



## Holden R-III School District

Dear Parents,

This summer, the Holden R-III School District will offer students, free of charge, a fun, exciting, and academic approach to learning called **Summer Journey**. Make no mistake about it, not only will our summer program be FUN for kids, it will also provide an opportunity for students to experience over 60 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. **Summer Journey's** extraordinary educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in **reading, language arts, math, and social studies and/ or science**. Other fields of study are also available.

While the 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** courses may include a rocket class, where students learn the basic principles of flight as they construct and fly real rockets, or a cooking course, where they learn basic cooking techniques. Other courses that may be offered include *Simple Machines Camp*, designed to introduce students to elements of engineering, live well, and *Lifetime Sports*, designed to develop the body and encourage a lifetime of fitness. These are only a sample of the courses that may be offered.

If you are the parent of a child who will be entering Kindergarten in fall 2020, we strongly encourage you to consider enrolling your child in **Summer Journey**. We have noticed that when these young 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, **Summer Journey** offers an enticing incentive program for students. Students in K–8 will be eligible to receive daily rewards if they come to school, exhibit a positive attitude and behavior, and work to improve their achievement. At the end of the program, some lucky students will also win Grand Prizes, which will be awarded on the final day. And, as in past years, all of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be rewarded with Attendance Recognition gift cards, 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. You'll be glad you did! Enrollment forms are available at your child's school and on the school website at [holdenschools.org](http://holdenschools.org). Simply fill out the enrollment form and return it to your child's school. Please contact your child's school or Kerri Swope at [kswope@holdenschools.org](mailto:kswope@holdenschools.org) and 816-732-4444 if you have questions.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Mike Hough  
Superintendent

## Frequently Asked Questions

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

The Holden R-III *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Holden 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 Holden R-III *Summer Journey* dates of operation will be announced later this spring.

***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 12 days enrolled in the program, followed by three different courses in last the 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, 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 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*<sup>™</sup> program.

### Daily Incentives

Daily incentives will be awarded to students on basis of good attitude and achievement as determined by each site.

# Holden R-III

## *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.

### **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 Blast Off!**

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)

BrickLAB: Brain Builders    Sports Clip Primary  
BrickLAB: Magic Beans    Summer Seuss  
BrickLAB: Zoo Camp    Plants & Seeds

### **Elementary**

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

Strings & Beads    Claymation  
Flights & Aerodynamics    Readers’ Theatre  
Daily Challenges Junior    Snack Attack

### **Intermediate**

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

Structural Design    Drone Designers  
Sports Clip Plus    3-D Art Camp  
Classroom Cooks    Survivor Camp

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## Holden R-III

### ***Enrollment Information Enclosed***

**The Holden R-III *Summer Journey* Program dates of operation will be announced later this spring.**

# Holden R-III Summer Journey™ 2020 K-8 Enrollment Form

## I. Student Information - (please print)

Please use student's legal name and current SY (2019-20) information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level (2020-21 school year): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Primary Option 1:** My student will need transportation - please complete the following information: As a reminder, students using district transportation will have a primary and secondary option. The primary bus will be what your student rides on a regular basis. The secondary option is for unexpected family emergency situations and/or early dismissal days.

Primary Location Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of someone at this location:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Secondary Option 2:

- I will be transporting my student to school in the morning.
- I will be picking my student up at school this afternoon.
- My student will be attending the DAY PLUS Program (Pre-K-5th grade only) AM PM
- My student will be walking.

**Don't Delay– Enroll NOW in this FREE program!**

## 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 Holden R-III**  
Forma de inscripción desde Kinder hasta el Octavo Grado 2020

**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 (2019-20).

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre de Pila \_\_\_\_\_  
Apellido materno \_\_\_\_\_  
Apellido paterno \_\_\_\_\_  
Grado escolar actual (2020-21) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**

**Opción primaria 1:** Mi estudiante necesitará transporte. Complete la siguiente información: Como recordatorio, los estudiantes que usen el transporte del distrito tendrán una opción primaria y secundaria. El autobús principal será lo que su estudiante viaje regularmente. La opción secundaria es para situaciones de emergencia familiar inesperadas y / o días de salida temprana.

Dirección de la ubicación principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre y número de teléfono de alguien en esta ubicación: \_\_\_\_\_

**Opción primaria 2:**

- Transportaré a mi estudiante a la escuela por la mañana.
- Recogeré a mi estudiante en la escuela esta tarde.
- Mi estudiante asistirá al programa DAY PLUS (solo para Pre-K-5º grado) AM PM
- Mi estudiante estará caminando.

**¡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 \_\_\_\_\_