2019–2020 EXPANDED LEARNING ENRICHMENT RESOURCES

XTRA Weekly
XTRA Weekly provides interactive and engaging lessons in reading, writing and critical thinking which can help improve students’ reading and literacy skills. The curriculum utilizes news articles from national newspapers. All lesson plans are aligned with the CA Common Core State Standards. XTRA Weekly publishes 32 downloadable weekly lesson plans specifically designed to meet the unique needs of expanded learning programs.

Ticket Distribution
The Children’s Initiative coordinates ticket distribution to expanded learning programs for students to attend sporting events, concerts, ballets, museums and theatrical performances.

To be added to our e-mail distribution list, contact Victor Curiel at vcuriel@theci.org.

Reusable Ice Packs
Need Ice Packs? The Children’s Initiative has them!

Our community partner at Therapeutics Clinical Research provides The Children’s Initiative with reusable ice packs of various sizes to distribute to expanded learning programs.

Art Link
The Children’s Initiative supports expanded learning programs in securing artists and materials such as canvases, paint, and other supplies to implement art projects. Art Link partners with the International Art Exchange Program, which provides an opportunity for students to share their art work with participating students around the world.

Starbucks Goodies
Through a partnership with Jewish Family Service, The Children’s Initiative receives Starbucks baked goods and sandwiches, twice a week. Donated tasty treats can include pastries, breakfast sandwiches and other items.

Donations are limited and are available Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Books
The Children’s Initiative donates new and gently used books throughout the year. A variety of genres are available in grades K-12.

This provides a great opportunity to build and enrich your expanded learning program library.

Science Link
Science Link is a Science and Math enrichment program for middle school students. Participating students increase their Science and Math knowledge through visual, auditory and hands-on activities! Students participate in off-site enrichment activities and complete scientifically based research projects.

If you have any questions regarding any enrichment resources, please contact:

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*Limited availability