

Accelerated Weekend Experience (AWE)
Northwestern University's Center for Talent Development

District 161 will host an *Accelerated Weekend Experience (AWE)* April 17 and 18, 2010 at Parker Junior High School. AWE is sponsored by Northwestern University's Center for Talent Development. This challenging enrichment program for academically talented students is offered to qualifying 5th through 8th graders in the south suburban area.

The April weekend session of the *AWE* program offers two enrichment classes. The class for qualifying 5th and 6th grade students is PhotoShop, and the class for 7th and 8th grade students is Marine Biology. Students will attend class on both Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. Classes are limited to 18 students each.

In order to qualify, students must have a minimum current score of 95% in Reading or Math on a nationally normed test. The assessments administered in District 161 include the ISAT, CogAT, and NWEA.

The cost of each class is \$190. There is an additional application fee of \$60. District 161 students have priority registration. All applications and payments must be submitted directly to Northwestern University's Center for Talent Development and must be postmarked by March 19. Online registration is available to all students in the south suburbs beginning March 22.

The District 161 contact person/coordinator for this program is Karen Cramer, Gifted Program Coordinator.



[AWE Flyer and Application](#)