



# LEARNING STARTS HERE

**SEMESTER ONE 2025-2026**



**JOIN THE SPARK LEARNING PALS COMMUNITY FOR A YEAR OF GROWTH, CREATIVITY, AND CONNECTION.**

**Discover all of our live class offerings for Semester 1 of the 2025-2026 school year!**

Explore the All Star Learning Pod options available and browse our wide range of additional engaging and exciting live classes. With so many enriching opportunities, this is a school year you won't want to miss!



# ALL STAR LEARNING PODS



**Enrollment in our All Star Learning Pod Program includes access to one learning pod of your choice.**

Our team will use the information you provide in the enrollment form to place your child and share our pod recommendations. If you'd like your child to participate in more than one learning pod, you'll need to purchase the *Two Student Plan*, which reserves two spots in the program—even if both are for the same child.

Class Title	Class Description	Age Range	Teacher	Schedule
<p><b>All Star Learning Pod-Orton-Gillingham Level 1</b></p> <p><i>Formerly known as Reading &amp; Writing for Exceptional Learners</i></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>This welcoming and supportive learning pod is designed for students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, or those struggling with reading who have had little to no prior Orton-Gillingham instruction. Using the proven, research-based Orton-Gillingham approach, this pod provides a structured, multisensory foundation for reading and writing success.</p> <p>Students will build confidence as they develop essential literacy skills through explicit instruction, hands-on activities, and consistent routines. With a focus on phonological awareness, sound-symbol relationships, and proper letter formation, students will begin to make meaningful connections between spoken and written language in a low-pressure, nurturing environment.</p> <p><b>Skills Students Will Build:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phonological &amp; Phonemic Awareness</li> <li>● Letter-Sound Correspondence (phonics)</li> <li>● Blending &amp; Segmenting CVC Words</li> <li>● Reading High-Frequency Words</li> <li>● Handwriting &amp; Letter Formation</li> <li>● Basic Spelling Rules</li> <li>● Simple Sentence Writing</li> <li>● Listening Comprehension</li> <li>● Confidence &amp; Engagement with Reading</li> </ul>	Ages 5-12	Mrs. Beckman	<p>Semester 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Day &amp; Time TBD</p> <p>Meets 2x week for 60 minutes per session</p> <p><i>*Limited spots available</i></p>

<p><b>All Star Learning Pod-Orton-Gillingham Level 2</b></p> <p><i>Formerly known as Reading &amp; Writing for Exceptional Learners</i></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>This structured and supportive learning pod is designed specifically for students with dyslexia and/or dysgraphia who have already received at least 6 months of Orton-Gillingham instruction. Building on the foundational rules and principles of the OG method, this Level 2 pod helps students strengthen and apply their skills across reading, writing, and spelling.</p> <p>Through targeted lessons, interactive activities, and consistent multisensory strategies, students will gain confidence as they move beyond decoding into fluency, comprehension, and written expression. Whether writing paragraphs, reading short passages, or mastering more complex spelling patterns, learners will continue to grow at their own pace in a highly structured, encouraging environment.</p> <p>Skills Students Will Build:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advanced Phonemic Awareness</li> <li>● Decoding Multisyllabic Words</li> <li>● Spelling with OG-Based Patterns</li> <li>● Reading Fluency &amp; Comprehension</li> <li>● Structured Paragraph Writing</li> <li>● Grammar &amp; Sentence Structure</li> <li>● Vocabulary Building &amp; Word Study</li> <li>● Self-Editing &amp; Proofreading Strategies</li> <li>● Confidence in Reading and Writing Tasks</li> </ul>	<p>Ages 8-13+</p>	<p>Mrs. Beckman</p>	<p>Semester 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Schedule Options:</p> <p>Tuesday/Wednesday, 11:15am-12:15pm EST</p> <p>Tuesday/Wednesday, 2:15pm-3:15pm EST</p> <p>Meets 2x a week for 60 minutes per session</p> <p><i>*Limited spots available</i></p>
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<p><b>All Star Learning Pod- Imaginopolis: The Build-It &amp; Beyond Project</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>Welcome to Imaginopolis, where creativity, storytelling, and real-world skills come together! In the first semester, students build their own dream town from scratch—designing buildings, creating characters, and solving town-building challenges using math and writing. In the second semester, students travel through time to explore their town's past and future. They'll create time capsules, write historical and futuristic stories, and use math to track changes through time. This highly engaging project-based pod supports students with ADHD by blending structure, movement, and imagination to make learning stick.</p> <p><b>Skills Students Will Build:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Creative Writing &amp; Narrative Development</li><li>● Basic Geometry, Measurement &amp; Graphing</li><li>● Mapmaking &amp; Spatial Reasoning</li><li>● Time Management &amp; Project Planning</li><li>● Collaboration &amp; Communication</li><li>● Historical Inquiry &amp; Futuristic Thinking</li><li>● Critical Thinking &amp; Problem-Solving</li><li>● Artistic Design &amp; Visual Storytelling</li><li>● Emotional Regulation through Creative Expression</li></ul>	<p>Ages 9-11</p>	<p>Mrs. Beckman</p>	<p>Semester 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Day &amp; Time TBD</p> <p>Meets 1x a week for 60 minutes</p> <p><i>*Limited spots available</i></p>
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<p><b>All Star Learning Pod- BizWiz: From Idea to Empire</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>BizWiz is the ultimate creative business adventure for entrepreneurial tweens and teens! In the first semester, students become young innovators—brainstorming business ideas, developing products, writing ads, and pitching their startup to the class. In the second semester, they run their business in a simulated marketplace where they manage “sales,” respond to customer feedback, and use mock currency to grow their empires. Through real-world math, reading, and writing tasks, this pod transforms creative energy into confidence, collaboration, and academic growth—especially for students who learn best through doing.</p> <p><b>Skills Students Will Build:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Entrepreneurial Thinking &amp; Innovation</li> <li>● Persuasive Writing &amp; Advertising</li> <li>● Public Speaking &amp; Presentation</li> <li>● Budgeting, Pricing &amp; Financial Literacy</li> <li>● Critical Thinking &amp; Decision Making</li> <li>● Customer Service &amp; Problem Solving</li> <li>● Product Development &amp; Market Research</li> <li>● Goal Setting &amp; Time Management</li> <li>● Teamwork &amp; Leadership</li> </ul>	<p>Ages 12-14</p>	<p>Mrs. Sheree</p>	<p>Semester 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Day &amp; Time TBD</p> <p>Meets 1x a week for 60 minutes</p> <p><i>*Limited spots available</i></p>
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<p><b>All Star Learning Pod-Building Math Success for Students with Dyscalculia</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>This compassionate and confidence-boosting learning pod is designed specifically for students with dyscalculia or persistent difficulties with math. Using a highly structured, multisensory, and visual approach, this class helps students understand numbers in a way that makes sense to them—without pressure or shame.</p> <p>With consistent routines, plenty of repetition, and real-life math connections, students will build a strong foundation in number sense and problem-solving. Small group instruction allows for individualized support and targeted intervention in a safe, encouraging online environment.</p> <p><b>Skills Students Will Build:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Number Sense &amp; Place Value</li> <li>● Visualizing Quantities &amp; Part-Whole Relationships</li> <li>● Addition &amp; Subtraction Strategies with Manipulatives</li> <li>● Understanding Multiplication as Groups</li> <li>● Fractions Using Visual Models</li> <li>● Math Vocabulary &amp; Language Development</li> <li>● Word Problem Solving with Graphic Organizers</li> <li>● Strategies for Math Anxiety &amp; Self-Advocacy</li> <li>● Confidence &amp; Independence with Math Tasks</li> </ul>	<p>Ages 8–12</p>	<p>Mrs. Beckman</p>	<p>Semester 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Date &amp; Time TBD</p> <p>Meets 1x a week for 60 minutes</p> <p><i>*Limited spots available</i></p>
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<p><b>All Star Learning Pod- Early Primary</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>This playful and nurturing online pod is designed for young learners who are building the foundation of their academic journey. Through interactive lessons, multisensory activities, and engaging games, students will explore core reading, writing, and math concepts in a developmentally appropriate way. Small group instruction allows for individualized attention and plenty of opportunities to build confidence and community.</p> <p><b>Skills Students Will Build:</b></p> <p><b>Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phonemic Awareness</li> <li>● Phonics &amp; Decoding (CVC &amp; basic blends)</li> <li>● Reading Fluency</li> <li>● High-Frequency Sight Words</li> <li>● Reading Comprehension Strategies</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Letter Formation &amp; Handwriting</li> <li>● Sentence Structure (capitalization, punctuation)</li> <li>● Writing Simple Sentences</li> <li>● Beginning Spelling Patterns</li> <li>● Oral Storytelling to Written Expression</li> </ul> <p><b>Math:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Number Sense &amp; Counting</li> <li>● Addition &amp; Subtraction Strategies</li> <li>● Place Value Understanding</li> <li>● Shapes &amp; Measurement</li> <li>● Introduction to Word Problems</li> </ul>	<p>Ages 6–8</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Semester 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Schedule Options:</p> <p>Tuesday/Thursday, 10–11am EST</p> <p>Monday/Wednesday, 9am–10am EST</p> <p><i>*Additional days/times may be added based on enrollment</i></p> <p>Meets 2x a week for 60 minutes per session</p> <p><i>*Limited spots available</i></p>
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<p><b>All Star Learning Pod-Primary</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>In this dynamic and supportive pod, students will deepen their understanding of core academic subjects while developing independence and critical thinking skills. With a focus on reading comprehension, clear written expression, and practical math applications, students will participate in hands-on activities, group discussions, and structured skill-building that keeps learning both fun and meaningful.</p> <p><b>Skills Students Will Build:</b></p> <p><b>Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Comprehension of Fiction &amp; Nonfiction Texts</li> <li>● Identifying Main Idea &amp; Supporting Details</li> <li>● Vocabulary Development</li> <li>● Reading Fluency &amp; Expression</li> <li>● Analyzing Characters, Setting, and Plot</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Paragraph Writing (Topic, Details, Closing)</li> <li>● Grammar &amp; Sentence Structure</li> <li>● Organizing Ideas for Writing</li> <li>● Editing &amp; Revising for Clarity</li> <li>● Writing for a Variety of Purposes</li> </ul> <p><b>Math:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multi-Digit Addition &amp; Subtraction</li> <li>● Multiplication &amp; Division Foundations</li> <li>● Fractions &amp; Decimals (Introductory)</li> <li>● Word Problem Strategies</li> <li>● Data, Graphing &amp; Measurement Concepts</li> </ul>	<p>Ages 9-11</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Semester 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Schedule Options: Tuesday/Thursday, 12pm-1pm EST</p> <p>Monday/Wednesday, 9am-10am EST</p> <p>Meets 2x a week for 60 minutes per session</p> <p><i>*Limited spots available</i></p>
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<p><b>All Star Learning Pod-Intermediate</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>This pod is built for middle school learners who are ready to expand their academic abilities and apply them to real-world challenges. Students will strengthen critical reading skills, sharpen writing techniques, and deepen their understanding of math concepts through collaborative discussions, problem-solving tasks, and project-based learning.</p> <p><b>Skills Students Will Build:</b></p> <p><b>Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing Theme, Tone, &amp; Author's Purpose</li> <li>Interpreting Figurative Language</li> <li>Reading for Evidence &amp; Inference</li> <li>Understanding Text Structure in Fiction &amp; Informational Texts</li> <li>Comparing Multiple Texts &amp; Perspectives</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-Paragraph Essay Writing</li> <li>Argumentative &amp; Informative Writing</li> <li>Research &amp; Citing Sources</li> <li>Grammar, Punctuation, &amp; Sentence Variety</li> <li>Revising for Style &amp; Clarity</li> </ul> <p><b>Math:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operations with Fractions &amp; Decimals</li> <li>Ratios, Percent &amp; Proportional Reasoning</li> <li>Pre-Algebraic Thinking</li> <li>Geometry &amp; Measurement Concepts</li> <li>Multi-Step Problem Solving &amp; Application</li> </ul>	<p>Ages 12-15</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Semester 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Schedule Options: Tuesday/Thursday, 1pm-2pm EST</p> <p>*Additional schedule options TBD (based on enrollment)</p> <p>Meets 2x a week for 60 minutes per session</p> <p><i>*Limited spots available</i></p>
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# LIVE CLASSES



**Explore our full lineup of live, teacher-led classes for Semester 1 of the 2025–2026 school year!**

Browse each class to discover what we're offering, including detailed descriptions, the skills your child will develop, recommended age ranges, the teacher leading the class, and scheduling details.

Also, please note which *program enrollment* is required to access each class—this will help ensure you're signed up for the right plan.

If a class is marked "TBD" for date and time, no worries—those details will be announced in the coming weeks.

We're excited to kick off another inspiring school year with the Spark Learning Pals community!

Class Title	Class Description	Age Range	Teacher	Schedule
<b>Web Wise: Safe &amp; Smart Online</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i>	<p>Let's get tech-savvy! In this engaging 6-week class, kids learn how to stay safe, smart, and kind online. Through games, discussions, and fun scenarios, we'll explore topics like online privacy, screen time balance, cyberbullying, and digital footprints. Each session helps students become confident digital citizens who know how to make good choices in the online world!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> digital citizenship, critical thinking, responsible decision making, online safety, empathy, privacy awareness.</p>	Ages 8+	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  August-October  Mondays, 11-11:30am EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Pet Care 101</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>Ready to be a pet expert? In this hands-on class, kids of all ages will learn the basics of caring for pets—whether it's dogs, cats, fish, or even hamsters! Each week, we'll cover essential topics like feeding, grooming, and creating a safe space for your furry (or scaly!) friends. With fun activities and lots of tips, kids will leave with the confidence to be responsible and loving pet owners!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> responsibility, empathy, observation, daily routines, safety and hygiene, animal care basics.</p>	All Ages	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  October-November  Mondays, 11-11:30am EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Mixed Media Art Club</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>Get creative and explore a world of art in this hands-on, mixed media club! Each week, artists will experiment with different materials—like paint, collage, ink, and more—to create unique and expressive projects. No experience needed, just a love for making and imagining! Come share your art, try new techniques, and connect with other young creators.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> creativity, self-expression, fine motor skills, artistic experimentation, visual storytelling.</p>	Ages 8-14	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  August-October  Mondays, 11:45am-12:30pm EST  1x a week for 45 minutes



<b>ABC Explorers</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i>	<p>Set off on an alphabetical adventure! In this joyful early literacy class, students will explore one letter of the alphabet each week through stories, songs, crafts, and interactive phonemic awareness games. Learners will build strong letter recognition and foundational phonics skills as they sing, create, and discover the power of letters!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Phonemic awareness, letter recognition, early literacy, vocabulary building, creativity</p>	Ages 4-8	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-December  Mondays, 1:30-2pm EST
<b>Poetry Teatime</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i>	<p>Celebrate language and creativity in a cozy, relaxed setting! In Poetry Teatime, students will sip their favorite drink while exploring themed poetry selections, famous artworks, classical music, etiquette tips, and hands-on teatime snacks and crafts. This class is a rich sensory experience that invites learners to appreciate the beauty of words while expressing themselves with confidence and creativity.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Public speaking, listening comprehension, creative expression, visual and musical literacy, social-emotional growth, artistic appreciation</p>	Ages 9+	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-December  Thursdays, 3-3:30pm EST
<b>Storytime Arts &amp; Crafts</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Turn stories into art! Each week, kids will listen to a fun and engaging children's book, then dive into a hands-on art activity inspired by the story. Whether painting a bear from a bedtime tale or crafting a dragon from an adventure story, students will grow their creativity, fine motor skills, and love for reading in this magical blend of storytelling and making.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Listening comprehension, creativity, fine motor skills, imagination, early literacy</p>	Ages 4-8	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-December  Thursdays, 1:30-2pm EST

<b>Puzzle Masters</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Ready to become a puzzle pro? In this exciting 6-week class, young minds will tackle different types of puzzles—logic games, word puzzles, brainteasers, and more! Each week brings a new challenge to help build problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and teamwork. Perfect for puzzle lovers looking to level up their skills while having fun with friends!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> problem-solving, logic, critical thinking, pattern recognition, perseverance, collaboration.</p>	Ages 9+	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  October–November  Mondays, 11:45am–12:15pm EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Growth Mindset: Dream, Do, Grow</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i>	<p>In this inspiring and interactive class, kids will learn how to turn challenges into opportunities and mistakes into learning moments! Through stories, activities, and fun discussions, we'll explore the power of “yet,” positive self-talk, setting goals, and bouncing back from setbacks. Each week helps young learners build confidence, resilience, and a mindset ready for growth!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> resilience, self-awareness, goal setting, emotional regulation, positive self-talk, growth mindset.</p>	Ages 7+	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  August–October  Mondays, 12:45–1:15pm EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Trivia Champs</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Get your thinking caps on and join the trivia fun! In this exciting 6-week class, kids will compete in friendly trivia challenges on a variety of topics—from history and science to pop culture and sports. Each week features new questions, fun facts, and the chance to become a trivia champ. Perfect for young learners who love to test their knowledge and have fun while doing it!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> general knowledge, memory recall, communication, teamwork, quick thinking, confidence building.</p>	Ages 9+	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  October–November  Mondays, 12:45–1:15pm EST  1x a week for 30 minutes

<b>Kidvestors: How to Invest</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>Ready to grow your money smarts? In this fun and beginner-friendly class, young investors will learn the basics of saving, stocks, budgeting, and smart spending. Through games, real-world examples, and simple lessons, kids will build a strong foundation in financial literacy and investing. It's never too early to start thinking like a Kidvestor!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> financial literacy, budgeting, saving, investing basics, smart decision-making, real-world math.</p>	Ages 9+	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  August-October  Mondays, 1:30-2pm EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Slimetastic Creations!</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>Get ready for gooey fun in this slimy, squishy class! Over six weeks, kids will create their own slimes with different textures, colors, and add-ins. From sparkly to stretchy to fluffy, we'll experiment with all kinds of slime recipes and learn the science behind the squish. Perfect for young creators who love hands-on projects and a little bit of messy fun!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> creativity, following directions, sensory exploration, hands-on science, basic chemistry.</p>	Ages 6-13	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  October-November  Mondays, 1:30-2pm EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Social Skills: Building Better Me</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>In this fun and friendly class, kids build confidence, kindness, and communication skills through games, stories, and roleplay. Each week brings a new skill—and time in breakout rooms to make new friends, too! We'll explore topics like handling big emotions, being a good listener, standing up for yourself kindly, and working as a team. Kids will practice real-life social situations in a playful, supportive setting. With lots of encouragement and laughter, they'll grow into caring, confident problem-solvers!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> communication, empathy, emotional regulation, conflict resolution, active listening, teamwork.</p>	All Ages	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  August-December  Mondays, 2:10-2:50pm EST  1x a week for 40 minutes

<b>Pre Algebra Prep</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i>	<p>Get ready to level up your math skills! In this interactive semester-long class, students will explore key pre-algebra concepts like integers, equations, fractions, variables, and more. With clear explanations, practice problems, and fun challenges, learners will build a strong foundation and gain the confidence they need for middle school math success!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> mathematical reasoning, problem-solving, number fluency, algebra readiness, logical thinking.</p>	Ages 10-13	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  August-December  Mondays, 3-3:40pm EST  1x a week for 40 minutes
<b>Dream Job Explorer</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i>	<p>Ready to explore the world of work? In this fun and interactive class, kids will discover different careers, from doctors to artists to scientists and beyond! Each week, we'll dive into a new profession, learn what it takes to succeed, and even try hands-on activities related to the job. It's a great way to spark curiosity, inspire future goals, and start thinking about the dream job that could be in their future!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> career awareness, goal setting, real-world connections, curiosity, critical thinking.</p>	Ages 9+	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  August-October  Wednesdays, 11-11:30am EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Pebble Picasso! Rock Painting</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Unleash your inner artist with rock painting! In this creative 6-week class, kids will learn to turn ordinary stones into colorful works of art. Each week, we'll explore different painting techniques, from simple designs to intricate patterns, and create one-of-a-kind painted rocks. It's a fun way to express creativity and take home a masterpiece every week!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> creativity, fine motor skills, painting techniques, artistic expression, focus.</p>	Ages 7+	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  October-November  Wednesdays, 11-11:30am EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Handy Dandy Fine Motor Skills</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i>	<p>Strengthen little hands through BIG fun! This high-energy, hands-on class helps young learners improve fine motor coordination with weekly activities like cutting, stacking, gluing, threading, and building. Kids will gain confidence in their abilities as they prepare for writing, drawing, and more — all while playing and creating.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, confidence building, creativity, focus</p>	Ages 4-8	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-December  Thursdays, 1-1:30pm EST

<p><b>Elementary Book Club: Wonder</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>Join us for a heartwarming journey through <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio! In this semester-long book club, we'll read and discuss this inspiring story of Auggie Pullman, a boy who teaches us about kindness, empathy, and acceptance. Each week, we'll explore different chapters, share our thoughts, and reflect on the powerful messages of friendship and courage. Perfect for young readers who love stories that inspire and uplift!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> reading comprehension, empathy, critical thinking, discussion skills, vocabulary development.</p>	<p>Ages 9-12</p>	<p>Mrs. Sheree</p>	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Wednesdays, 12-12:30pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>PE Power: Move, Groove, &amp; Grow</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i></p>	<p>Get ready to get moving! In this high-energy semester class, kids of all ages will engage in fun physical activities that promote fitness, coordination, and teamwork.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> physical fitness, coordination, teamwork, self-regulation, motor skills, healthy habits.</p>	<p>All Ages</p>	<p>Mrs. Sheree</p>	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-November</p> <p>Wednesdays, 1-1:30pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Cozy Corner Read Aloud</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i></p>	<p>Snuggle up for storytime! In this cozy, interactive class, kids will enjoy classic and new read-aloud books that spark imagination and build listening skills. Each session features a new story, followed by fun discussions and activities related to the book. It's the perfect way to foster a love for reading while creating a warm, welcoming space for young learners!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> listening comprehension, vocabulary development, early literacy, imagination, discussion skills.</p>	<p>Ages 4-9</p>	<p>Mrs. Sheree</p>	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-October</p> <p>Wednesdays, 1:45-2:15pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>

<p><b>Community Helpers: Craft &amp; Learn</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Who keeps our communities running smoothly? In this fun and educational class, young learners will meet a new community helper each week—like firefighters, doctors, veterinarians, and postal workers—through exciting stories, crafts, and hands-on activities. Kids will learn about real-world roles and responsibilities while creating themed projects that make learning feel like play!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Community awareness, creativity, early literacy, fine motor skills, listening comprehension</p>	Ages 4-8	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Mondays, 1-1:30pm EST</p>
<p><b>Multi-Age Learning Pals</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Make learning a family affair! In this playful, hands-on class designed for multi-age siblings, students will dive into seasonal themes through engaging crafts, science activities, and group games. Whether building a fall-themed craft, exploring nature, or collaborating on creative projects, learners will bond with peers of all ages and build a love for learning. Perfect for families with multiple children looking for a shared educational experience!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Creative thinking, cooperation, social-emotional development, fine motor skills, curiosity, teamwork</p>	Ages 4-12+	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Thursdays, 2-2:30pm EST</p>
<p><b>Art Through the Seasons</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i></p>	<p>Celebrate the beauty of every season through art! In this creative, hands-on class, students will explore seasonal changes and nature-inspired themes by making unique art projects that reflect the world around them. From snowflakes to spring flowers, beach scenes to autumn leaves, every project encourages personal expression and an appreciation for the natural world.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> creativity, fine motor skills, observation, artistic expression, seasonal awareness, confidence building</p>	Ages 5-13	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Tuesdays, 4-4:30pm EST</p>

<p><b>Chore Champions</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Get ready to become a Chore Champion! In this fun and motivating 8-week class, kids of all ages will learn how to tackle everyday chores with confidence and teamwork. Each week, we'll focus on different tasks like organizing, cleaning, and helping out around the house, all while making it fun with games and challenges. By the end of the class, everyone will have the skills to be a pro at chores—and feel proud of their accomplishments!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> responsibility, life skills, time management, independence, teamwork, organization.</p>	All Ages	Mrs. Sheree	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>October-December</p> <p>Wednesdays, 1:45-2:15pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Origami Art: Fold &amp; Create</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Dive into the world of paper folding in this hands-on semester class! Each week, kids will learn how to transform simple sheets of paper into amazing creations—like animals, flowers, and more! Step-by-step instructions and fun challenges will guide students as they master the art of origami, building patience, precision, and creativity. Perfect for young artists ready to fold and create!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> fine motor coordination, spatial reasoning, concentration, following instructions, creativity.</p>	Ages 7+	Mrs. Sheree	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Wednesdays, 2:30-3:15pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 45 minutes</p>
<p><b>Little Bakers, Sweet Makers!</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Whisk, mix, and sprinkle your way through a delicious adventure! In this fun and tasty class, young bakers of all ages will learn to make sweet treats and simple baked goodies step-by-step. Each week brings a new recipe, kitchen skill, and creative twist—perfect for building confidence in the kitchen and having a blast while doing it!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> baking skills, measurement, sequencing, kitchen safety, creativity, independence.</p>	All Ages	Mrs. Sheree	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Thursdays, 11-11:45am EST</p> <p>1x a week for 45 minutes</p>

<p><b>Reading Rockets: Word Family Fun</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Blast off into reading with this fun-filled class! Young learners will explore different word families, like "-at," "-ig," and "-op," through songs, stories, and games. Each week, we'll make reading fun and interactive while building the skills needed for early literacy success. Perfect for boosting confidence and getting ready to take off into reading!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> phonemic awareness, decoding, early reading, vocabulary, literacy confidence.</p>	Ages 4-6	Mrs. Sheree	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-October</p> <p>Thursdays, 12-12:30pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Royal Tea Time: Princess Party</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i></p>	<p>Step into a world of magic and imagination! In this delightful 8-week class, young royalty will enjoy a fun, interactive tea party each week. We'll read princess stories, learn royal etiquette, create crowns, and engage in charming activities fit for a princess. It's the perfect way to spark creativity, build friendships, and have a royally good time!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> creativity, social skills, imaginative play, etiquette, fine motor skills, self-expression.</p>	Ages 4-9	Mrs. Sheree	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>October-December</p> <p>Thursdays, 12-12:30pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Beginner Drawing Techniques</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i></p>	<p>Unleash your inner artist! In this hands-on semester class, young learners will master basic drawing skills step by step. Each week, we'll explore different techniques—like sketching, shading, and adding details—while drawing animals, characters, and fun scenes. Whether you're a first-time drawer or looking to improve, this class is the perfect place to build confidence and creativity!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> drawing fundamentals, fine motor control, creativity, visual observation, confidence building.</p>	Ages 7-10	Mrs. Sheree	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Thursdays, 12:45-1:15pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Math Quest! Unlock the Power of Numbers</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Students embark on a math adventure solving logic puzzles, strategic challenges, and real-life math problems. A great fit for learners who want to stretch their thinking and grow number confidence.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Pre-algebra, number sense, logic, problem-solving, math application</p>	Ages 11-14	Mrs. Beckman	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>September-October</p> <p>Wednesdays, 1:30-2pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>



<b>Cursive ABC's</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i>	<p>In this fun and focused class, students will learn to write each letter of the alphabet in cursive, step by step. Each week, we'll practice a few letters, building muscle memory and helping kids develop neat, flowing handwriting. By the end of the semester, they'll have mastered the art of cursive letters with confidence and style!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> handwriting fluency, fine motor skills, letter formation, concentration, coordination.</p>	Ages 7-12	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  August-December  Thursdays, 1:30-2pm EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Dog Man Book Club</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>In this exciting semester class, young readers will dive into the adventures of Dog Man and his friends, exploring the hilarious stories and vibrant illustrations. Each week, we'll read a new section, discuss favorite parts, and share thoughts on the characters, plot, and art. It's a great way to build reading skills, make new friends, and have fun with the beloved Dog Man series!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> reading fluency, comprehension, discussion skills, vocabulary, creative thinking, character analysis.</p>	Ages 8-11	Mrs. Sheree	Semester 1  August-December  Thursdays, 2:45-3:15pm EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Math Detectives: Solve the Weekly Mystery</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>Each week, students become math detectives, solving engaging mysteries that require sharp logic and teamwork. Through clues and puzzles, learners practice multi-step problem solving, critical thinking, and math fluency in operations, patterns, and data interpretation.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Logical reasoning, computation, multi-step problem solving, math vocabulary, collaboration</p>	Ages 9-12	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1  September-October  Tuesdays, 9:30-10am EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Storybuilders: Creative Writing Workshop</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>From dragons to deep space, students let their imaginations run wild while learning the craft of storytelling. Weekly prompts and group feedback support writing structure, description, and creativity.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Plot development, character creation, descriptive writing, peer editing</p>	Ages 9-13	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1  September-October  Wednesdays, 1-1:30pm EST  1x a week for 30 minutes

<p><b>Mystery Masters Book Club</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>Dive into a world of suspense and clues! Students read and discuss mystery novels while learning to make predictions, analyze character motives, and track plot developments. Each session strengthens comprehension and literary analysis skills.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Reading comprehension, inference, literary elements (plot, setting, character), group discussion</p>	<p>Ages 10–13</p>	<p>Mrs. Beckman</p>	<p>Semester 1 September–October</p> <p>Tuesdays, 10–10:30am EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Math Around the World</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Discover how different cultures apply math in fascinating ways—from ancient calendars to modern counting systems. Students explore geometry, measurement, and data through cultural stories, artifacts, and math challenges.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Geometry, measurement, world cultures, mathematical reasoning, real-world application</p>	<p>Ages 8–12</p>	<p>Mrs. Beckman</p>	<p>Semester 1 September–October</p> <p>Tuesdays, 10:30–11am EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Read to Know: Nonfiction Comprehension Club</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>This nonfiction reading club helps students develop comprehension strategies for real-world texts. We'll tackle articles, biographies, and science texts while focusing on identifying main ideas, text features, and new vocabulary.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Nonfiction comprehension, vocabulary building, summarizing, analyzing informational texts</p>	<p>Ages 11–14</p>	<p>Mrs. Beckman</p>	<p>Semester 1 September–October</p> <p>Tuesdays, 12:30–1pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Orton-Gillingham Word Work</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Designed for struggling readers, this structured literacy class uses Orton-Gillingham methods to target phonics, decoding, and spelling. Multi-sensory activities help build reading fluency and confidence.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Phonological awareness, phonics, spelling rules, decoding, fluency</p>	<p>Ages 6–12</p>	<p>Mrs. Beckman</p>	<p>Semester 1 September–December</p> <p>Wednesdays, 12:30–1pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>

<b>Rock Cycle Explorers</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>Unearth the wonders of geology through interactive lessons and hands-on experiments. Students learn to identify rocks and minerals, model the rock cycle, and understand Earth's dynamic processes.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Earth science concepts, observation, classification, scientific vocabulary</p>	Ages 8–13	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1 September–October  Tuesdays, 1–1:30pm EST
<b>Student Newspaper Club</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i>	<p>Budding writers and reporters collaborate to create an online student newspaper! Students learn the basics of journalism—writing headlines, interviewing, and editing articles in a fun, supportive environment.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Informational writing, research, editing, collaboration, media literacy</p>	Ages 10+  <i>*Sign up only</i>	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1 September–December  Wednesdays, 9:30–10am EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Elephant &amp; Piggie Book Club</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i>	<p>Laugh and learn with Mo Willems! Students enjoy read-alouds and fun literacy games that build fluency, early comprehension, and expressive reading. Ideal for early readers who love characters and humor.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Reading fluency, decoding, comprehension, vocabulary, expressive reading</p>	Ages 6–10	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1 September–October  Wednesdays, 10–10:30am EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Write Like a Game Master!</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>Learn to write like a Dungeon Master! Students create their own interactive stories, develop characters, and design quests that blend creative writing with game-building techniques.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Narrative writing, worldbuilding, dialogue, creative planning, cause-effect relationships</p>	Ages 11–14+	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1 September–October  Wednesdays, 10:30–11am EST  1x a week for 30 minutes

<p><b>Holiday Math Quest! Save the Season</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program &amp; Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>A festive math adventure where students solve holiday-themed puzzles using number operations, logic, and problem-solving skills to complete missions and “save the season.”</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Addition, subtraction, multiplication, logic, applied mat</p>	Ages 9–11	Mrs. Beckman	<p>Semester 1 November–December</p> <p>Tuesdays, 9:30–10am EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Magic in the Mountains: Seasonal Book Club</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>Cozy up with a winter-themed story full of magic and adventure. Weekly sessions include chapter discussion, predictions, and creative response activities.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Reading comprehension, literary elements, discussion, text-to-self connections</p>	Ages 9–13	Mrs. Beckman	<p>Semester 1 November–December</p> <p>Tuesdays, 10–10:30am EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Holiday Shopping Showdown</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i></p>	<p>Turn holiday shopping into a math challenge! Students work with budgets, unit pricing, discounts, and financial decision-making in fun, realistic scenarios.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Budgeting, decimals, percentages, consumer math, critical thinking</p>	Ages 11–14	Mrs. Beckman	<p>Semester 1 November–December</p> <p>Tuesdays, 10:30–11am EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Holiday Traditions Around the World</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Celebrate how the world celebrates! This class explores seasonal traditions across cultures through stories, crafts, and geography connections.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Cultural literacy, map skills, global awareness, reading comprehension</p>	Ages 8–13	Mrs. Beckman	<p>Semester 1 November–December</p> <p>Tuesdays, 12:30–1pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>

<b>Frozen Science: The Science of Ice &amp; Snow</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i>	<p>Discover the science behind snowflakes, glaciers, and freezing points! Students conduct icy experiments and learn the chemistry and physics of winter.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Scientific method, observation, physical science concepts, data collection</p>	Ages 9–14+	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1  November–December  Tuesdays, 1–1:30pm EST
<b>Gingerbread Bakery Math</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i>	<p>Open your own pretend bakery! Students work with fractions, measurement, and cost estimation while designing recipes and pricing sweet treats.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Fractions, measurement, budgeting, multiplication/division, problem-solving</p>	Ages 10–13	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1  November–December  Wednesdays, 10–10:30am EST
<b>The Christmas Pig: Seasonal Book Club</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for Access</i>	<p>Join us for a heartwarming holiday read with reflective journaling and creative writing inspired by J.K. Rowling’s <i>The Christmas Pig</i>.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Literary analysis, emotional response, writing fluency, vocabulary</p>	Ages 10–13+	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1  November–December  Wednesdays, 10:30–11am EST  1x a week for 30 minutes
<b>Holiday Storytellers: Writing Winter Tales</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i>	<p>Craft snowy settings and magical moments in this winter-themed writing class. Students use seasonal prompts to create short stories and share their work.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Creative writing, setting development, story structure, descriptive language</p>	Ages 9–12+	Mrs. Beckman	Semester 1  November–December  Wednesdays, 1–1:30pm EST  1x a week for 30 minutes

<p><b>Sweet Science: Candy Cane Lab</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Ever wondered what happens to candy canes in water? Students explore chemical reactions, color mixing, and scientific observation in this fun holiday experiment class.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Chemistry basics, scientific inquiry, observation, recording results</p>	Ages 7-14	Mrs. Beckman	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>November-December</p> <p>Wednesdays, 1:30-2pm EST</p> <p>1x a week for 30 minutes</p>
<p><b>Little Learners Phonemic Awareness</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i></p>	<p>Launch your early reader into a world of sounds and wordplay! In this fun, skill-building class, students explore foundational reading concepts like rhyming, syllables, sound blending, and phoneme manipulation through games, movement, and engaging activities. It's a joyful and active start to a strong reading foundation.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Phonemic awareness, early literacy, auditory processing, vocabulary development, language play</p>	Ages 4-8	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Tuesdays, 1-1:30pm EST</p>
<p><b>Passport to Adventure: Exploring Continents and Countries</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i></p>	<p>Pack your virtual bags for a global journey! Each week, students explore a new country through geography, cultural traditions, crafts, and food. This hands-on class celebrates diversity and curiosity while fostering a deep appreciation for our world and the people in it.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Geography, cultural awareness, map skills, critical thinking, global citizenship</p>	Ages 10+	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Mondays, 4:30-5pm EST</p>
<p><b>Science in Art</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i></p>	<p>Unleash your creativity and curiosity! In this interdisciplinary class, students will explore how scientific principles appear in art and how art helps explain science. Through fun projects and famous artworks, they'll gain a deeper understanding of both fields while creating their own inspired pieces.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Scientific thinking, artistic techniques, creativity, observation, interdisciplinary learning</p>	Ages 10-14	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Mondays, 2:30-3pm EST</p>

<p><b>National Park Mystery Series Book Club</b></p> <p><i>*Must be enrolled in All Star Learning Pod Program for access</i></p>	<p>Join us for an epic reading adventure through America's national parks! Students will read from the exciting National Park Mystery Series and dive into discussions about plot twists, character decisions, and real-world geography. Activities include art projects, virtual field trips, and problem-solving challenges that bring each park's story to life.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Reading comprehension, literary analysis, geography, teamwork, creative thinking</p>	Ages 10-14	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Thursdays, 4-4:30pm EST</p>
<p><b>Draw and Learn History: Who Was...?</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>History comes to life through art in this hands-on class! Each week, students learn about a notable historical figure—from scientists to artists to heroes—and illustrate their lives through drawing and storytelling. It's a creative way to build historical knowledge and express learning visually.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Historical awareness, drawing skills, storytelling, research, creative expression</p>	Ages 9+	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Thursdays, 3:30-4pm EST</p>
<p><b>Classic Short Stories for Middle and High Schoolers</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Dive into timeless tales and sharpen critical thinking skills! In this literature class, students will read and analyze powerful short stories while exploring literary devices, historical context, and character perspectives. Through group discussion and creative writing activities, they'll grow as thoughtful readers and writers.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Literary analysis, critical thinking, reading comprehension, writing, historical context</p>	Ages 12-18	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Tuesdays, 3-3:30pm EST</p>
<p><b>Conservation Club: Endangered Animals</b></p> <p><i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i></p>	<p>Become a champion for wildlife! Each week, students will learn about a different endangered animal and discover what's being done to protect it. They'll create artwork, share facts, and take on weekly "Call to Action" projects that inspire real-world change and advocacy.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Environmental awareness, research, empathy, public speaking, creative problem-solving</p>	Ages 8+	Mrs. Christy	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>August-December</p> <p>Mondays, 4-4:30pm EST</p>

<b>Nature Artwork Club</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Let nature be your inspiration! In this creative class, students use materials like leaves, flowers, stones, and twigs to make beautiful art pieces. From seasonal crafts to natural sculptures, learners will develop art skills while connecting deeply to the natural world.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Artistic techniques, environmental appreciation, creativity, mindfulness, design thinking</p>	Ages 8–14	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August–December  Tuesdays, 3:30–4pm EST
<b>Little Learners Math</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Build a strong math foundation with fun and play! Young learners will explore shapes, numbers, sorting, subitizing, and more through hands-on games and activities. Designed to make math exciting and approachable, this class builds confidence through discovery and joy.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Number sense, spatial reasoning, early math concepts, problem-solving, fine motor skills</p>	Ages 4–6	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August–December  Tuesdays, 1:30–2pm EST
<b>Craft, Write, and Create!</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i>	<p>Bring imagination to life through art and writing! Each week, students will complete a fun seasonal craft and use it to inspire a creative writing project. Whether crafting a snowflake poem or building a mini storybook, learners will express themselves through multiple forms of creativity.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> Creative writing, artistic expression, fine motor skills, seasonal awareness, imagination</p>	Ages 7–11	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August–December  Tuesdays, 2:30–3pm EST



<b>Famous Inventors</b>  <i>*Must be enrolled in All Stars Learning Pod Program for access</i>	<p>Curious kids will love uncovering the fascinating stories behind groundbreaking inventions! Each week, we'll learn about a famous inventor, explore their most influential ideas, and discover how they changed the world. Students will explore timelines, major achievements, and historical context while being inspired to think like inventors themselves.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> historical awareness, research skills, critical thinking, cause and effect, presentation skills, innovation</p>	Ages 9-12	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-December  Mondays, 3:30-4pm EST
<b>Math Color &amp; Chat</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Math meets creativity and conversation in this relaxed and cheerful class! Students will practice basic addition and subtraction while solving math coloring puzzles that reveal fun, themed mystery pictures. As they color, they'll get to chat and build social connections, making math feel approachable and fun.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> basic math fluency, number sense, social interaction, fine motor skills, focus, confidence building</p>	Ages 6-8	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-December  Mondays, 3-3:30pm EST
<b>Math Picture This!</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Turn numbers into art in this fun and engaging class! Students will boost their multiplication, division, and missing addends skills through interactive math puzzles that transform into colorful mystery pictures. With every problem solved, students get closer to completing their masterpiece, motivating them to keep going.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> multiplication, division, problem solving, perseverance, visual thinking, math fluency</p>	Ages 8-11	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-December  Tuesdays, 2-2:30pm EST
<b>Middle School STEM Challenges</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i>	<p>Let your imagination soar in this action-packed STEM class! Middle schoolers will take on exciting weekly challenges that involve designing, building, and testing creative solutions using everyday items. From building bridges to launching paper rockets, students will develop real-world problem-solving skills while learning through trial, error, and teamwork.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> engineering design, scientific inquiry, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, perseverance</p>	Ages 11-14	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-December  Thursdays, 4:30-5pm EST

<b>Fairy Tale STEM Challenges</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program and Rockets Program</i>	<p>What if the Three Little Pigs had better building materials? Or Rapunzel had a pulley system? In this whimsical and imaginative class, students will explore classic fairy tales, then brainstorm and build solutions to help the characters solve problems. It's a magical mix of reading, storytelling, and hands-on STEM exploration!</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> engineering design, story comprehension, creativity, collaboration, innovation, problem solving</p>	Ages 8-11	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-December  Mondays, 2-2:30pm EST
<b>Social Skills Club</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, and Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Designed for tweens and teens, this class provides a welcoming space to explore, practice, and strengthen essential social skills. Each week, students will tackle real-life social scenarios — from handling peer conflict to understanding respectful communication — through discussion, activities, and reflection.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> emotional intelligence, self-awareness, respectful communication, teamwork, self-regulation, empathy</p>	Ages 11+	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-November  Tuesdays, 4:30-5pm EST  *bi-weekly
<b>Let's Be Friends!</b>  <i>*Available to students in the All Star Learning Pod Program, Rockets, &amp; Launch Pad Program</i>	<p>Friendship is a superpower — and this class helps kids learn how to use it! Through stories, crafts, role-play, and team challenges, students will explore what it takes to be a good friend. From managing emotions to solving conflicts and building trust, this class is all about creating positive relationships in a fun, supportive space.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b> empathy, communication, conflict resolution, active listening, cooperation, self-confidence</p>	Ages 7-10	Mrs. Christy	Semester 1  August-November  Thursdays, 2:30-3pm EST  *bi-weekly