



**NORTH CALLAWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CENTRAL OFFICE**



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Greetings North Callaway,

This summer, our District will 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 140 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Thunderbird Proud,

*Bryan Thomsen*

Bryan Thomsen, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
North Callaway RI

## Frequently Asked Questions

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

The North Callaway R-I *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by North Callaway 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 North Callaway R-I *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning on May 29 and ending on June 29, 2018, from 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

School will not be in session on Mondays.

***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 last the 10 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 minutes missed = \$100 gift card
- 1 minute – 7.5 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- 7.6–15 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 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 minutes missed

#### **\$75 Shopping Card**

1 minute to 7.5 hours\* missed

#### **\$50 Shopping Card**

7.6 hours to 15\* hours missed

\* 7.5 hours is the equivalent of one day missed.

\*15 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.

\*Gift card arriving approximately two weeks after summer school is complete.

# North Callaway R-I

## 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, counting, and shape recognition. From digging for fossils to tracking down missing letters, this unit offers activities appropriate for all early learners.

##### 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

(students entering grades 1, 2, 3 in the Fall)

BrickLAB: Magic Beans	Magic Show
Movement & Rhythm	Scratch Camp
Stacking Madness Primary	Summer Seuss

#### Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

BrickLAB Famous Architecture	Field Day
Flight & Aerodynamics	Rockets Junior
Snack Attack	Traveling Artist

#### Intermediate

(students entering grades 6-8 in the Fall)

BrickLAB Genetics	Classroom Cooks
Eggs-traordinary Physics	Flying Disc Camp
Sports Clip Plus	Video Production

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## North Callaway School District

### Enrollment Information Enclosed

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# North Callaway 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete additional form on reverse side.**

### Student/Staff Ethnicity and Race Data Questionnaire

The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) requires all state and local education institutions to collect information on the race and ethnicity of public school students and staff. The federal government has developed a new way to report ethnicity and race that includes new categories. The changes should provide a more accurate picture of the nation's ethnic and racial diversity. The new data collection format will allow individuals of multi-racial background an opportunity to select categories that better represent themselves. It also allows Hispanic populations to more accurately describe themselves, helping school communities to better serve and support them.

#### Part 1: Ethnicity

**Is This Individual Hispanic/Latino ? (Choose Only One)**

- No, not Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Hispanic/Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race).

#### Part 2: Race

**What is the Individual's Race? (Choose all that Apply)**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Student/Staff Name (please print)	Parent/Guardian/Staff Signature
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District staff and parents / guardians enrolling in school are requested to provide this information. If you decline to provide this information, please be aware that the USDE requires school districts to use observer identification as a last resort for collecting the data for federal reporting . -United States Federal Register (71FR 44866). Please answer both parts of the above question on the student's or staff member's ethnicity and race.