



Marshall School District

Dear Parents,

The Marshall School District will be offering all K-8 students, free of charge, an exciting approach to learning called **Summer Journey**. Make no mistake about it; our summer program will be FUN for kids. Yet, our summer school program 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** extraordinary educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in **reading, language arts, math, and social studies or science**. Other important 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. There will be many courses that provide experiences for enhanced learning opportunities which ultimately challenge students both creatively and academically. Be assured, we are offering courses for all age groups with an emphasis on fun learning and exploration.

In addition, if you are the parent of a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2023, 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.

Finally, Summer Journey offers an enticing incentive program for students. At the end of the program, some lucky students will also win Grand Prizes, which will be awarded on the final day. And, 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,

Caleb Petet
Superintendent

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Marshall *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Marshall 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 Marshall *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Program Will Be Held At:

Marshall HS K-5

Bueker MS 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 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 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:

- Perfect attendance = \$100 gift card
- Up to one day missed = \$75 gift card
- Up to two days missed = \$50 gift card

Will breakfast and lunch be served each day?

Yes, the District has applied for a special state grant whereby ALL students would receive a free breakfast and lunch daily. In the event the grant is not approved, breakfast and lunch will be served using the same systems that are currently in place.

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

\$75 Shopping Card

Up to one day missed

\$50 Shopping Card

Over one day, up to 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.

Marshall R-XI 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.

3-2-1 Blast Off!

We’re blasting off into fun and learning during the afternoon portion of the Summer Journey program. This theme-packed course is sure to delight and amaze all budding astronauts! After enjoying daily quiet time under the stars, students explore the solar system and participate in astronaut training camp. From planning a mission to Mars to designing a spaceship, this course offers an outof-this-world experience!

Primary

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

BrickLAB: Magic Beans	Magic
Show	
Movement and Rhythm	Pirate
Camp	
Stacking Madness Primary	Yoga-cize

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

Art With an Aptitude	
BrickLAB Famous Architecture	
DaVinci Camp	Retro
Recreation	
Rockets Junior	Science of the Human Body?

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

3-D Art Camp	60 Seconds or Less
Drone Designers	
	Podcasting
Sports Clip Plus	
Survivor Camps	

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Marshall School District
Summer Journey™
2023 K-8 Enrollment Form

Don't Delay– Enroll NOW in this FREE program!

III. Health Information

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: _____

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 _____

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: _____

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 _____