



## Aurora R-8 School District

Dear Parents,

This summer, our school district will offer all students, free of charge, a fun, exciting, and academic approach to learning called **Summer Journey**. Make no mistake about it. Not only will our summer program will be FUN for kids, it will also provide an opportunity for students to experience over 60 hours of academics during the summer months. This academic time will give students the chance to review and apply previously learned skills and knowledge as well as prepare for the school year ahead. **Summer Journey's** extraordinary educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in **reading, language arts, math, and social studies or science**. Other fields of study are also available.

While the academic courses will be relaxed in format—no homework or tests for grades—**Summer Journey** will also offer courses for hands-on exploration and discovery. **Summer Journey** courses may include a rocket class, where students learn the basic principles of flight as they construct and fly real rockets, or a cooking course, where they learn basic cooking techniques. Other courses that may be offered include *Snack Attack*, designed to encourage students to have fun, live well, and snack healthily, and *Lifetime Sports*, designed to develop the body and encourage a lifetime of fitness. These are only a sample of the courses that may be offered.

If you are the parent of a child who will be entering Kindergarten in fall 2018, I strongly encourage you to consider enrolling your child in **Summer Journey**. We have noticed that when these young students meet their teachers, fellow students, and our staff during the summer, they are eager to return in the fall and find that "first day of school" experience to be a positive one.

Finally, **Summer Journey** offers an enticing incentive program for students. Students will be eligible to receive **daily** rewards if they come to school, exhibit a positive attitude and behavior, and work to improve their achievement. At the end of the program, some lucky students will also win **Grand Prizes**, which will be awarded on the final day. And, as in past years, all of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be rewarded with **Attendance Recognition** gift cards, ranging from \$50 for "near perfect" attendance to \$100 for "perfect attendance."

Who should attend **Summer Journey**? Everyone. Simply put, it's good for kids. Look at the information enclosed. You'll be glad you did!

Sincerely,  
*Dr. Billy Redus*  
Superintendent

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the *Summer Journey* program?**

The Aurora R-8 *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Aurora R-8 to provide a world-class educational experience to district students.

### **What does the program cost to parents?**

The programming is free to all students.

### **When will the program be held?**

The Aurora R-8 *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning on May 29 and ending on June 29, 2018. Program times will be announced in May.

***Dates could be changed based on the number of days missed due to inclement weather.***

***Changes will be announced.***

### **Must my child be in attendance every hour of the program in order to receive credit for the *Summer Journey* program?**

No. It is assumed that students may have vacations or camps planned. While prizes for good attendance are available to students, a child's occasional absence should not deter parents from enrolling their children in the program.

### **Will transportation be provided to and from the program?**

Yes, transportation will be provided for those student families who qualify for transportation during the regular school year. However, bus routes will be limited and may vary from routes during the regular school year. Transportation information will be sent to those families who require transportation as soon as the plan becomes available.

### **What will my child(ren) do each day?**

In the morning, Elementary and Middle School *Summer Journey* students will attend exciting academic classes where they may read interesting adventure stories, play language arts games, and/or use technology to solve math mysteries. A typical schedule would include four morning classes of Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science or Social Studies. After lunch, students will explore three fun-filled courses for the first 12 days enrolled in the program, followed by three different courses in the last 12 days.

### **How does the incentive program work?**

Many students will win daily incentives for their efforts through a daily drawing or some similar format established by the summer site. Your student is also eligible to receive one of the following incentives for their *Summer Journey* attendance:

- 0 hours missed = \$100 gift card
- 0–7 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- 7–14 hours missed = \$50 gift card

### **Will breakfast and lunch be served each day?**

Yes, students will receive a free breakfast and lunch.

### **How do I enroll my child for *Summer Journey*?**

Simply fill out the enrollment form found in the front pocket of this brochure and return it to your child's school.



## Student Incentives

### Attendance Incentives

Student incentives are dependent on attendance.

#### **\$100 Shopping Card**

Perfect attendance - 0 hours missed

#### **\$75 Shopping Card**

Up to 7 hours\* missed

#### **\$50 Shopping Card**

Over 7 hours, up to 14 hours\* missed

\* 7 hours is the equivalent of one day missed.

\* 14 hours is the equivalent of two days missed.

Gift cards can be used in the local stores or malls. The attendance incentives are contingent on actual (full-day) attendance in the *Summer Journey*<sup>™</sup> program.

### Daily Incentives

Daily incentives will be awarded to students on basis of good attitude and achievement as determined by each site.

# Aurora R-8 Summer Journey™ Course Offerings

Academic Courses are offered during morning sessions. *Journey Courses* are offered during the afternoon. Students participate in *Journey* courses for two-week blocks.

## **K-Intermediate Summer Journey Course Offerings**

### **Kindergarten** (students entering K in the Fall)

#### **Kids at Work**

"Work" is fun in the four-weekly mini-units Dinosaur Bones, Pat-A-Cake, At the Pet Shop, and Detectives for Hire. Each activity is designed to foster early learning concepts, such as letter and sound recognition, phonemic awareness, and shape recognition. This unit offers multi-level activities appropriate for all early learners.

#### **Kamp Kindergarten**

In the afternoon portion of the Kindergarten day, students unpack their sleeping bags for a quiet time as they listen to nature sounds and engage in physical movement activities focused around the theme of camping. From creating s'mores to sharing campfire stories, young campers enjoy their stay at Kamp Kindergarten.

### **Primary**

(students entering grades K, 1 & 2 in the Fall)

BrickLAB: Brain Builders	BrickLAB: Magic Beans
Field Day Primary	Movement & Rhythm
Lifetime Sports Primary	Yoga-cize

### **Elementary**

(courses for students entering grade 3 in the Fall)

Launch Into Rockets	Pirate Camp
Science of Super Powers	Stacking Madness Primary
Summer Seuss	Summer Sizzler

(courses for students entering grade 4 in the Fall)

Daily Challenge Jr	Flight & Aerodynamics
Ready, Set, Drone!	Rockets Junior
Retro Recreation	Oceanic Explorations

### **Intermediate**

(students entering grade 5 in the Fall)

Ready, Set, Drone!	Claymation
Art with an Aptitude	Rockets Junior
Snack Attack	Science of Human Body

(students entering grades 6 in the Fall)

Blocksmith Camp	Classrooms Cooks
Daily Challenge Plus	Eggs-traordinary Physics
Ground Drones	Survivor Camp

### **Junior High**

(students entering grades 7-8 in the Fall)

3-D Art	BrickLAB Genetics
Classroom Cooks	Local Action
Local Performance	Rockets Plus

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## **Aurora R-8 School District** ***Enrollment Information Enclosed***

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# Aurora R-8 Summer Journey™

## 2018 K-8 Enrollment Form

**Don't Delay- Enroll NOW in this FREE program!**

### I. Student Information - (please print)

Please use student's legal name and current year school information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address (include physical address if using P.O. Box for mail):  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: (circle one) *Asian/Pacific Islander* *American Indian*  
*Black* *Caucasian* *Hispanic*

Gender: (circle one) *Male* *Female*

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Stop: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Transportation

#### *Bus Transportation*

Will your child be riding the bus? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Transportation Address (if different from above):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### *Other Transportation*

Walk \_\_\_ Car \_\_\_ Picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

Daycare: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### III. Health Information

Health problems or concerns: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your child currently taking medication at school?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name of Drug(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child allergic to anything? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please identify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will your child need medication during *Summer Journey*?

Yes\* \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name of Drug: \_\_\_\_\_

\*if yes, child must have a medical form on site.

Name and phone number of physician(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of accident or serious illness, I request school personnel to contact me, alternate authorized persons, or the named physician. If it is impossible to contact me, authorized persons, or the physician, the school personnel may make emergency arrangements as necessary to care for my child. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### IV. Photo Release

*I will allow any pictures taken of my child during participation in Summer Journey to be used for advertising and promotional purposes. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_*

Parent/ Guardian signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Viaje de Verano Del Distrito Aurora R-8

### Forma de inscripción desde Kinder hasta el Octavo Grado 2018

I. Información sobre el estudiante - (use letra de molde) Por favor use el nombre legal del estudiante y la información escolar del año en curso.

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre de Pila \_\_\_\_\_  
Apellido materno \_\_\_\_\_  
Apellido paterno \_\_\_\_\_  
Grado escolar actual \_\_\_\_\_  
Dirección del estudiante \_\_\_\_\_  
Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_  
Estado \_\_\_\_\_ Código postal \_\_\_\_\_  
Padre-Madre/ Guardián \_\_\_\_\_  
Teléfono de la casa \_\_\_\_\_  
Teléfono del trabajo \_\_\_\_\_  
Teléfono celular \_\_\_\_\_  
Dirección de correo electrónico \_\_\_\_\_  
Contacto en caso de emergencia \_\_\_\_\_  
Teléfono de emergencia \_\_\_\_\_  
Teléfono celular de emergencia \_\_\_\_\_  
Grupo étnico (marque uno) *Indio Norte-americano De raza Negra*  
*Caucásico Hispano Asiático/ Habitante de las Islas del Pacífico*  
Género (marque uno) Masculino Femenino  
Fecha de nacimiento \_\_\_\_\_  
Ruta de camión \_\_\_\_\_  
Parada del camión \_\_\_\_\_  
Hora en que pasa el camión \_\_\_\_\_  
Escuela actual \_\_\_\_\_  
Maestra del grupo \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Transportación

##### Transportación en camión

¿Tomará su niño/a el camión? Sí \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección desde donde necesita ser transportado (Si no es la misma que dio antes) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

##### Otro tipo de transportación

A pié \_\_\_\_\_ En carro \_\_\_\_\_ Será levantado por: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardería Infantil: \_\_\_\_\_

Otra forma: \_\_\_\_\_

Traducción en ingles al otro lado.

**¡No espere – Inscríbese ahora mismo en este programa que es GRATIS!**

#### III. Información sobre la salud

Problemas de salud o preocupaciones: Sí \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Si respondió que sí, por favor describe a continuación: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

¿Está su estudiante tomado actualmente medicinas en la escuela? Sí \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre de la medicina: \_\_\_\_\_

¿Es su estudiante alérgico a algo? Sí \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Si lo es, identifique a qué es alérgico: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

¿Necesitá su niño-a medicina durante La aventura del Verano?

Sí\* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre de la medicina: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Si marcó "sí", el niño debe tener una forma médica en el sitio.

Nombre(s) y número de teléfono del médico(s) del estudiante:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hospital de su preferencia: \_\_\_\_\_

En caso de un accidente o una seria enfermedad, le pido al personal de la escuela que me contacte a mi, a las personas que yo he autorizado o al(los) médico(s) antes mencionado(s). Si es imposible contactarme a mi, a las personas que yo he autorizado o al (los) médico(s), el personal de la escuela puede hacer arreglos de emergencia para atender a mi niño(a) si estos son necesarios.

Sí \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Permiso de sacar fotografías

Estoy de acuerdo en permitir que se le saquen fotos a mi niño-a durante su participación en la Aventura de Verano y que sean usadas para anuncios promocionales. Sí \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Firma del Padre o madre/ Guardián  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_