



## Northwest R-I

Dear Parents,

Once again our school district is planning to offer all students, free of charge, an exciting approach to learning called **Summer Journey**. **Summer Journey's** extraordinary educational goals are comprised of over 60 hours of academic courses, with hands-on instruction centered on reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science. This year, we have selected several of the *brand-new* STEM-based courses, focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. We also had the opportunity to select courses that Catapult has updated with brand new materials and activities.

Included with this letter is a registration form. When completing this form, there are two key points to remember:

1. The form must be returned by the cutoff date of **May 4**.
2. The form must be filled out completely, especially the transportation arrangements. (This helps us avoid delays on the first day.)

Your help with these two details will allow us to get your student's class schedule and bus stops organized quickly and mailed to you early. **If you return your form after the May 4 cutoff, we cannot guarantee that transportation will be available for your student during that first week, and you might have to provide your own transportation.**

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.

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 academic achievement. At the end of the program, some lucky students will also win grand prizes that will be awarded on the final day. Additionally, as in past years, all of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be rewarded with an attendance recognition ranging from \$30 to \$60 by our Summer School partner Catapult Learning.

We encourage all students to sign up for summer school. Simply put, it's good for kids. Take a look at the information enclosed. You'll be glad you did!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Desi Kirchhofer".

Dr. Desi Kirchhofer  
Superintendent

## Frequently Asked Questions

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

The Northwest R-I *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Northwest 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 Northwest R-I *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning May 29 and ending June 29, 2018. Times are: Grades K–5: 8:35 a.m. to 03:33 p.m.; and Grades 6–12: 7:25 a.m. to 2:23 p.m.

***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 = \$60 gift card
- 0–6.5 hours missed = \$45 gift card
- 7–13 hours missed = \$30 gift card

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

Yes, students will be served lunches using the same systems used during the regular school term. As a result, students should plan to purchase meals (or bring lunch) in the same way they do during the regular school year.

### **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.

#### **\$60 Shopping Card**

Perfect attendance - 0 hours missed

#### **\$45 Shopping Card**

Up to 6.5 hours\* missed

#### **\$30 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.

# Northwest 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.

### 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. Students develop cooperation skills as they investigate manipulatives and games during Backpack Explorations. From creating s’mores to sharing campfire stories, young campers enjoy their stay at Kamp Kindergarten.

## Primary

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

Field Day Primary                      Magic Show  
Scratch Camp                              Sports Science  
The Science of Super Powers  
Unleash Your Wild Side

## Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

Lifetime Sports Junior                  Oceanic Exporations  
Ready, Set, Drone!                      Simple Machines  
Tech Lab                                      Traveling Artist

## Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

Blocksmith Camp                      BrickLAB Genetics  
Eggs-traordinary Physics              Just Golf  
Mixed Media                                Rockets Plus

## High School

Please contact the high school directly for a complete list of summer courses.

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## Northwest R-I Enrollment Information Enclosed

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# Northwest R-I Summer Journey™ 2018 K-8 Enrollment Form

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you are not currently enrolled in Northwest R-I or are coming from Early Childhood, please specify the summer school location your child will attend. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Transportation

Will your child be riding the bus: *Y* \_\_\_\_\_ *N* \_\_\_\_\_

If your child's transportation address is different than above or has a weekly consistent bus route to an alternate destination, please complete the information below.

Destination 1: Primary Pick Up Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Destination 1: Primary Drop Off Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Destination 2: Alternate Pick Up Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Destination 2: Alternate Drop Off Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Schedule—Indicate correct Destination Number from above:

	<i>M</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>F</i>
<i>AM</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>PM</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

## 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 Northwest R-I

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**¡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 \_\_\_\_\_

Traducción en ingles al otro lado.