



**Summer Journey** is designed to enrich students' learning with a hands-on, project-based curriculum that promotes engagement and builds self-confidence.

Students like the fun-filled enrichment activities; parents enjoy the full-day program in a safe environment; and teachers, principals, and district administrators appreciate the learning that happens over the summer. It's a win for all!

## Summer Journey Features:

- ❖ More than 120 course offerings
- ❖ Student recruitment materials to ensure high enrollment
- ❖ Implementation support from an on-site Regional Operations Manager
- ❖ Comprehensive teacher training with start-up manual and guide for successful implementation
- ❖ Incentives to encourage student attendance
- ❖ Criterion-referenced pre- and post-assessments for grades 3–8

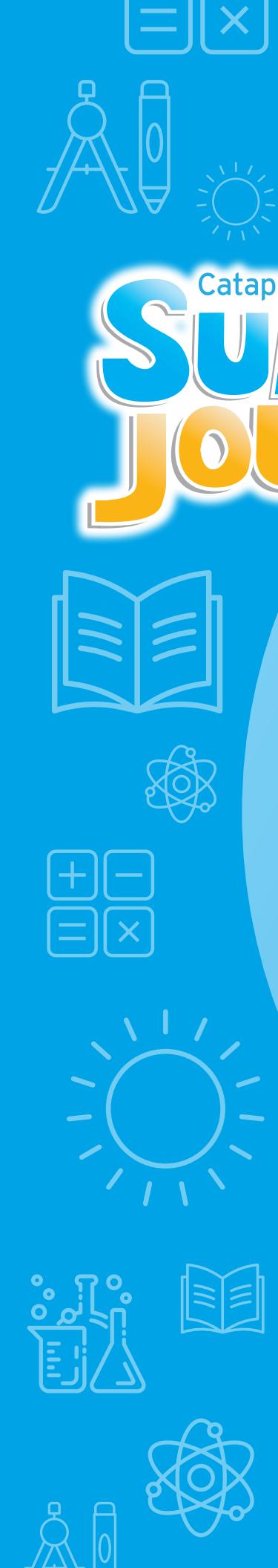
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**Project-Based Learning *for all students***  
entering Kindergarten to Grade 12

# Extend LEARNING and REDUCE SLIDE with Fun & Engaging Summer Journey

An academically rigorous and customizable summer program, Summer Journey improves students' foundational skills and expands their knowledge and problem-solving abilities, all while reducing summer learning loss. A combination of core academic courses and enriching Journey classes provides a full-day, project-based learning curriculum that builds students' communication and social skills, enhances leadership skills, and encourages students' creativity.

## PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY FOR DISTRICTS

State-funded and free for students, **Summer Journey** can be customized to fit the needs of a district's summer school program. The turnkey program provides:

- ✳ Up to 168 hours of summer programming
- ✳ More than 120 course options
- ✳ Scripted lessons that engage students in hands-on cooperative activities
- ✳ Transportation to and from the summer school program

## PROVEN STUDENT PARTICIPATION

**Summer Journey** has proven to increase the number of participating students; some districts have seen as much as a 300% increase in the number of participants. Students receive incentives for attending, earning up to \$100 in gift cards based on attendance during the program. Over 30,000 Missouri students from 53 school districts participated in the 2021 program.

## STUDENT RECRUITMENT MADE EASY

Student recruitment materials are provided to districts to maximize student attendance. Principals receive an engaging video to show to students during a school assembly or in individual classrooms. Online enrollment materials, including social media posts, are also available.

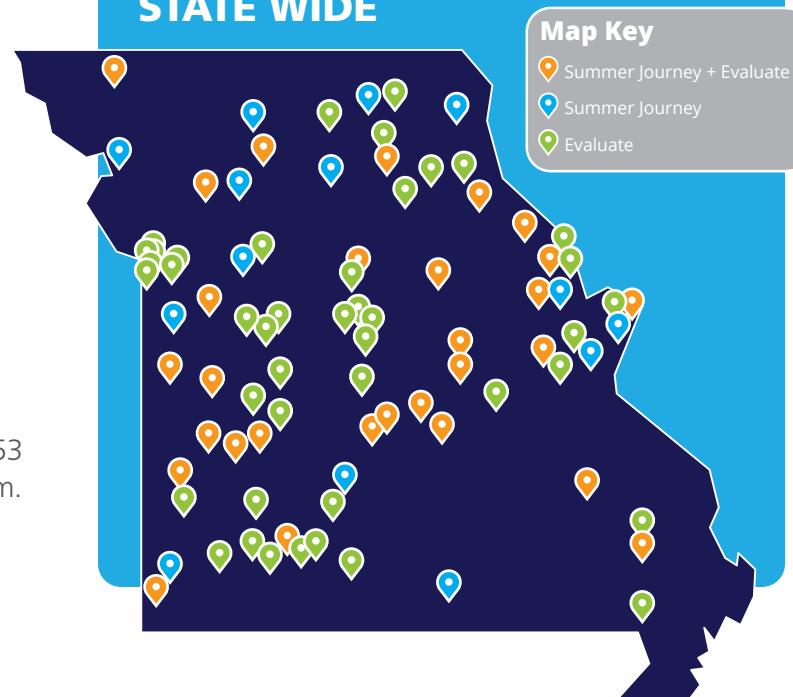
## PEACE OF MIND AND SATISFACTION FOR PARENTS

Summer Journey empowers parents and eases financial and scheduling concerns by providing their children a safe academically enriching program:

*Summer Journey provides:*

- Student transportation
- A full day curriculum
- No tuition costs

## SERVING SCHOOL DISTRICTS STATE WIDE



To increase student attendance, districts may also extend the program to nonpublic schools within their districts and to smaller surrounding districts that may not have their own summer program. This becomes a win-win for students and for the district.

# Take the Journey, from Academics, to Hands-On Enrichment

Summer Journey builds academic skill with standards-aligned course offerings.

## TURNKEY PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

With scripted courses and most materials provided for each course, **Summer Journey** eases the stress and anxiety of planning and implementing a summer school program.

Teachers receive a teacher kit containing basic classroom supplies, and each course kit includes most of the materials necessary to implement the lessons, plus teacher manuals that give specific, scripted instructions on how to conduct each lesson. At the end of the summer program, teachers keep their course supplies to use during the regular school year.

## THE ACADEMIC CORE

Students entering Kindergarten through grade 8 engage in an academically challenging curriculum during the morning session of **Summer Journey**. Rising Kindergarten students participate in weekly, themed based integrated curricula.

1st great early learners enjoy interactive Language Arts courses focused on the reading and writing process.

Students entering grades 2–8, core academic courses are spread over four morning periods and include daily reading, language arts, math, and science or social studies.

For high school students, **Summer Journey** offers high school courses that can be a stand-alone program, or pair with local courses. This unique combination provides a quality summer school experience OR summer school program without compromising local requirements and preferences.

## HANDS-ON JOURNEY COURSES

Summer Journey's afternoon curriculum includes hands-on exploratory Journey courses with embedded academics. These Journey courses enable students to actively engage with topics in the fields of engineering and construction, sports and teamwork, arts and crafts, theater and performance, and more. Most Journey courses include a teacher manual and scripted lessons.

## DRIVE STUDENT SUCCESS WITH NEXT-GENERATION ASSESSMENTS

### Growth Begins with Informed Instruction

Through a combination of web-based formative reading and math assessments and superior reporting and analysis tools, **Evaluate™** engages students in their own learning, guides teachers as they target instruction, and allows administrators to identify instructional areas in need of additional resources and support.

Research-based **Evaluate™** assessments are aligned to Missouri Learning Standards. Reading and math benchmark assessments for grades K–11 are administered up to 10 times a year and are scored immediately so that targeted interventions can be implemented right away.

Ask about how **Evaluate** can drive your student success goals at a special bundle price for Summer Journey customers.



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