



East Newton School District

Greetings East Newton Parents,

This summer, our District will again offer K-8 students, **free of charge**, an enjoyable, exciting, and academic approach to learning called **Summer Journey**. This opportunity will not only be **FUN** for kids, but will also provide an opportunity for students to experience over 130 hours of academics during the summer months. This academic time will give students the chance to review and apply previously learned skills and knowledge as well as prepare for the school year ahead. Our Summer Journey's educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) in tandem with English Language Arts.

The courses will be relaxed—no homework or testing for grades—and will offer courses for hands-on discovery. Our Summer Journey courses will provide opportunities for students to interact with learning. Units such as The Earth and Molecules and Mixtures supplement the regular academic year. There will be courses available for all age groups with an emphasis on fun.

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. This is a great opportunity for students to get accustomed to the school environment while getting a jumpstart on learning. When Pre-K students are able to meet teachers and fellow classmates it often lessens the stress on the 1st day of school helping to make a positive experience.

Finally, Summer Journey offers an incentive program for students. Students who attend every day, all day, will receive a **\$100 reward**. Attendance Recognition gift cards range from **\$50** for good attendance to **\$100** for perfect attendance. Consistently attending school with a **positive attitude** helps students be successful during their academic years and beyond.

To say it simply, *Summer Journey* is good for kids. Enclosed you will find our **Summer Journey** program information. Please take the opportunity to review; I know you and your student will enjoy the experience.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ron Mitchell
Superintendent of East Newton Schools

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The East Newton *Summer Journey* is the extended-learning summer program operated by East Newton 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 East Newton *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning on May 29 and ending on June 22, 2018, from 8:00AM to 3:00PM.

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 nine 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
- 0–6.5 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- 6.5–13 hours missed = \$50 gift card

Will breakfast and lunch be served each day?

Yes, through a special state grant, ALL 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 6.5 hours* missed

\$50 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.

East Newton *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.

Summer Journey Course Offerings

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.

Kamp Kindergarten

In the afternoon portion of the Kindergarten day, students unpack their sleeping bags for a quiet time as they listen to nature sounds and engage in physical movement activities focused around the theme of camping. Students develop cooperation skills as they investigate manipulatives and games during Backpack Explorations. From creating s’mores to sharing campfire stories, young campers enjoy their stay at Kamp Kindergarten.

Primary (entering grades 1, 2, 3 in Fall)

Science of Super Powers Magic Show
BrickLAB: Magic Beans Pirate Camp
Lifetime Sports Primary Sports Clip Primary

Elementary (entering grades 4 & 5 in Fall)

Science of the Human Body Claymation
Art with an Aptitude Retro Recreation
Daily Challenge Junior Music to Our Ears

Intermediate (entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

Daily Challenge Plus 3-D Art Camp
Rockets Plus Structural Design Camp
Eggs-traordinary Physics Flying Disc Camp

East Newton School District ***Enrollment Information Enclosed***

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East Newton 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
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 _____

Viaje de Verano Del Distrito East Newton

Forma de inscripción desde Kinder hasta el Octavo Grado 2018

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 _____