

MARYVILLE R-II SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Summer Journey is back at Maryville R-II with full-days of summer programming for students grades K-8. For kids ages five and up, transportation is provided. Breakfast and lunch will be available, and for kids ages five through 10 (or just completing 4th grade) so will before and after school care through summer GO (rates have not yet been determined). ***To reserve a spot and be eligible for a perfect attendance incentive, registration must be completed by May 1st. After that date, students will be placed on a waiting list and enrolled as space allows.***

Summer Journey offers hands-on instruction in reading, language arts, math, and social studies or science in the morning, with a relaxed format - no homework or tests for grades. Afternoon courses are for hands-on exploration and discovery.

During **Summer Journey** students are eligible to receive daily prizes for coming, having a positive attitude, and working to improve their achievement. On the last day, some students also win grand prizes. All students with outstanding attendance are rewarded with an attendance recognition ranging from \$50 for "near perfect" attendance to \$100 for "perfect attendance." *However, to attend on the first day and be eligible for the \$100 award, students must be enrolled by May 1.*

If you are the parent of a child entering kindergarten in the fall, 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.

Summer Journey is good for kids. Look at the information enclosed and sign up soon - you'll be glad you did!

Sincerely,

Dr. Logan Lightfoot



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 30 and ending on June 23, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:20 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 on the school website (efes.maryville.k12.mo.us) 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 two fun-filled courses for first 10 days enrolled in the program, followed by two different courses in the last 9 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 by May 1, 2022.