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Dear Parents,

Once again the Meramec Valley R-III School District will offer all K-8 students, free of charge, an exciting approach to summer learning called Summer Journey. The Summer Journey program will be held at four designated elementary sites for K-4th (Coleman, Robertsville, Truman, and Zitzman). Meramec Valley Middle School will host 5th – 6th and 7th – 8th at Riverbend. We have tentatively planned to begin the Summer Journey program on May 28, 2019, and end the program on June 28, 2019. Please be aware, however, that inclement weather may change the Summer Journey dates. The Summer Journey program is open to all students entering kindergarten for the fall of 2019 through those currently attending 8th grade. The Summer Journey program will be an all-day program Monday through Friday. Please note if you are the parent of a child who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2019, I strongly encourage you to consider enrolling your child in Summer Journey. The four elementary sites will have a full day option for those entering kindergarten. Transportation will be provided at the beginning and end of each day for the all K – 8th sites.

No matter the courses you may choose for your student this summer, make no mistake about it; our summer program will be FUN for kids. Summer Journey's extraordinary educational goals are comprised of morning sessions that focus on academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in reading, language arts, math, social studies and/or science. Summer Journey afternoon classes will include different additional learning opportunities that include physical activity as well as artistic and creative opportunities to explore areas of interest. Excellent attendance will be rewarded on an individual basis as well as for drawings and daily prizes for all those that qualify during the Summer Journey K-8 program.

Please complete and return the enclosed enrollment materials for your child to their classroom teacher or the school office. In order to ensure that our elementary and middle school staffing and transportation is in place for our students, we will need to have all summer school enrollment packets returned by Friday, May 3rd, 2019. If packets are received after Friday, May 3rd, students will be placed on a waiting list and the building principal will let you know if openings arise that will allow your student to be part of Summer Journey.

Sincerely,

Keith Orris
District Summer School Director K-8



“Together We Make A Difference In Doing What’s Best For Kids”



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Meramec Valley R-III *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Meramec Valley R-III 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 Meramec Valley R-III *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning on May 28 and ending on June 28, 2019. Program times are: Elementary: 8:30 AM - 3:45 PM; Middle and Riverbend: 7:30 AM – 2:45 PM. ***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 students 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 the 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 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

Session 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.

Shopping 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.

Meramec Valley R-III 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, phonemic awareness, and counting and sorting. This unit is appropriate for districts with a wide variance in student population, including children with little or no previous school experience.

3-2-1 Blast Off!

We’re blasting off into fun and learning during the afternoon portion of the Summer Journey program. 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)

Air Time
Nature with a Twist
Stacking Madness Primary
Yoga-cize
BrickLAB Zoo Camp
Scratch Camp

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 - 5 in the Fall)

BrickLAB Build a Better World
CAD Camp
Retro Recreation
Sports Clip Junior
Daily Challenge Junior
Simple Machines

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6-8 in the Fall)

3-D Art Camp
Rockets Plus
Video Production
The Wave: Microwave Cooking
Daily Challenge Plus
Sports Clip Plus

Meramec Valley R-III Enrollment Information Enclosed

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Meramec Valley R-III *Summer Journey*[™] 2019 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 Meramec Valley R-III
Forma de inscripción desde Kinder hasta el Octavo Grado 2019

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 _____