



Neosho School District

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 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 *Simple Machines Camp*, designed to introduce students to elements of engineering, 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 2022, 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. Jim Cummins
Superintendent

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Neosho School District *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Neosho School District 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 Neosho School District *Summer Journey* program operates daily beginning on June 2 and ending on June 30, 2022. The program will be held at Carver (K-4), Goodman (K-4), South Elementary (K-4), and NMS (5-8). The program will take place from 8:00AM to 3:30PM daily.

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 11 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 hours missed = \$100 gift card
- Up to 7 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- Over 7 hours, up to 14 hours missed = \$50 gift card

Will breakfast and lunch be served each day?

Yes, through a special state grant, ALL 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 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.

Neosho 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)

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.

Camp K

In the afternoon portion of the Kindergarten day, students head to their campsite for quiet time as they rest and listen to the sounds of nature. Then they hit the trail to explore concepts about camping and nature through theme-related and physical movement activities. During Backpack Activity Stations, students develop cooperation skills as they investigate manipulatives and create art. From examining wildlife tracks to sharing campfire stories, young campers enjoy their adventures at Camp K.

Primary

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

Dirt Camp	Launch Into Rockets
Pirate Camp	Sports Science
BrickLAB: Brain Builders	Scratch Camp

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

To Games & Beyond	Daily Challenges Junior
Oceanic Explorations	Ready, Set, Drone!
Retro Recreation	BrickLAB Build a Better World

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

All for One	Game Show!
60 Seconds or Less	Drone Designers
3-D Art Camp	Flying Disc Camp

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Enrollment Information Enclosed

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Neosho School District *Summer Journey*TM 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: _____

Homerom 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: _____

Other: _____

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 Neosho
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 pié En carro Será levantado por: _____

Guardería Infantil: _____

Otra forma: _____

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 _____