



Pathway Academy

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,
Deanna Roger
Executive Director

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Pathway Academy *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Pathway Academy 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 Pathway Academy *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning on June 4 and ending on June 29, 2018 from 8:05 AM to 3:25 PM.

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 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 10 days enrolled in the program, followed by three different courses in the 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 minutes missed = \$100 gift card
- 1 min. – 6 hrs. 59 min. 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 minutes missed

\$75 Shopping Card

1 min. through 6 hrs. 59 min.* missed

\$50 Shopping Card

Over 7 hours, up to 14 hours* missed

* 6 hrs. 59 min. 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.

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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 six *Journey* courses.

K-Intermediate Summer Journey Course Offerings

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. Students’ knowledge of the natural world is fostered along with concepts such as color and shape recognition, 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 Blast Off!

We’re blasting off into fun and learning during the afternoon portion of the Summer Journey program. 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)

BrickLAB: Brain Builders

Launch Into Rockets

Nature with a Twist

Sports Science

Summer Seuss

Summer Sizzler

Elementary

(students entering grade 4)

BrickLAB Famous Architecture

Music to Our Ears

Oceanic Explorations

Science of the Human

Body

To Games & Beyond

Snack Attack

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Enrollment Information Enclosed

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Summer Program Dates:

June 4 – June 29, 2018

NO SCHOOL: June 1

ENROLL NOW!

Summer Program Hours:

8:05a.m. — 3:25 p.m.

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

Please use student's legal name and CURRENT YEAR information:

Date: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

CURRENT Grade Level: _____

Street Address: _____

City: Kansas City State: MO Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____ Home Work (circle one)

Emergency Cell Phone: _____

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

Gender: Male Female

Birth Date: _____

CURRENT Bus Route Number: _____

CURRENT Bus Stop Location: _____

CURRENT Bus Stop Pickup Time: _____

CURRENT School: _____

CURRENT Homeroom Teacher: _____

Enrollment Deadline: April 30th, 2018

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 medication be taken during summer school? Yes* No

Name of Drug: _____

*If Yes, child must have a medication authorization 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

PHOTO RELEASE

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

Yes No

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Transportation

Will your child be riding the bus this summer? Yes No

Transportation Address: _____

IS THIS A DAYCARE ADDRESS? Yes No

Other Transportation

(My child will not be riding the school bus.)

Walk Car Picked up by: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

Date: _____

