sentences reflect correct usage and punctuation. Students will be guided through extensive drills in the following areas:

- Identification of subject and predicate
- Eight parts of speech and diagramming
- Finding phrases and clauses
- Verb-Subject agreement
- Capitalization



*A grammar evaluation will be administered on the first day to guide group placement. This class is limited to 8 students.*

# Reading Comprehension Strategies

**Grades:** 9 - 12

**Time:** 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$725

Many students benefit from receiving explicit instruction to become effective and efficient readers.

This course assists students in improving both their reading rate and understanding the different forms of writing. Students will improve in the following areas:

- Predictions
- Inferences
- Main idea/context clues
- Measuring reading speed
- Recognizing key words and important details

*This class is limited to 8 students.*

## Math Fundamentals (Testing Concepts)

**Grades:** 1 - 12

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$725

This mathematics course is offered at all elementary, middle, and high school levels. The curriculum builds on the students' present knowledge base by reinforcing existing skills and then systematically introducing new skills in order to achieve the greatest degree of improvement.

Instruction for specific mathematical concepts which must be mastered for standardized testing will be offered at each skill level. Motivating games and concept building activities are included in this program to help reinforce the grade-level math standards.

Students are administered a pre-test on the first day of instruction to determine class placement. Lessons are then structured around the academic needs of each student. *This class is limited to 8 students.*

## Geometry (Enrichment)

**Grades:** 9 - 12

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$725

This course is ideal for students who would benefit from either pre-instruction prior to enrollment in high school geometry, or to serve as a review for those who have already completed the class. The focus of this one-hour session is to teach the geometric terms and concepts necessary for developing clear understanding of geometry.

As necessary, three dimensional models and manipulatives are included as multi-sensory components. The following concepts are taught:

- Perimeter, area, and volume
- Circles, lines, triangles, polygons, and angles
- Parallel Lines
- Perpendicular Lines
- Formulas and theorems
- Postulates

*This class is limited to 8 students.*

**\*This class is for enrichment only. Students can not earn high school credit.**

## Algebra (Enrichment)

**Grades:** 7 - 12

**Time:** 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. (Algebra I) **or** 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. (Algebra II)

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$725

Most educators consider algebra to be the cornerstone for development of higher-level math skills.

The Key School Summer Program's approach is to teach the fundamentals not only for the student who needs added guidance and support in understanding algebraic concepts, but also for those who would benefit from pre-instruction and early preparation prior to enrollment at each course level of algebra. *This class is limited to 8 students.*

### Algebra I

This course include algebraic concepts that are covered in the first two semesters of Algebra I curriculum. The following concepts are taught:

- Integers
- Proper order of operations
- Factoring and graphing
- Inequalities
- Equations with two or more operations
- Powers and radicals

### Algebra II

This high school level class includes an overall review of basic algebra and provides an extensive, high-level drill of the concepts presented in the first semester of Algebra II. This course will include the following concepts:

- Graphing
- Systems of Equations
- Powers
- Imaginary units
- Parabolas
- Circles
- Hyperbolas
- Factoring
- Word problems
- Radicals
- Ellipses
- Matrices
- Sequence and Series
- Logarithms

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# Financial Literacy

**Grades:** 7 - 12

**Time:** 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$725

This course is specifically designed to help students explore how spending, saving, and value impact their finances. They will learn how to create SMART goals and make decisions using a six-step DECIDE process. Using these strategies, they will develop their own plan to manage cash flow.

Areas of study taught through application in personal finance include:

- sources of income
- budgeting
- banking
- consumer credit
- taxes
- savings accounts
- buying a vehicle
- living independently

Through project-based learning activities and tasks, students will apply mathematical concepts in realistic scenarios and actively engage by applying the mathematics necessary to make informed decisions related to personal finance. *This class is limited to 8 students.*



# Story Stage

**Grades:** K-8

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **or** 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **or** 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

**Date:** June 14 - July 2, 2021

**Cost:** \$600

Story Stage is an active educational adventure that builds speaking, listening, and literacy skills from the bottom up. Students will puzzle and pretend with friends to write their own one-act play.

Area of study include:

- Determining cause and effect
- Predicting outcomes and next steps
- Brainstorming alternate solutions to problems
- Asking and answering relevant questions
- Retelling stories using temporal and causal vocabulary
- Using dialogue to build vocabulary about characters, settings, and feelings
- Building grammatically complex sentences
- Drawing inferences



Hallmarks of the Story Stage evidence-based approach:

- Student-Driven Content - student plays can be about anything that interests the student, which increase students' freedom of expression and engagement
- Retelling as Revising - there is no frustrating erasing and re-writing because students act out their play numerous times before they ever write a word
- Students are given the tools to solve their own problems – increasing independence builds confidence and self esteem

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# Summer Program Schedule of Classes

June 14 - July 2, 2021  
Classes Meet Monday - Friday

Tuition includes all books and supplies.  
Financial Aid is not available for summer program classes.

Time	Class Name	Grade Level	Cost	Page
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Kindergarten Academic Readiness	Entering Kinder	\$925	4
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Reading, Phonics, & Spelling*	1 - 12	\$985	5
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Algebra I (Enrichment)	7 - 12	\$725	9
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Story Stage	K - 8	\$600	11
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Comprehension & Paragraph Writing	3 - 8	\$725	6
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Geometry (Enrichment)	9 - 12	\$725	8
10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Math Fundamentals (Testing Concepts)	1 - 12	\$725	8
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Story Stage	K - 8	\$600	11
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Keyboarding	5 - 12	\$600	6
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Financial Literacy	7 - 12	\$725	10
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12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Reading Comprehension Strategies	9 - 12	\$725	7
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Algebra II (Enrichment)	7 - 12	\$725	9

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## Q: Does Key School enforce COVID-19 precautions?

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## Q: Does my child have to attend every day of the summer program?

We recommend your child attend every day. The material covered in each class moves quickly and students will be behind if they are absent. We do not prorate, refund, or discount classes due to absences.

## Q: Is there a second summer term?

No, our Summer Program classes are scheduled for June 14 - July 2, 2021. We do not have a second session or alternate dates.

## Q: What is the Summer Program dress code?

Uniforms are not required. Jeans, shorts, and t-shirts are acceptable. Classrooms can get cold, please bring a jacket or sweater.

## Q: Should I park and walk my child in each day?

You are welcome to park in the designated area (parking is limited in the front lot) and walk your child into the building, but it is not required. There will be a car-line for drop-off and pick-up between each class. Parents/guardians are welcome to wait inside the building while students are in class as well.

## Q: Do the classes fill up or have a maximum number?

To keep a low student-to-teacher ratio, classes are limited to 8 students. We recommend you register online early to secure a spot.

## Q: What is the Summer Scholars Collaborative?

The Read Fort Worth Summer Scholars Collaborative is an opportunity for programs serving Fort Worth ISD students to align best practices and share data to ensure students gain or maintain literacy levels over the summer.



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Every student is valued as an individual with unique social, emotional, and academic needs.



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