

# DANCE NOTES

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HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!



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## THANKSGIVING DANCE SCHEDULE

Regular dance classes will **NOT** be held on Wednesday, November 22nd, Thursday, November 23rd or Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.

## COSTUME PAYMENT DUE

Costume payments are due no later than November 15th. If you have not made any payments yet, at least half is due this month. **Please make checks for costumes separate from tuition.** Please refer to your parent handbook for more information on costume prices & policies.

You must be up to date on your costume payments before Christmas, as we require at least half of your total costume fees be paid before the first of the year. If half of your costume fees have not been paid by the first of the year, your child's costumes will not be ordered.

## TUITION REMINDER

Tuition is based on a 10-month year, guaranteeing at least 34 lessons per year. Your monthly installments cover lessons for the entire year, not just that month's tuition. Please refer to your parent handbook for further explanation.

## DANCE APPAREL

Studio t-shirts, sweatshirts & jackets make great Christmas presents, so order now for Christmas delivery!

You may use the order form from your yellow folder to place orders for these items or pick up an order form at the desk. We will be placing one order for studio shirts & jackets this year. Orders must be placed and paid for by Friday, November 17th



## COSTUMES NEEDED!

We are looking for Sesame Street character costumes – mainly masks, but will take an entire costume. If you can help us out, please let us know ASAP!

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

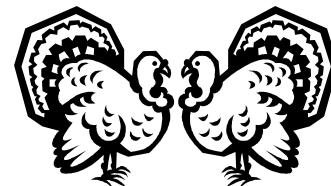
When Farmington R-7 Schools are closed because of snow or other inclement weather, we will usually not have dance classes. I will not call, so it is your responsibility to listen to the radio for Farmington R-7 School closings to see if we will be in session. **Please call me if in doubt.**

Please refer to your handbook for additional information.

## COMPETITION TEAM

Members of this year's competition team, Broadway Kids, have been practicing since the beginning of September in preparation for their first performance in March.

There are many additional concepts that we work on in preparation for competitions such as teamwork, uniformity in dance style, costume, make-up and hair, showmanship, and even some theatrical work.



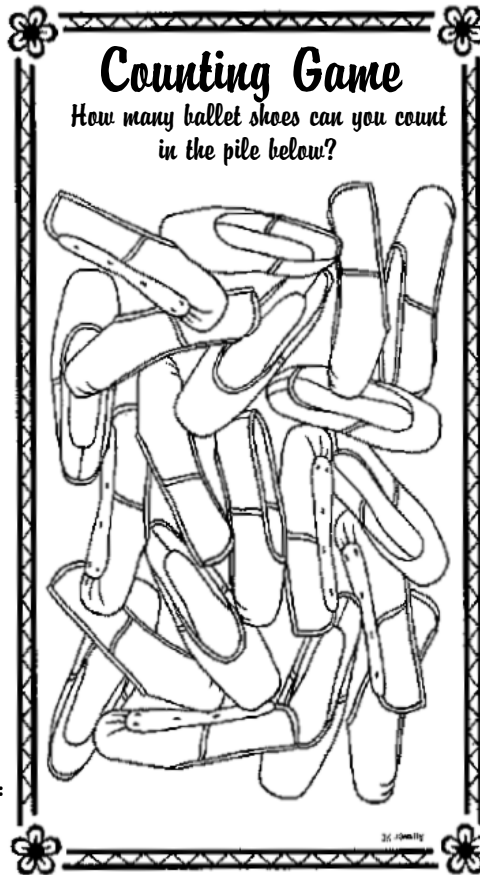
# REMINDERS

- Please remind young students to use the restroom at home, before or after class.
- Please call in advance if your child will be unable to attend a class.
- Payments may be left in the mailbox before or after studio hours

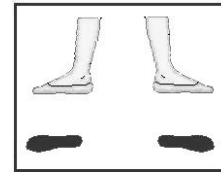
## DANCE WEBSITES

<http://members.aol.com/hazelboone/Quiz.html> -  
*Ballet Quiz*  
 Courtesy of Hazel Boone Studios  
[www.dancespirit.com](http://www.dancespirit.com) - *Dance Spirit Magazine*  
 A fun magazine for dancers.

# DANCE PUZZLE

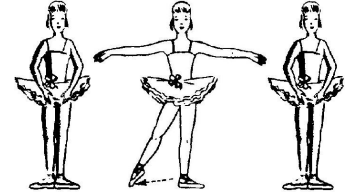


# TERMINOLOGY



Feet in Ballet  
Second Position

**Battement Tendu** – (Steady Beat)  
Point & close



## Arabesque

A position of the body, supported on one leg, the arms held in various positions creating the longest possible line from the fingertips to the toes.



1<sup>st</sup> Arabesque

*These terms are used frequently in your child's ballet class. Please note that they will learn many "French" words.*

**Dance—it's more than just movement!**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**

- Ms. Sue - November 9th
- Kaitlyn Richardson - November 13th
- Zoe Weekley - November 13th
- Miranda McDonald - November 20th

**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:**

- Aleasia Ryan - September 2nd
- Caroline Dickinson - October 23rd

# NOVEMBER

# 2006

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday                               | Friday                          | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|----------|
|        |   |   | 1<br>Parent Observation<br>Nov. Tuition Due Today | 2                                      | 3                               | 4        |
| 5      | 6<br>Parent Observation<br>Nov. Tuition Due Today | 7<br>Parent Observation<br>Nov. Tuition Due Today | 8   | 9                                      | 10                              | 11       |
| 12     | 13  | 14  | 15<br>Costume Payment Due Today!                  | 16                                     | 17<br>Apparel Orders Due Today! | 18       |
| 19     | 20  | 21  | 22<br>No Classes                                  | 23<br>No Classes<br>HAPPY THANKSGIVING | 24<br>No Classes                | 25       |
| 26     | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30                                     |                                 |          |