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Advanced Enrichment courses give bright learners the opportunity to focus on specific areas of study. Students delve into topics and fields not typically a part of the core curriculum at school. These research-driven courses place emphasis on higher-order thinking, facilitate creative thinking, and provide early exposure to advanced concepts in developmentally appropriate ways. Classrooms are student-driven, hands-on, exploratory, and interactive. These courses complement school-based curriculum by extending student learning to real-world problems, providing students with insight into cutting-edge, emerging careers.

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Single Accelerated Weekend Experience (SAWE) provides academically talented students a full, single weekend to explore an area of study in depth with an expert in the field. Students gain insight into careers in science, engineering, or technology. Tuition: $430.

Tadpole Academy is a series of three classes for three-year-olds and a parent or caregiver. Classes stimulate children’s creative thinking and problem-solving skills, while parents learn strategies to engage in home learning. Tuition: $350. Financial aid is available. Visit ctd.northwestern.edu/financial-aid-opportunities for financial aid information for qualifying families.

Center for Talent Development Online Family Program

Online Family Program is for bright and inquisitive students, kindergarten through grade 3. Experience short, flexible, online modules taught by expert instructors. These classes provide parents with play and learning curriculum to help them develop important critical thinking skills, and help build a base of learning in math, writing, science, and social studies. Tuition: $150.

Center for Talent Development Weekend Enrichment Courses
Age 3 - Grade 8
2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
WINTER AND SPRING
NEW NORTH SUBURBAN SITE: BERNARD WEINGER JCC
NEW CHICAGO SITE: BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHICAGO, SOUTH LOOP

Saturday and/or Sunday Courses
Accelerated Weekend Experience
Tadpole Academy
Online Family Program

Information on CTD SUMMER PROGRAMMING inside
# What is the Summer Leapfrog - Spark program?

Leapfrog – Spark partners with Evanston Township High School, Evanston Park District, and Maker Faire to offer summer classes for students in the Chicago area. The program is open to all students in the Chicago area. Each class runs for one week, and students can choose classes based on their interests and schedule. The program offers students a chance to explore new topics and learn new skills.

## Summer Leapfrog – Spark Program Schedule

**Location:** Evanston Township High School, 800 Asbury Ave, Evanston, IL 60202

**Age Range:** Ages 4-18

**Course Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9am - 4pm

## Registration Information

To register for the Summer Leapfrog – Spark program, visit the CTD website: ctd.northwestern.edu and click on the “Summer Programs” link. You can also contact the CTD office at ctd.admissions@northwestern.edu for more information.

## Financial Aid

CTD offers financial aid to qualified students. If you feel like you sometimes struggle to keep up with your child’s intellectual growth, you can’t find a better resource than Leapfrog – Spark. 2019 CTD Parent