



Normandy Schools Collaborative

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. Charles Pearson

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Superintendent

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Normandy Schools Collaborative *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by the Normandy Schools Collaborative 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 Normandy Schools Collaborative *Summer Journey* program operates Monday–Thursday, June 11 to July 17, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is no school on Fridays or on July 4–5. ***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 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 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 two fun-filled courses for first 10 days enrolled in the program, followed by two different courses in last 10 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
- 0–6.5 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- 6.5–13 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 6.5 hours* missed

\$50 Shopping Card

Over 6.5 hours, up to 13 hours* missed

* 6.5 hours is the equivalent of one day missed.

*13 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.

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Summer Journey[™] Course Offerings

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 four *Journey* courses.

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. Students build on prior knowledge as they learn about a variety of careers. Each activity is designed to foster early learning concepts, such as letter and sound recognition, phonemic awareness, measurement, counting, and shape recognition. From digging for fossils to tracking down missing letters, this unit offers multi-level activities appropriate for all early learners.

3-2-1 Blast Off!

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 and amaze 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
The Science of Super Powers
Scratch Camp
Stacking Madness Primary

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

BrickLAB: Famous Architecture
Music to Our Ears
Simple Machines
Sports Clip Junior

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

60 Seconds or Less
Classroom Cooks
Ground Drones
Sports Clip Plus

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Enrollment Information Enclosed

The Normandy Schools Collaborative *Summer Journey* Program operates daily beginning on June 11 and ending on July 17, 2018, from 8:30AM to 3:30PM. There is no school on Fridays (6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13) or on July 4–5. Changes will be announced.

Normandy Schools Collaborative
Summer Journey™
 2018 K-8 Enrollment Form

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

III. Health Information

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: _____

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____

II. Transportation
Bus Transportation
 Will your child be riding the bus? Yes____ No____
 Transportation Address (if different from above):

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____

Other Transportation
 Walk____ Car____ Picked up by: _____
 Daycare: _____
 Other: _____

Parent/ Guardian signature:

 Date _____