



Wright City R-II School District

Dear Parents,

Once again our school district will offer all 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 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.

Finally, 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 achievement. At the end of the program, some lucky students will also win **Grand prizes** that will be awarded on the final day. And, as in past years, all of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be well rewarded with an **Attendance Recognition** 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,

David Buck

Superintendent

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Wright City R-II *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Wright City R-II 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 Wright City R-II *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning 5/30/2017 and ending on 6/30/2017. West Elementary hours are 7:50 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. and Middle School hours 8:00 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

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 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, 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.

Wright City R-II 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)

BrickLAB: Brain Builders
Field Day Primary
Local Action
Scratch Camp
Sports Science
Unleash Your Wildside

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

Field Day Junior
Flight & Aerodynamics
Daily Challenge Junior
Traveling Artist
To Games and Beyond
Strings and Beads

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–9 in the Fall)

Daily Challenge Plus
Mixed Media
Sports Clip Plus
Game Show
Tech Lab
Structural Design

Wright City R-II

Enrollment Information Enclosed

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Wright City R-II Summer Journey™ 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: _____

Please indicate who can pick up your child from school:

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 Wright City R-II

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: _____

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 _____