



Dance Mom (or Dad, Grandma, etc.) 101

SO, YOU ARE BRAND NEW TO THE WORLD OF DANCE. YOUR LITTLE ONE IS SUPER EXCITED WHILE YOU ARE IN THE BACKGROUND FEELING A LITTLE NERVOUS. NO WORRIES! HERE ARE SOME TIPS AND PROCESSES THAT WILL HELP YOU ROCK AS A "DANCE MOM".

1. Arrive to class approximately 10 minutes early. Each class will begin entering the dance room at 5 minutes prior to the class start time so that class can begin promptly at the time indicated on the schedule.
2. At the start of each class, please have your dancer ready in the area designated "Line Up Here".
3. When dancers enter the classroom, please stay outside of the classroom. This will insure that classes begin on time.
4. On entering the classroom, dancers shall place their bags/belongings in their assigned basket (a number will be provided to them on the first day of class).
5. After placing items in the assigned basket, dancers shall go directly to their assigned spot (per their number) on the dance floor.
6. Classes marked as ballet/jazz will begin with ballet first. Dancers shall have on ballet shoes at the start of class. Classes marked as ballet/tap will begin with tap first. Dancers shall have on tap shoes at the start of class. Classes marked as jazz/hip hop will begin with jazz first. Dancers shall have on jazz shoes at the start of class. Classes marked as ballet/jazz/hip hop will begin with ballet first. Dancers shall have on ballet shoes at the start of class.
7. Hair must be pulled back in a secure manner (i.e. ponytail, french braid, bun, etc.) Please secure flyaways and loose hair with bobby pins or clips.
8. Make sure your dancer has used the restroom prior to the start of class. This will alleviate disruption during class.
9. Make sure your dancer has all necessary shoes in a bag, ready to go for class.
10. Do not allow your child to bring in toys, food, or other items that may be a distraction during class. (closed, spill proof water bottles are acceptable)
11. Make sure your dancer is dressed appropriately for class, per the ACPA dress code.
12. Dismissal will occur within the last five minutes of the scheduled class time. Please arrive on time for pickup to avoid any late charges. Dancers' names will be called for you to retrieve them. They should wait for their name to be called before exiting the dance room.
13. Attendance and routine is very important in successful dance classes. We ask that you bring your child to class as much as possible. Also, arriving on time will insure a successful dance session.
13. Encourage your dancer to pay attention in class, respect the teacher, and most of all, HAVE FUN!