

MARYVILLE R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

Summer Journey is back! Maryville R-II will offer 21 free and exciting full-days of summer programming for all students grades K-8. Summer Journey will be both fun and educational. For students ages five and up, transportation will be provided. Also, children ages five through 10 (or just completing 4th grade), can participate in before and after school care through summer GO (rates have not yet been determined).

Summer Journey's educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in **reading, language arts, math, and social studies or science**. These morning academic courses are relaxed in format - no homework or tests for grades. Afternoon courses are for hands-on exploration and discovery.

Summer Journey has an extensive incentives program. Students are eligible to receive **daily prizes** for coming, having a positive attitude, and working to improve their achievement. On the last day, some lucky students also win **Grand prizes**. All students who demonstrate outstanding attendance are well rewarded with an **Attendance Recognition** ranging from \$50 for "near perfect" attendance to \$100 for "perfect attendance."

If you are the parent of a child entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2019, I strongly encourage you to consider enrolling your child in **Summer Journey**. Getting familiar with staff, fellow students, the building, and routines during the summer will create a better fall experience. Students will be eager to return in August and their "first day of school" will be a positive one.

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. Becky Albrecht



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Maryville R-II *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Maryville 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 Maryville *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning on May 28 and ending on June 25, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 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. Summer School bus routes will be posted in the local newspaper prior to the start.

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
- Up to 7 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- Over 7 hours up to 14 hours missed = \$50 gift card

Will breakfast and lunch be served each day?

Yes, students will be served lunches using the same systems used during the regular school term. As a result, students should plan to purchase meals (or bring lunch) in the same way they do during the regular school year.

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.

Maryville 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)

Adventures in My Own Backyard

Kindergarten "explorers" respond with fascination and wonder as they explore habitats typically found in their own backyard. Students' knowledge of the natural world is fostered along with concepts such as color and shape recognition, fine-motor development, 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

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

BrickLAB: Magic Beans	Cubelets BOT Builder
Local Action	Magic Show
Sports Science	Summer Sizzler

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

Art with an Aptitude	
BrickLAB Build a Better World	
Daily Challenge Junior	Local Action
Oceanic Explorations	Rockets Junior

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6-8 in the Fall)

Eggs-trodinary Physics	Local Action
Rockets Plus	Structural Design Camp
Sumemr Camp Classics	
The Wave: Microwave Cooking	

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Enrollment Information Enclosed

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