



## A Day in the Life of Arts Academy

- Date:** Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, SDC Classes
- Time:** 8:00 am-9:30 am
- Location:** Finney Elementary School, 3950 Byrd St.  
San Diego, CA 92154

Join us for an opportunity to see the amazing work happening in our Arts Academy classrooms!

RSVP: [Education@ljp.org](mailto:Education@ljp.org) by Wednesday, May 29

### Program Description:

Since 1999 La Jolla Playhouse and the Visual and Performing Arts Department of San Diego County Office of Education, have been recognized as a “Partners-In-Education” site as certified by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. Currently, La Jolla Playhouse is conducting the Arts Academy program at Finney, Palomar, and Harborside Elementary Schools in the Chula Vista Elementary School District serving all students, all grades, and all teachers. Each teacher spends 10 weeks developing text-based arts integration curriculum and co-teaching with La Jolla Playhouse teaching artists. During this period, the teachers use theatre making strategies to activate student learning in subject areas such as Science, Language Arts, and History. By the end of this program, teachers develop the confidence and tools to continue using arts integration in future classes, thus making exponential impact on students for years to come.



## What is Arts Integration?

Arts Integration is  
an **APPROACH** to **TEACHING**  
in which students  
construct and demonstrate  
**UNDERSTANDING**  
through an  
**ART FORM.**  
Students engage in a  
**CREATIVE PROCESS**  
which **CONNECTS**  
an art form and another subject area  
and meets  
**EVOLVING OBJECTIVES**  
in both.