

# GRADES 4 & 5

In addition to our CORE acting and musical theatre classes, 4th and 5th grade students have an exciting array of electives to choose from this year! CORE classes are designed to provide students with a fundamental understanding of either Acting or Musical Theatre and have the same curriculum each term. ELECTIVE classes are for students looking for an in-depth exploration of a particular topic and change every term. Take both CORE and ELECTIVE classes for a well-rounded theatre education!



## ACTING 2

(CORE Class)

Fall, Winter, and Spring  
\$135

Building on the skills from Acting 1, students delve more deeply into acting technique and are introduced to the basics of scene work. This class culminates in an informal, in-class presentation and fulfills a pre-requisite for the Performance Block.

## MUSICAL THEATRE 2

(CORE Class)

Fall, Winter, and Spring  
\$135

Students add to their basic performance skills while continuing to study different styles of music and dance. This class culminates in an informal, in-class presentation of a musical theatre song and dance and fulfills a pre-requisite for the Performance Block.

## FALL ELECTIVES

IMPROV 2  
\$135

Building on the skills from Improv 1, students explore the basics of improvisation through games and activities designed to help them think on their feet and feel confident taking risks — all guided by a professional improv instructor in a nurturing, warm environment!

SUPER HEROES & SUPER VILLAINS  
\$135

What would happen if your favorite heroes and villains met onstage? Find out in this creative class that combines acting, improvisation, writing, and technical theatre skills! Students work together to write a script and create the technical elements needed to present their scene in a final Informance for parents and friends!

MOVE LIKE A MERMAID (& OTHER CREATURES)  
\$135

Join choreographer Hannah Sullivan exploring creative movement inspired by our mainstage production of *The Little Mermaid!* Explore dance techniques and improvisation tools to create unique characters in this fun class for 4th & 5th graders. No prior dance experience necessary.

To register for classes:  
[WWW.GRCT.ORG/CLASSES](http://WWW.GRCT.ORG/CLASSES)  
or 616-222-6653

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## WINTER ELECTIVES

WELCOME TO EVERAFTER:  
INTRODUCTION TO  
CHARACTER PERFORMING  
\$135

Taught by a previous Disney Princess and current owner of Everafter West Michigan, this class gives you all the skills needed to become a successful Character Performer! After creating your own fairytale friend, you become that character by learning how they think, move, and react to the things around them. Grab your pixie-dust and join us as we create magic!

WANDS, WIZARDS, AND  
THEATRICAL MAGIC  
\$135

Harry Potter fans will jump at the chance to combine their love of all things magical with their love of performing! Technical skills meet performance skills as students create Harry Potter inspired props and costume pieces. These are used in a wizardry-inspired play that students write and perform under the guidance of an experienced theatre professional.

MUSICAL THEATRE  
AUDITION  
\$135

Auditioning for plays and musicals can make anyone nervous, but knowing what to expect is half the battle! Musical Theatre Audition for 4th & 5th graders introduces our youngest students to the basics of the audition process so that they know what to expect if they audition for a production at Grand Rapids Civic Theatre or elsewhere. Students learn a 16-32 bar audition song, practice the best ways to learn an audition dance combination, and discover how to put their best foot forward when they read audition scenes.

## SPRING ELECTIVES

BLOCKS & BATTLES: A  
THEATRICAL MINECRAFT  
ADVENTURE  
\$135

Students love this class that combines technical theatre skills with performing! Students step outside the computer to create Minecraft inspired props and costume pieces. These are used in a Minecraft inspired play that students create and perform under the guidance of an experienced theatre professional.

IMPROV 2  
\$135

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### School Terms:

Fall Term:  
October 6 – November 21

Winter Term:  
January 12 – February 22

Spring Term:  
April 13 – May 24

Performance Block:  
March 2 – 24

SEE ATTACHED CALENDAR  
at the back of this catalog  
FOR FULL SCHEDULE!

