



Chillicothe 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 all of the ambitious 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. **Summer Journey** classes could include Once Upon A Daydream where there are a variety of interactive activities leading students to investigate story elements, author's purpose, and concepts of print and phonemic awareness. Classes could also include Math Manuscripts where students apply reasoning as they work through data collection, graphing and patterning. Courses are designed for specific grade levels. These are but a sample of the courses that may be offered.

In addition, if you are the parent of a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2018, 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,
Dr. Roger Barnes
Superintendent

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Chillicothe R-II *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by the Chillicothe 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 Chillicothe R-II *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning on May 29 and ending on June 29, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:10 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 first 12 days enrolled in the program, followed by three different courses in 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 = \$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 even 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 - 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.

Chillicothe 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)

Act It Out Lifetime Sports Primary
Local Performance Pirate Camp
The Science of Super Powers
Yoga-cize

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

Daily Challenge Junior Local Action
Ready, Set, Drone! Simple Machines
Snack Attack Tech Lab

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

3-D Art Camp Blocksmith Camp
Classroom Cooks Game Show!
Local Action Tech Lab

Chillicothe R-II

Enrollment Information Enclosed

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Chillicothe R-II *Summer Journey*[™] 2018 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

**Please complete separate transportation form on the
reverse side of this form.**

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 _____

SUMMER SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION



PLEASE COMPLETE even if your student does not plan to ride the bus-

Student Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Address: _____ Grade: (for 2018-19 school year) _____

NOTE: Eligibility for transportation is dependent upon the buildings used for summer school. Buses do not pick up or drop off at businesses.

Kindergarten students must have someone responsible waiting at stop location to escort them home. If no one is at stop, the student will be returned to the school or bus barn for parent pick-up.

Please complete morning AND afternoon information below in full. Please do not write "same as regular school year".	
Morning Transportation?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Afternoon Transportation?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Location of A.M. Pick-Up: <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (see below)	Location of P.M. Drop-Off: <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (see below)
If "other" list name and address of location:	If "other" list name and address of location:
Sometimes your child may need to be dropped off at multiple locations, depending on the day or week. If this is the case for your child, please write that detailed information in this box, including the names and addresses.	

Occasionally, we need to phone you about your child's transportation. How may we contact you?

Your Name

Phone Number(s)

You will receive information in the mail if your student is eligible for transportation; this information will indicate your student's bus number, stop location, and time of pick-up/drop-off.

Please call the Bus Barn at 646-6309 with questions.