



Helpful Hints for a Successful Dance Year

- *It is not recommended to purchase shoes that are too large. This may cause younger children to grab or cross their toes.*
- *There is no right or left ballet shoe. Please size, knot, and trim 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 black elastic knotted through the lace holes for slip on ease. Please teach your young dancer to put their tap shoes on by themselves.*
- *Dance shoes should never be worn outside or on concrete.*
- *For etiquette purposes, dancers should 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 prior to class.*
- *Panties are never worn under dance attire. It has been our experience that children will be embarrassed if their undies are hanging out.*
- *Jewelry should never be worn to class. Dancers with pierced ears may wear small studs only.*
- *Please keep the noise level in the lobby to a minimum.*
- *Do not offer corrections through the glass and please do not interrupt class once it has started.*
- *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 help us by arriving ten minutes prior to the start of class. Have your dancer change into their dance shoes, remove their cover-up and use the bathroom.*
- *Please allow your dancer to enter their dance room alone. Encourage them to greet their teacher and friends, hang up their dance bag and sit on their dance house.*
- *At the conclusion of class, please remain in the lobby until the class has been dismissed.*
- *If you have a lengthy question for you dancer's teacher, please ask them to call you at the end of the day when they have time to give you their full attention.*
- *No food or drinks, with the exception of water, are allowed in the studio.*
- *Please remind your dancer that there is no play or running in the dance room, hanging from the ballet barre, or touching of the mirrors.*
- *Please label all payments, both checks and charge slips, with your dancer's first and last names so that they are properly credited.*