

# 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 21st or Thursday, November 22nd 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. **If at all possible, 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 your fees be up-to-date before costumes can be ordered. If you are not up-to-date on your costume payments 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.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

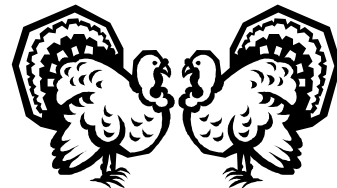
When Farmington R-7 Schools are closed because of snow or other inclement weather, we will usually not have dance classes. I will **not** call, so it is your responsibility to listen to the radio for Farmington R-7 School closings to see if we will be in session. **Please call me if in doubt.**

Please refer to your handbook for additional information.

## DANCE APPAREL

Once again this year, we will have a small Christmas Boutique of dance related apparel & gifts for your dancer. Some of these items will be available starting next week!

Now is also the time to order shoes, leotards, or legwarmers for your dancer, as Christmas delivery cannot be guaranteed after November. You may use the order form from your blue folder to place orders for these items or pick up an order form at the desk. Orders wanted for Christmas must be placed and paid for by Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.



# 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://www.funtrivia.com/quizzes/humanities/performing\\_arts/ballet.html](http://www.funtrivia.com/quizzes/humanities/performing_arts/ballet.html) - Ballet Quizzes

<http://youngdancer.net/> - Young Dancer Magazine  
A fun magazine for dancers.



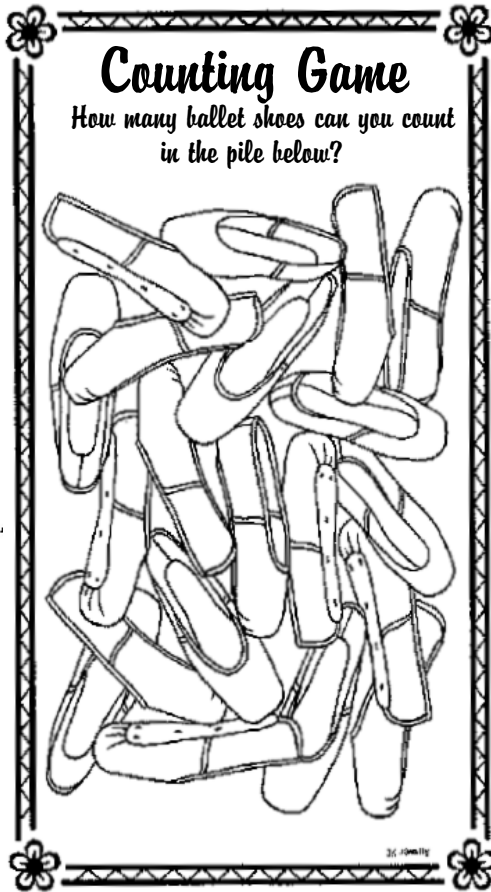
### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- Keeley Buxton - November 7th
- Ms. Sue - November 9th
- Miranda McDonald - November 20th

### HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:

- Alexia Poppe - October 23rd
- Kayti Hardin - October 25th
- Kendra Recar - October 30th

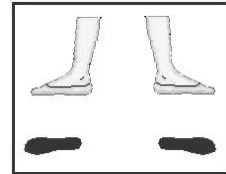
# DANCE PUZZLE



## Counting Game

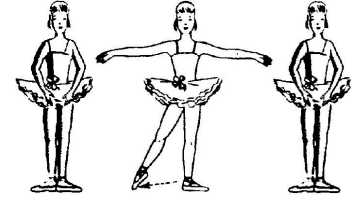
How many ballet shoes can you count in the pile below?

# 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.



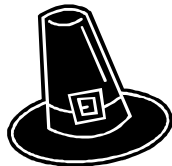
*These terms are used frequently in your child's ballet class. Please note that they will learn many "French" words.*

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

# NOVEMBER

# 2007

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday



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