In addition to our CORE acting and musical theatre classes, 2nd and 3rd 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 are 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!

**CORE ACTING**
**GRADES 2 & 3**

Fall, Winter, and Spring
$135

Students learn the fundamentals of acting and basic storytelling through theatre games, lessons and activities. This class culminates in an informal, in-class presentation and fulfills a pre-requisite for the Performance Block.

**CORE MUSICAL THEATRE**
**GRADES 2 & 3**

Fall, Winter, and Spring
$135

Students learn basic singing and musical skills as well as beginning dance steps and technique. 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**

**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 introduces our students to the basics of the audition process so 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.
WINTER ELECTIVES

IMPROV GRADES 2 & 3
$135

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

SPRING ELECTIVES

THEATRE MAGIC: BACKSTAGE WITH JUNIE B. JONES
$135

Get the inside scoop on Civic’s production of Junie B. Jones, The Musical! This hands-on class explores how Civic creates “theatre magic” with props, costumes, lights, scenery, and sound. Students engage in creative projects, work with special guests from the Civic cast & production team, receive an exclusive backstage tour, AND every student receives 2 tickets for the April 30th, 7:30pm production of Junie B. Jones, The Musical on the Civic stage! (One ticket is for the student, one ticket MUST be a parent or guardian.) Don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity!

School Terms:

Fall Term: October 5 – November 21 (No Class on Halloween)
Winter Term: January 11 – February 21
Spring Term: April 18 – June 1 (No Classes May 23, 24, 25)
Performance Block: March 7 – 29