



Crawford County R-II School District

Dear Parents,

Our school district will once again offer all students, free of charge, an exciting approach to learning called the **Summer Journey** program. Make no mistake about it; our summer program will be FUN as well as educational for students. Our summer school program provides an opportunity for students to experience over 60 hours of advanced academic preparation for the year ahead as well as to review and apply previously learned skills and knowledge. **Summer Journey's** extraordinary educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in **reading, language arts, math, and social studies or science.**

While all of the academic courses will be relaxed in format, the **Summer Journey** program will also offer classes that will take students on a journey to enjoyment and discovery. These journeys include; BrickLab Brain Builders, Pirate Camp, Tech Lab, Claymation, Oceanic Explorations and Structural Design. These are just a sample of courses that will be offered during **Summer Journey.**

Additionally, if you are the parent of a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2018, I strongly encourage you to consider enrolling your child in the **Summer Journey.** We have noticed that when new 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, to make the program even more enticing to students, an extensive incentives program characterizes the **Summer Journey.** Students will be eligible to receive **daily prizes** if they come to school, exhibit a positive attitude, and work to improve their achievement. At the end of the program, two lucky students will win **Grand Prizes** that will be awarded on the final day. As in past years, all of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be rewarded with an **Attendance Recognition** card ranging from \$50 for "near perfect" attendance to \$100 for "perfect attendance".

Who should attend **The Summer Journey**? Everyone! Simply put, it's good for kids. Look at the information enclosed. You'll be glad you did!

Sincerely,
Jon Earnhart
Superintendent