

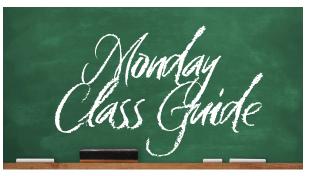
## The Sound & Stage Academy Learning Pod October 1st - December 19th

In the SAS Learning Pod, students experience a balanced week of academic and creative arts days! Building strong foundations in math, science, history, and literacy while also engaging in theatre, music, film, and visual arts. This unique blend ensures students not only master core skills but also develop confidence, creativity, and collaboration through hands-on, project-based learning.





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5 - 7	Enchanted Sketch & Story Science to Sculpture	Draw & Paint Art History — Movie Makers	Math Gallery — Story Studio	History Stop Motion: Lego Time Travelers	Broadway Choir 5 - 11
8 - 11	Improv — The Art of Math	Enchanted Illustratio ns — Science to Sculpture		Movie Makers —	Beginning Guitar 8 -
12+	Cue Crew  History to Stage 2 Hour Intensive	Improv —	Story & Stage: Exploring Character Archetypes Voiceover & Character Acting	S.T.A.G.E. (Script, Tech, Act, Grow, Ensemble!) ————— Voice & Music Theory	Film Study & Script Writing — Creative Writing
Mixed Ages				History of Art: Mixed Mediums 10 - 18	Beginning Guitar 8 - 16
					Broadway Choir 5 - 11



**History 2 Stage:** Students will study theatre history by exploring a new era each season—analyzing plays in their historical context, practicing modern translation, and performing selected scenes to demonstrate their learning.

**The Art of Math:** Discover upper elementary math through hands-on art projects that bring patterns, geometry, and problem-solving to life.

**Science to Sculpture:** Students explore basic science concepts and transform their learning into hands-on polymer clay sculptures that bring ideas to life.

**Enchanted Sketch & Story:** In this class, young artists bring their imaginations to life by combining whimsical drawing exercises with creative story writing.

**Draw & Paint Art History:** Students learn the foundations of drawing and painting while exploring famous artists, styles, and movements from art history.

**Math Gallery:** Students explore shapes, patterns, and numbers by creating colorful art projects that turn math into a gallery of creativity.

**Story Studio:** Students develop foundational literacy skills by practicing sequencing, vocabulary, and narrative structure as they create and share original stories.

**Minecraft Education: Science Lab:** In this class, students use Minecraft Education Edition to explore core science concepts through hands-on building, experiments, and problem-solving in an immersive digital world.

**Novel Study to Film Lab:** Students analyze a novel's themes, characters, and structure, then adapt their insights into original short films that blend literature study with hands-on filmmaking.

**Voice & Music Theory:** Students will study vocal technique, ear training, harmony, and music literacy while developing confidence as both soloists and ensemble singers.

**Story & Stage:** Students will study classic character archetypes and apply creative writing, theatre, and collaborative storytelling skills to develop original characters and an ensemble script.

**History in Motion:** Students explore key moments in history and demonstrate their understanding by researching, storyboarding, and recreating events through LEGO stop-motion animation.

**History of Art: Mixed Mediums:** Students will study the natural world through observation and apply artistic techniques to create works inspired by seasons, landscapes, weather, and plants.

**Creative Writing:** Students will strengthen writing skills by exploring narrative structure, voice, and style through guided prompts, peer feedback, and original compositions.

**Film Study:** Students analyze influential films to develop critical thinking in directing, storytelling, cinematography, and genre studies.

**Voiceover & Character Acting:** Strengthen writing and storytelling skills by using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) to explore accents, dialects, and vocal techniques while practicing character creation and basic audio editing.







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8 - 11	Leaf & Learn: Botany Journals	Everyday Math	Time Travelers: Ancient Worlds	Foundatio ns in Poetry	Everyday Word Problems
12+	Everyday Math: Money & Life Skills	Creative Nonfiction Workshop	Botany Lab: Field Journals & Plant Science	Math Lab	Literary Analysis Through Poetry



**Leaf & Learn: Botany Journals:** Students study plant anatomy and ecosystems while keeping a weekly nature journal filled with scientific observations, sketches, and seasonal discoveries.

**Plant Explorers: Nature Journals:** Young learners discover the world of leaves, flowers, and trees through simple science activities, guided nature walks, and colorful journals filled with drawings and observations.

**Botany Lab: Field Journals & Plant Science:** Students explore plant anatomy, physiology, and ecology while keeping detailed field journals with sketches, observations, and scientific notes from hands-on investigations.

**Foundations in Poetry**: This course develops literary analysis and writing skills as students study poetic traditions and compose their own expressive verse.

**Math in My World**: In this class, young learners build number sense and problemsolving skills by exploring real-life math concepts like counting, patterns, shapes, and measurement through hands-on activities.

**Everyday Math: Problem-Solving in Action:** Students strengthen skills in fractions, measurement, geometry, and multi-step problems while connecting math concepts to real-world situations through interactive projects.

**Everyday Math: Money & Life Skills:** Students practice real-world math through activities like budgeting, grocery shopping, meal planning, and saving, building confidence with numbers they'll use every day.

**Literary Analysis Through Poetry:** This class teaches students to study poetic forms and devices while strengthening reading, writing, and critical thinking skills through the creation of original verse.

**Creative Nonfiction Workshop:** This class teaches teens to craft memoirs, personal essays, and narrative journalism while strengthening their voice, structure, and storytelling skills.

**Reader Theatre:** Students build fluency and comprehension by acting out stories and scripts, combining literacy with performance.

**Time Travelers: Ancient Worlds:** This class takes students on a hands-on journey where they explore history through creative projects, timelines, and map work while uncovering how ancient civilizations shaped the world.

**Everyday Word Problems:** Apply math skills to real-life scenarios with step-by-step strategies for tackling multi-step problems.

**Life Math 101:** A practical math class where teens strengthen problem-solving skills by applying fractions, percentages, and algebra to real-world decisions.

**Zoology for Kids:** This class introduces young learners to animal groups, habitats, and life cycles through hands-on projects and simple scientific observations.

**Young Historians Stories of the Past:** This class helps students explore important people and events through picture books, crafts, and timelines while building early history and sequencing skills.



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8 - 11	Broadway Dance  Crochet Creatures	Money Math: Skills for Life  S.T.E.A.M. LAB	Once Upon a Choir 5 - 11	Minecraft Education 8 - 18	Lego Stop Motion & Film Shorts
12+	Improv Masterclas s 2 Hour Intensive  Writing Foundatio ns: The 5- Paragraph Essay	Crochet Creatures & Clothes  Costume & Character Design	Act II: Theatre Masterclas s 2 Hour Intensive Digital Art Painting Masterclass Roll for Adventure	Speech & Debate	Musical Theatre Masterclass  Real World Math
MIXED AGES			S.T.A.G.E. 10 - 18 Once Upon a Choir 5 - 11	Minecraft Education 8 - 18 Sculpture 10 - 18	Once Upon a Sculpture 5 - 10



**Improv Masterclass:** This advanced improv course sharpens performance, creativity, and collaboration while building academic skills in storytelling and problem-solving. Students will showcase their growth in a dynamic final performance.

**StoryStitch Creatures:** StoryStitch Creatures with Athena invites students to crochet their own unique creatures and bring them to life through imaginative storytelling and character writing.

**Once Upon a Paintbrush: Art History:** This class guides students through famous artists and movements, blending hands-on projects with the stories behind the art.

**Chacter Study & Design**: This class teaches students to develop original characters through exploration of personality, backstory, and visual design.

**S.T.E.A.M. Lab**: This class engages students in hands-on projects that blend science, technology, engineering, art, and math to spark creativity and problem-solving.

**Rainbow Lab: Color & Creativity:** This class explores the science and art of color through imaginative projects that inspire self-expression and discovery.

**S.T.A.G.E. JR:** Students build literacy, design, and collaboration skills as they adapt a classic fairytale or fable into a 10-minute original play from script to performance.

**Act II: Theatre Study:** In this advanced acting class, students strengthen literacy and communication skills through script analysis, improv, character development, and audition techniques, culminating in scene performances at Sound & Stage.

**Painting & Art History Masterclass:** In this Painting & Art History Masterclass, students study influential artists and movements while applying advanced techniques to create original works inspired by historical styl

**Math in Motion: 3D Art:** This class helps students explore geometry, measurement, and spatial reasoning by creating dynamic three-dimensional artworks.

**Heroes & Histories: Narrative Writing Through D&D:** This class builds writing and critical thinking skills as students create characters, craft adventures, and develop narratives through collaborative gameplay.

**Speech & Debate:** This class develops critical thinking, research, and communication skills as students craft arguments, practice public speaking, and engage in structured debate.

**Film Shorts: Living History:** This class guides students in researching historical events and transforming them into short films that blend academic study with creative storytelling.

**Cosmic Creators:** This class combines art and science as students explore space, stars, and planets through hands-on projects while learning visual art techniques like blending, texture, and design.

**Art History: Sculpture:** This class introduces students to famous sculptors and styles across cultures while guiding them to create original 3D works inspired by historical techniques.

**Fairytales & Fables Theatre:** This class builds literacy and performance skills as students explore classic stories, adapt them for the stage, and bring characters to life through collaborative theatre.

**Writing Foundations: The 5 Paragraph Essay:** This class teaches students to research, organize, and clearly express their ideas using structured essay writing.

**Musical Theatre Study Masterclass:** This class develops advanced performance skills as students integrate singing, acting, and movement while analyzing the history and craft of musical theatre.

**Real World Math:** This class teaches students business and innovation skills—idea development, branding, budgeting, and pitching—through hands-on projects that build real or imagined ventures.

**Lego Mythology: Stop Motion:** This class introduces students to world myths and cultural history as they research legendary tales and bring them to life through LEGO animation.

**Art History: Once Upon a Sculpture:** This class explores famous sculptures and sculptors while guiding students to create their own historically inspired 3D art.

**Money Math: Skills for Life:** This class teaches students practical financial skills like counting money, making change, budgeting, and understanding how math connects to everyday spending and saving.







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8 - 11	Music Theory	Everyday Math	Reader Writer Workshop	Math Lab	Science Detectives
12+	Everyday Math: Money & Life Skills	Capstone Lab	Math Lab	Literary Voices	Music Theory



**Everyday Math: Money & Life:** Learn practical math skills like budgeting, banking, interest, and real-world problem solving to prepare for financial independence.

**Music Theory:** Develop core skills in note reading, rhythm, and musical notation while studying how music theory structures performance, composition, and analysis.

**Reading Explorers:** Strengthen early literacy skills by practicing phonics, sight words, and comprehension strategies while exploring stories that build vocabulary and meet spring reading standards.

**Capstone Lab:** This class leads students through research, project design, and presentation, turning a personal interest into a polished, evidence-based portfolio.

**Everyday Math:** Apply math standards in fractions, decimals, percentages, and problem-solving to real-world contexts like budgeting, measurement, and daily decision-making.

**Nature Detectives:** Build science literacy by observing, classifying, and recording patterns in plants, animals, and weather while practicing inquiry skills aligned with elementary science standards.

**Math in My World:** Strengthen math standards in ratios, algebra, geometry, and data analysis by applying concepts to real-world problem-solving and everyday scenarios.

**Reader Workshop:** Develop literacy skills aligned with upper elementary standards through guided reading, comprehension strategies, vocabulary building, and written response to diverse texts.

**The ABCs of Music:** Build early music literacy by learning note names, rhythms, and basic musical symbols while practicing listening and performance skills aligned with elementary music standards.

**Literary Voices:** Analyze authors and genres while strengthening reading comprehension, critical thinking, and written expression skills aligned with secondary English Language Arts standards.

Math Lab (12+): Apply algebra, geometry, statistics, and real-world problem-solving through collaborative projects and experiments that strengthen middle and high school math skills.

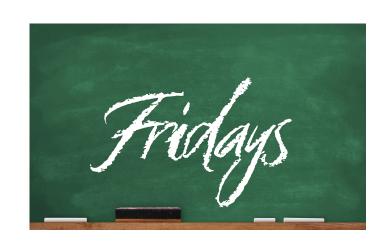
**Math Lab (8-11):** Explore fractions, geometry, measurement, and problem-solving through hands-on experiments and projects that reinforce upper elementary math standards.

**Math Lab (5-7):** Practice addition, subtraction, shapes, patterns, and measurement through games and hands-on activities that support early elementary math standards.

**Storytime in the Museum:** Discover famous artists and artworks through picture books and storytelling while creating hands-on projects that build art appreciation and meet early elementary visual arts standards.

**Science Detectives:** Investigate earth, life, and physical science concepts through experiments and inquiry-based projects that strengthen observation, classification, and problem-solving skills aligned with upper elementary science standards.







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8 - 11	Crochet Creatures — Film Shorts	Polymer Clay — Stop Motion	Improv 8 - 13	Cartooning The Story Studio	Digital Art
12+	Digital Art — S.T.A.G.E. Masterclass 2 Hour Intensive	Crochet Creatures & Clothes	Screenwriting Costume & Character Design	Film Shorts — Improv	Trailer Makers — Musical Theatre Masterclass
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**S.T.A.G.E. Masterclass:** In this hands-on class, students meet secondary theatre standards by collaborating to write, design, rehearse, and perform an original one-act play while building skills in scriptwriting, technical theatre, acting, and ensemble growth.

**Film Shorts & Writing:** Explore storyboarding, camera work, acting, and simple editing while building media literacy and storytelling skills aligned with upper elementary English Language Arts and digital media standards.

**Reading Theatre & Clay Designs:** Strengthen reading fluency and comprehension through dramatic reading while integrating visual arts standards by creating clay pieces inspired by the stories studied.

**Minecraft Education: Science Lab:** In this class, students use Minecraft Education Edition to explore core science concepts through hands-on building, experiments, and problemsolving in an immersive digital world.

**Character & Costume Design Study:** Analyze character archetypes and strengthen language arts skills in interpretation and storytelling while practicing advanced art techniques through drawing and costume design, meeting secondary theatre, visual arts, and ELA standards.

**Screenwriting:** Develop original scripts while strengthening secondary language arts standards in narrative structure, dialogue, and creative writing through the art of film storytelling.

**Math in Motion 3D Art:** Explore early math standards in shapes, measurement, and spatial reasoning by building 3D models and sculptures like bridges, towers, and rollercoasters.

**The Story Studio:** Build early writing and literacy skills by creating original characters, crafting simple stories, and illustrating them with colorful art to grow creativity and confidence.

**Music Theory in Motion:** Learn the basics of note reading, rhythm, and musical symbols while using movement, singing, and simple instruments to explore how music works and build early music literacy skills.

**Ancient History in Pixels:** Explore ancient history through digital art by studying civilizations, myths, and artifacts while meeting upper elementary social studies and visual arts standards through creative technology projects.

At Sound & Stage Academy, we believe that true learning happens when knowledge and creativity come together. By blending core academics with the arts, students gain not only a strong foundation in math, science, history, and literacy, but also the opportunity to apply those skills in meaningful, imaginative ways. Hands-on, project-based learning engages both sides of the brain, leading to deeper understanding, stronger retention, and greater confidence.

This innovative approach fosters problem-solving, collaboration, and critical thinking while encouraging students to take risks and express themselves. Whether they are solving equations, building a science project, writing a story, or bringing a character to life on stage, students learn that academics and creativity are not separate, but connected, giving them the tools to thrive in school, in the arts, and in life.