



# PUXICO R-VIII SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Puxico R-8 School Parents,

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 Molecules and Mixtures and Rockets Plus 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 (must turn 5 by August 1) in the fall of 2024, 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 can meet teachers and fellow classmates it often lessens the stress on the 1st 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 \$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.

Cindy K Crabb, EdS  
Superintendent

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# Puxico R-8 School District 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 designated blocks of time, enabling each student to participate in every Journey course.

## Summer Journey Location(s):

- Puxico Elementary (K-5)
- Puxico Junior High (6-8)

## Kindergarten (Students Entering K)

### **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.*

### **BrickLAB STEAMventures**

*BrickLAB STEAMventures offers immersive hands-on activities that ignite young minds. Through exciting adventures exploring flight, transportation and food, learners build essential skills like counting, coloring and working as part of a team. This program fosters curiosity and creativity while introducing the core principles of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. BrickLAB STEAMventures inspires young learners on their educational journey with engaging and collaborative STEAM experiences.*

## Primary (Students Entering 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade)

### Journey Courses

Nature with a Twist	Sports Clip Primary	The Science of Super Powers
Plants & Seeds	Summer Seuss	Unleash Your Wild Side

## Elementary (Students Entering 4th-5th Grade)

### Journey Courses

Cosmic Coders	Retro Recreation	Snack Attack
Field Day Junior	Simple Machines	Sports Clip Junior

## Intermediate (Students Entering 6th-8th and/or 9th Grade)

### Journey Courses

60 Seconds or Less	Classroom Cooks	Sports Clip Plus
Blocksmith Camp	Game Show!	Tech Lab

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

The Puxico R-8 School District Summer Journey is an extended learning summer program operated by Puxico R-8 School District and Catapult Learning 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 Puxico R-8 School District Summer Journey operates daily from 8:00 AM to 3:10 PM. The program will run five days per week, May 28, 2024 through June 21, 2024\*.

*\*Dates may change 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 to receive credit for the Summer Journey program?**

No. We understand 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, Summer Journey students attend engaging 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 a variety of fun-filled courses that rotate for those enrolled in the program.

## **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
- .001 Minutes to 6.667 Hours Missed = \$75 gift card
- 6.668 to 13.334 Hours Missed = \$50 gift card

## **Will breakfast and lunch be served every 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.

Catapult Learning



## STUDENT INCENTIVES

### Attendance

Student incentives are dependent on actual full-day attendance in the Summer Journey program.

#### **\$100 Shopping Card**

*0 Minutes Missed*

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

*.001 Minutes to 6.667 Hours Missed*

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

*6.668 to 13.334 Hours Missed*

Gift cards can be used in the local stores or malls.

### Daily Incentives

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

### **Puxico R-8 School District Enrollment Information Enclosed**

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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_