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Dear Parents,

Once again, my hope is that as the upcoming summer months draw nearer, COVID-19 virus concerns will subside. If this occurs, in an abundance of optimism, Bayless School District will offer K-8 students its popular summer learning program called ***Summer Journey***, *free of charge*. Please keep in mind, we may need to social distance in the month of June; so, the number of students participating may be limited.

Make no mistake about it; our summer program is FUN for kids. It 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* academic courses feature hands-on instruction, centered on reading, language arts, math, and social studies or science. Other important fields of study are also available.

While all of the classes will be relaxed in format (no homework or tests for grades), *Summer Journey* offers courses for hands-on exploration and discovery. *Summer Journey* classes this summer may include a rocket class, where students learn the basic principles of flight as they construct and fly real rockets. Other courses which may be offered include *Paint-a-Palooza* (to spark our younger students' artistic abilities) and *Lifetime Sports* (designed to develop the body and encourage a lifetime of fitness). These are just a sample of the courses that may be offered.

In addition, if you are the parent of a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2022, 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 more 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, *Summer Journey* will again offer an incentive program. Who should attend *Summer Journey*? Everyone. Simply put, it is good for kids. Look at the information enclosed. You will be glad you did!

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Tucker

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Bayless School District *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by the Bayless School District to provide great educational experiences to district students.

What does the program cost to parents?

The programming is free to all students.

When will the program be held?

The Bayless School District *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning June 2 and ending on June 30, 2022, from 8 AM to 3 PM. It will be held at Bayless Elementary (K-5) and Bayless Jr High (6-8).

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 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 Junior High *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 includes 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 11 days enrolled in the program, followed by three different courses during the last 11 days.

How does the incentive program work?

Information regarding the incentive program will be provided prior to the beginning of the program.

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*?

Complete the Annual Update for the coming school year on the Infinite Campus Portal

Bayless School District *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.

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. Thematic centers and literature-based math activities complete the morning. From digging for fossils to tracking down missing letters, this unit offers multi-level activities appropriate for all early learners.

Primary

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

Dirt Camp	Unleash Your Wild Side
BrickLAB: Brain Builders	Movement and Rhythm
Stacking Madness	Plants & Seeds

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

BrickLAB Famous Architecture	
Traveling Artist	Retro Recreation
Lifetime Sports Junior	Flights & Aerodynamics
Science of the Human Body	

Road Trip

Pack your bags for an exciting adventure! Kindergarten students are off on a Kindergarten Road Trip as they visit exciting places during the afternoon portion of the Summer Journey program. After daily quiet time at the rest stop, students will enjoy theme-related activities while traveling to places they explore in engaging read-aloud books. Next, students will rev up their engines as they engage in gross motor play. Last stop is a visit to each destination's activity stations, where students will engage in purposeful play. Summer fun destinations include going fishin', visiting an amusement park, and heading to the beach. From taking a ride on a classroom roller coaster to sailing on the ocean waves, this trip is sure to be a dream vacation!

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

3-D Art Camp	Daily Challenge Plus
Podcasting	Summer Camp Classics
Video Production	Game Show

Bayless School District

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Bayless School District *Summer Journey*[™] 2022 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/Sitter _____

Address of Sitter: _____

Sitter Phone Number: _____

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 Bayless School District
Forma de inscripción desde Kinder hasta el Octavo Grado 2022

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 pie En carro Será levantado por: _____

Guardería Infantil/niñera: _____

Dirección del niñera: _____

Teléfono del niñera: _____

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 _____