

Camp Explore 2025

June 16th-August 1st, 2025

(closed July 4th)

Theme: **Colors**

Aleph Academy’s Camp Explore is a unique and fun summer camp experience with an emphasis on exploration and discovery. Our hands-on approach to learning offers a daily opportunity for creative expression, scientific investigation, lots of time in our magical playscape and working with different art mediums. Our theme this year will be colors! Each week the classrooms will explore topics in relation to that week’s color. For example, you may find one class learning about plants and another class focusing on frogs during our green week. This gives the classrooms the flexibility to follow their interests while being able to share their explorations of that color to peers in other classes. We have an outstanding summer planned for your child(ren) and can’t wait to see how their ideas unfold!

Our Day

At Camp Explore we start our mornings outside. Please have your child come prepared with sunscreen already applied and wearing their water clothes. We recommend Rash guards for proper sun protection. Water play happens during morning outside time M-Th and is a highlight of our summer fun! Shoes will get wet, so please plan accordingly. We will then go inside for Indoor Exploration, lunch and rest time. **Half day pick up is at 12:00 p.m. for all half day children; full day pick up is at 3:30p.m.** After napping, we will end our day outside in our beautiful natural playscape. **We offer both before and after care options as well.**

Clothing

Children come to camp dressed in water clothes and sunscreen already applied. If you are a returning ‘camper’ you may remember how much fun is packed into our summer program, and how messy it can be. *Please do not send your child to camp in clothes that cannot be dirtied.* Below is a list of items to bring on your child’s **FIRST DAY**. We also ask that you ensure these items are available to your child on a continuous basis – replenishing is often necessary. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH A PERMANENT MARKER!** There is a lost and found next to the front office.

First day of Summer Check List

- Sunscreen with SIGNED permission label and with a future expiration date (we cannot apply any sunscreen without signed permission or if it is past its expiration)
- Sun hat
- 2 full changes of clothes
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Crib Size Sheet and Blanket (nap time)
- Diapers and Wipes

Summer Coordinator

Ms. Bella Cryder will once again be coordinating all of our special activities this summer. Ms. Bella is our beloved assistant director, who was previously a teacher in Gan and Gimmel, holds an associate's degree in Human Development and Family Studies and was a finalist for the Nevada Early Childhood Teacher of the Year Award. Ms. Bella is currently working on a Bachelor's in ECE at UNR on the TEACH scholarship. During the summer, you will see Ms. Bella, alongside Ms. Alisha, both in the office and supporting staff in the classrooms as she works to make this a truly memorable summer for your child.

Fridays

Every Friday we ask that parents take home their child's bedding and all personal items to be washed, including bathing suits and towels. Please bring them back on Monday and double check your child's basket to ensure your child has ALL the items in the checklist above. Aleph closes at 4pm every Friday. **Fridays are busy with celebrating Shabbat and special crafts so we call Friday "dry day" as we do not have outdoor water play on Friday.**

Shabbat

Fridays are special days! On Fridays we celebrate Shabbat as a school with dancing and songs. With the warm weather, we typically have our Shabbat party outside on the playground and often swap the grape juice with popsicles! Each child has the opportunity to bake their own Challah bread, which they will take home.

Theme

Camp Explore gives Aleph children a chance to learn in a hands-on experiential way. This summer we will focus on specific colors each week. This may look different from class to class as they will be able to choose what they learn about in relation to that color. There will be special activities as well as guest visitors to share what they do with our children. After they hear from guest speakers and/or special visits in their field, children will then go back to their classrooms to make additional learning connections. These experiences will deepen their learning and be a springboard for our summer classroom activities.

Special Activities

During the summer, we have special planned activities by professional teachers. This may include special art activities, animal visitors, dance or gym classes. Our 2025-26 graduating students will also participate in a walking field trip to the fire station! All activities will occur during regular school hours. We will update you with a calendar of these special activities closer to the first day of Camp Explore.

Daily Schedule

Aleph Academy is open Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We are open on Friday from 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. We are closed on Friday, July 4th. Please come as close to your drop off and pick up times as possible. A late pick up fee of \$30 will be charged to your TADS account if your child is dropped off early without scheduled before care or picked up more than 5 minutes after his/her scheduled time. Due to limited availability, all drop-ins must be scheduled with admin AT LEAST 24 hours prior.

Summer Fee Schedule

Camp Explore tuition pricing is for the entire summer session. All payments are made through TADS. For currently enrolled families, summer registration is sent as an email Registration Questionnaire. On that form you can choose to pay either with one payment on June 10th or two equal installment payments on June 10th and July 10th.

2025 Camp Explore Summer Session - Toddler Pricing

	5 days/wk	3 days/wk	2 days/wk
Full Day 9:00-3:30 Includes lunch and 2 snacks	\$3260	\$2450	\$1680
<i>2 Installments June 10 & July 10</i>	<i>\$1630</i>	<i>\$1225</i>	<i>\$840</i>
Half Day 9:00-12:00 Includes lunch and 1 snack	\$3175	\$2220	\$1580
<i>2 Installments June 10 & July 10</i>	<i>\$1587.50</i>	<i>\$1110</i>	<i>\$785</i>

2025 Camp Explore Summer Session – Pre-K Pricing

	5 days/wk	3 days/wk	2 days/wk
Full Day 9:00-3:30 Includes lunch and 2 snacks	\$3200	\$2400	\$1620
<i>2 Installments June 10 & July 10</i>	<i>\$1600</i>	<i>\$1200</i>	<i>\$810</i>
Half Day 9:00-12:00 Includes lunch and 1 snack	\$3000	\$2285	\$1530
<i>2 Installments June 10 & July 10</i>	<i>\$1500</i>	<i>\$1142.50</i>	<i>\$765</i>

Extended Care Options			
Morning Care Options (Additional fee)			
8:00-9:00	\$390	\$245	\$175
<i>2 Installments June 10 & July 10</i>	<i>\$195</i>	<i>\$122.50</i>	<i>\$87.50</i>
Afternoon Care Options (Additional fee)			
3:30-4:30	\$390	\$245	\$175
<i>2 Installments June 10 & July 10</i>	<i>\$195</i>	<i>\$122.50</i>	<i>\$87.50</i>
3:30-5:30 (prorated for Friday 4pm dismissal)	\$460	\$290	\$230
<i>2 Installments June 10 & July 10</i>	<i>\$230</i>	<i>\$145</i>	<i>\$115</i>
Drop-in Fees			
Full day / \$120.00	Half day / \$95.00	Afternoon (as an add on only) / \$75.00	
8:00-9:00 / \$22.00	3:30-4:30 / \$22.00	3:30-5:30 / \$35.00	
Late Pick-Up Fee (if more than 5 minutes after your child's scheduled time) \$30.00			

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions that you may have!
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