



Creative Ballet Info



We are really excited for our first dance class and hope that you and your dancer are too. For some kiddos (parents too) a bit of anxiety can accompany that excitement. We know that for some of these kiddos this may be their first educational experience, and dropping them off with us can feel like a big deal. I want to take a minute to go over a few things that should make that first class a stress free one.

- Let your dancer know that parents do not come into the dance room with their dancer. Just like pre-school, this is dance "school". Assure them that you will be there waiting under the awning to pick them up right after class, and you can't wait to hear all about it! The independence and confidence they develop by experiencing the drop off routine is so fun to see.
- So that parents can be a "fly on the wall", we will be live-streaming on our band the first lesson in November, December, February, and March. Remember that if you are unable to watch live it will be available to view for 30 days. Please be sure to join our band before the livestreamed class starts, as once class begins we can not approve any requests. In case you missed it in the welcome letter or on the website, You'll find the invite link at the bottom of this page.
- When you enter the studio, the dancers will line up on a socially distanced floor marker. You can wait with them until their teacher takes them into class, but if you decide not to, all the better. We are really striving for as little congestion in the lobby as possible.
- Please send a small stuffed animal (soft friend/stuffie) with them to class. We occasionally will do a creative movement activity with it, and it's a source of comfort the first few classes.
- Please take your dancer to the restroom before class, even if they say they don't need to. We do have assistants in class to help with potty trips but as soon as one goes, then everyone seems to have to go. Of course, we are more than happy to help a little one to the restroom, but at this age it can sometimes be sparked by wanting a little extra attention from the class helper rather than actually having to potty.

I think that's it for now. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns that you might have, and here's your band invite link.

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