



## LINCOLN COUNTY R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

We are so excited!!!!

Winfield R-IV is planning to offer all K-8 grade students, free of charge, an exciting approach to learning called **Summer Journey**. **Summer Journey's** extraordinary educational goals are comprised of 23 days of academic courses, with hands-on instruction centered on reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science. We have selected several **STEM-based courses**, focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. We selected courses we know our students at Winfield would be excited about doing.

**Summer School Dates and Times**      **May 31- June 30    7:45-2:45**

***More Great News!!! We will be serving FREE breakfast and lunch to all students attending Summer School. Transportation will be providing for students who participate in the full day summer school.***

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 March 16, 2017.
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 March 16 cutoff, we cannot guarantee 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 inviting 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 all of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be rewarded with an attendance recognition gift card ranging from \$50 to \$100 by our Summer School partner Catapult Learning. The gift card amount depends of the number of full days your child attends.**

**We encourage all K-8 grade students to sign up for summer school. Simply put, it's good for kids. What a great way for your children will be able to see their friends every day.**

Please take a look at the information enclosed and contact your child's school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nancy Baker,  
Lincoln County R-IV Superintendent



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the *Summer Journey* program?**

The Winfield R-IV *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Winfield R-IV 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 Winfield R-IV *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning 5/31/2017 and ending on 6/30/2017, from 07:45AM to 02:45PM.

***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, Primary, Intermediate 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 last the 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 = \$100 gift card
- 0 - 7 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- 7 - 14 hours 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 in *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*<sup>™</sup> program.

## Daily Incentives

Daily incentives will be awarded to students on basis of good attitude and achievement as determined by each site.

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## Summer Journey™ Course Offerings

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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.

### K-Intermediate Summer Journey Course Offerings

#### 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. 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 Summer Journey. This theme-packed unit is sure to delight and amaze all budding astronauts! After enjoying 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 K, 1, 2 in the Fall)

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Movement and Rhythm | BrickLAB: Brain Builders |
| Launch into Rockets | Pirate Camp              |
| Sports Clip Primary | Act It Out               |

#### Intermediate

(Students entering grades 3, 4 & 5 in the Fall)

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Traveling Artist Camp         | Claymation         |
| Flight & Aerodynamics         | Sports Clip Junior |
| BrickLAB: Famous Architecture |                    |
| Readers Theatre               |                    |

#### Middle

(Students entering grades 6-8 in the Fall)

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 3-D Art Camp                          | All for One   |
| Survivor Camp                         | Ground Drones |
| Video Production                      |               |
| The Wave: Microwave Cooking for Teens |               |

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## ***Enrollment Information Enclosed***

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# Winfield R-IV *Summer Journey*<sup>TM</sup> 2017 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_