



Northwest R-I

Dear Parents,

Once again our school district is planning to offer all students, free of charge, an exciting approach to learning called **Summer Journey**. **Summer Journey's** extraordinary educational goals are comprised of over 60 hours of academic courses, with hands-on instruction centered on reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science. This year, we have selected several of the *brand new* STEM-based courses, focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. We also had the opportunity to select courses that Catapult has updated with brand new materials and activities.

Included with this letter is a registration form. When completing this form, there are two key points to remember:

1. The form must be returned by the cutoff date of **May 5**.
2. The form must be filled out completely, especially the transportation arrangements. (This helps us avoid delays on the first day.)

Your help with these two details will allow us to get your student's class schedule and bus stops organized quickly and mailed to you early. **If you return your form after the May 5 cutoff, we cannot guarantee that transportation will be available for your student during that first week, and you might have to provide your own transportation.**

If you are the parent of a child who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2017, 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.

To make the program even more enticing to students, an extensive incentives program characterizes **Summer Journey**. Students will be eligible to receive daily prizes if they come to school, exhibit a positive attitude, and work to improve their academic achievement. At the end of the program, some lucky students will also win grand prizes that will be awarded on the final day. Additionally, as in past years, all of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be rewarded with an attendance recognition ranging from \$30 to \$60 by our Summer School partner Catapult Learning.

We encourage all students to sign up for summer school. Simply put, it's good for kids. Take a look at the information enclosed. You'll be glad you did!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Ziegler".

Dr. Paul Ziegler
Superintendent

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Northwest R-I *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Northwest R-I 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 Northwest R-I *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning 5/30/2017 and ending on 6/30/2017, from 08:35AM to 03:33PM.

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 12 days enrolled in the program, followed by three different courses in the last 12 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 = \$60 gift card
- 0 - 6.5 hours missed = \$45 gift card
- 6.5 - 13 hours missed = \$30 gift card

Will breakfast and lunch be served each day?

Yes, students will be served lunches using the same systems used during the regular school term. As a result, students should plan to purchase meals (or bring lunch) in the same way they do during the regular school year.

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.

\$60 Shopping Card

Perfect attendance - 0 hours missed

\$45 Shopping Card

Up to 6.5 hours* missed

\$30 Shopping Card

Over 6.5 hours, up to 13 hours* missed

* 6.5 hours is the equivalent of one day missed.

*13 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.

Northwest R-I 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.

3-2-1 Blastoff!

We’re blasting off into fun and learning during the afternoon portion of the Summer Journey program. This theme-packed unit is sure to delight and amaze all budding astronauts! 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)

Stacking Madness Primary
Lifetime Sports Primary
Air Time
Launch into Rockets
BrickLAB: Zoo Camp
Tech Lab

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

Claymation
Tech Lab
Field Day Junior
Local Performance
Retro Recreation
BrickLAB: Famous Architecture

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

Tech Lab
60 Seconds or Less
Ground Drones
Rockets Plus
Survivor Camp
Local Action

Northwest R-I

Enrollment Information Enclosed

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Northwest R-I Summer Journey™ 2017 K-8 Enrollment Form

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: _____

Current School: _____

If you are not currently enrolled in Northwest R-I or are coming from Early Childhood, please specify the summer school location your child will attend. _____

II. Transportation

Will your child be riding the bus: Y ___ N ___

If your child's transportation address is different than above or has a weekly consistent bus route to an alternate destination, please complete the information below.

Destination 1: Primary Pick Up Address

Destination 1: Primary Drop Off Address

Destination 2: Alternate Pick Up Address

Destination 2: Alternate Drop Off Address

Schedule—Indicate correct Destination Number from above:

	<i>M</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>F</i>
<i>AM</i>	___	___	___	___	___
<i>PM</i>	___	___	___	___	___

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

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 Northwest R-I

Forma de inscripción desde Kinder hasta el Octavo Grado 2017

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: _____

¡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 _____

Traducción en ingles al otro lado.