



## Macon County R-I School District

Dear Parents,

Once again our school district will offer all students, free of charge, an exciting approach to learning called **Summer Journey**. Make no mistake about it; our summer program will be FUN for kids. Yet, our summer school program also provides an opportunity for students to experience over 60 hours of advanced academic preparation for the year ahead as well as to review and apply previously learned skills and knowledge. **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 important 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. There will be many courses that provide experiences for enhanced learning opportunities which ultimately challenge students both creatively and academically. Be assured, we are offering courses for all age groups with an emphasis on fun learning and exploration.

In addition, if you are the parent of a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2018, I strongly encourage you to consider enrolling your child in **Summer Journey**. We have noticed that when new 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, to make the program even more enticing to students, an extensive incentives program characterizes **Summer Journey**. Students will be eligible to receive daily prizes if they come to school, exhibit a positive attitude, and work to improve their achievement. At the end of the program, some lucky students will also win Grand prizes that will be awarded on the final day. And, as in past years, all of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be well rewarded with an Attendance Recognition 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,

*Scott Jarvis*

Scott Jarvis  
Superintendent

## Frequently Asked Questions

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

The Macon County R-I *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Macon County R-I 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 dates for the Macon County R-I *Summer Journey* will be announced in the spring. Hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### 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, the District has applied for a special state grant whereby ALL students would receive a free morning snack and lunch daily. In the event the grant is not approved, lunch will be served using the same systems that are currently in place.

### 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*™ program.

### Daily Incentives

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

# Macon County R-I Summer Journey™ Course Offerings

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All Academic Courses (Language Arts, Mathematics, Reading, Science and/or Social Studies) are offered during morning sessions. All **Journey Courses** are offered during afternoon sessions. Students participate in *Journey* courses for two week blocks, enabling every student to participate in six *Journey* courses.

## Kindergarten

(students entering K in the Fall)

### Adventures in My Own Backyard

Kindergarten “explorers” respond with fascination and wonder as they explore habitats typically found in their own backyard. Multi-sensory activities are used extensively, providing opportunities for meaningful engagement with the learning process. Students’ knowledge of the natural world is fostered along with concepts such as color and shape recognition, fine-motor development, phonemic awareness, and counting and sorting. This unit offers multi-level activities and is appropriate for districts with a wide variance in student population, including children with little or no previous school experience.

### 3-2-1 Blastoff!

We’re blasting off into fun and learning during the afternoon portion of the Summer Journey program. This theme-packed unit is sure to delight all budding astronauts! After enjoying a daily quiet time under the stars, students rotate through different playful planets and participate in astronaut training camp. From creating silly aliens to designing outer space rockets, this course offers an out-of-this-world experience!

## Primary

(students entering grades 1, 2, 3 in the Fall)

Field Day Primary	Local Action
Local Performance	Pirate Camp
Summer Sizzler	Unearth Your Wild Side

## Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

Field Day Junior	Local Performance
Local Action	Oceanic Explorations
Simple Machines	Traveling Artist

## Intermediate

(students entering grades 6-8 in the Fall)

60 Seconds or Less	Flying Disc Camp
Ground Drones	Local Action
Local Performance	Mixed Media

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## Macon County R-I *Enrollment Information Enclosed*

The Macon County R-I *Summer Journey* Program dates will be announced in the spring. Hours of operation will be from 8:00AM to 3:30PM  
Changes will be announced.

**Macon Co. R-1 Summer Journey  
2018 K-8 Enrollment Form**

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

**Student Information** -(please print and use

student's legal name) Date:\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender: (circle one) Male Female

Grade Level for **FALL 2018**:\_\_\_\_\_

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

Ethnicity:(circle one)

Asian/Pacific Islander Asian Black White

Student Address: ( physical address please):  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian 1:\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent/Guardian 2:\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Emergency Contacts (*other than parents*):

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

**Health Information**

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

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

I will allow my child to receive Tylenol, Ibuprofen, or Antacids from the school nurse if necessary.

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

Does your child have any allergies? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

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

Will your child need medication during Summer Journey? Yes\* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of drug: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Does your child require any special services (handicap, IEP, etc.)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if a serious illness or accident occurs I will be notified. In the event that I cannot be reached I hereby give permission for emergency treatment as recommended by the attending Physician.

(please initial, then sign below) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release**

I will allow any pictures to be taken of my child during participation in Summer Journey to be used for advertising and promotional purposes.

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**\*Transportation form will be filled out separately.**

# Macon County R-1 Summer School Transportation Request 2018

**To be eligible for school transportation, form must be filled out and returned no later than May 3rd.  
All late forms will not be eligible for transportation until the second week of Summer School.**

**Section 1: This section should be filled out for ALL students.**

<b>Student Name:</b> _____
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Please circle student's grade for the upcoming school year (FALL 2018):

K   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8      Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Will your child need bus transportation? NO \_\_\_\_ (if no, skip to Section 3)  
YES \_\_\_\_ (if yes, please complete Section 2)

\*Students may only have ONE pickup and ONE drop off location.

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**Section 2: Must be completed if your child needs bus transportation:**

**Pick up:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Drop off:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child is first grade or younger our bus driver must see an older sibling or adult to be let off the bus. If no one is present your child will be brought back to school and you will be contacted for pick up.

**\*Any time your child will not be riding the bus please call (660) 385-2197 after 6:30am.**

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**Section 3: To be completed by students who are NOT riding the bus after school.**

\_\_\_\_ My child will walk/ride their bike after Summer School dismisses each day.

\_\_\_\_ My child will be picked up by a parent OR one of the persons listed below.

Pick up person #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up person #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up person #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_