

Helpful Hints for a Successful Dance Year

-] There is no right or left ballet shoe. Please knot and cut the drawstrings for a perfect fit. The ends should be tucked under and taped to the inside of your child's shoe.
-] Tap shoes should have ¼" black elastic knotted through the lace holes for slip on ease. Please teach your young dancer to put their tap shoes on by themselves.
-] It is not recommended to purchase shoes that are two large and compensating with socks. This may cause younger children to grab or cross their toes.
-] If your dancer's heel slips out of their tap shoes their steps cannot be successfully completed. Inserting a Dr. Scholl's foot or heel pad into the shoes will provide a better fit.
-] Dance shoes should never be worn outside or on concrete. Please advise your dancer to wear street shoes to and from the studio.
-] Mature dancers are required to wear a cover-up over their dance clothing whenever coming or leaving the dance studio.
-] Please label EVERYTHING. This is the only way we or other parents can return lost items to you.
-] Please have your pre-school dancers use the restroom at home before coming to class. If we excuse one dancer for the restroom, all the others will need to go too!
-] Panties are never worn under dance attire. Please discuss this with your dancer. It is our experience that children will be teased if their Carter's are hanging out.
-] Jewelry should never be worn to class. Dancers with pierced ears may wear small, plain gold/silver studs. All other necklaces, earrings, bracelets, watches etc. are not allowed and will be taken up. Parents may get their dancer's items from the office after class.
-] Tights are required for all dance classes. Bare legs are hard to technically correct and may lead to poor dance training.
-] Please keep the noise level in the lobby to a minimum.
-] Drop-off and pick-up is encouraged. Our experience tells us that your dancer's level of concentration is at its best when mom and dad are away.
-] Please instruct your dancer not to play outside before or after class. All children must remain inside the studio until picked up.
-] All tuition payments must be labeled with your dancer's first and last name to insure that they are properly credited to your account.
-] Please help us by arriving early enough so that your dancer is ready to start class at the published start time. If you have any questions for you dancer's teacher, please ask them to call you at the end of the evening when they have time to give you their full attention.
-] No food or drinks are allowed in the studio. If your dancer's classes last longer than 1½ hours you should send them with a water bottle.
-] The best time to reach Amanda is Monday – Thursday 5:00 – 9:00 Saturdays 9:00 – 1:00.
-] Your dancer's teacher's name is: _____