

# 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 26th or Thursday, November 27th in observance of Thanksgiving.

## COSTUME PAYMENT DUE

Costume payments are due no later than November 20th. 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.

## PARENT OBSERVATION

As a reminder, this is the last parent observation until April. We will start working on recital routines soon & I will need the dancers' full concentration in class every week. We also like to make our dances a surprise to parents!

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

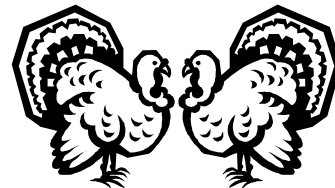
When Farmington R-7 Schools are closed because of snow or other inclement weather, we will usually not have dance classes. I will **not** call, so it is your responsibility to listen to the radio for Farmington R-7 School closings to see if we will be in session. **Please call me if in doubt.**

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 in two weeks!

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 red 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 20<sup>th</sup>.



# REMINDERS

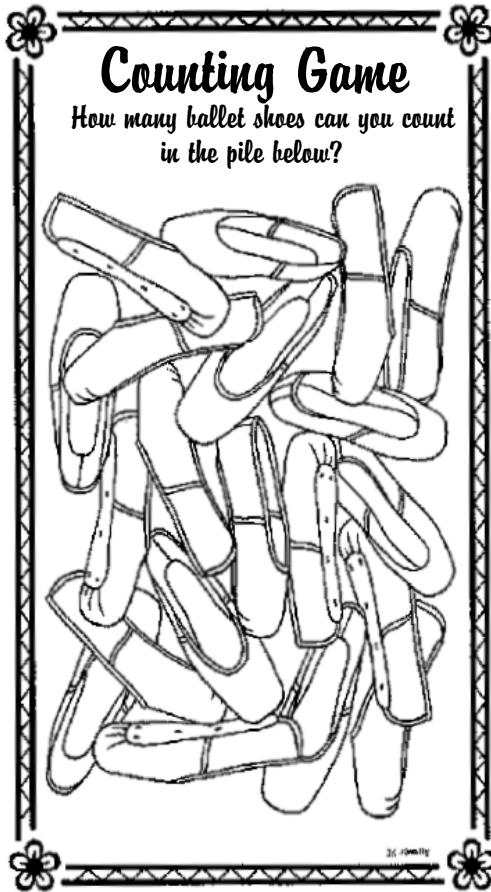
- Please remind young students to use the restroom at home, before or after class.
- Please call in advance if your child will be unable to attend a class.
- Payments may be left in the mailbox before or after studio hours

## DANCE WEBSITES

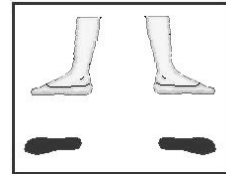
[http://www.funtrivia.com/quizzes/humanities/performing\\_arts/ballet.html](http://www.funtrivia.com/quizzes/humanities/performing_arts/ballet.html) - Ballet Quizzes

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

# DANCE PUZZLE



# TERMINOLOGY



Feet in Ballet Second Position

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



## Arabesque

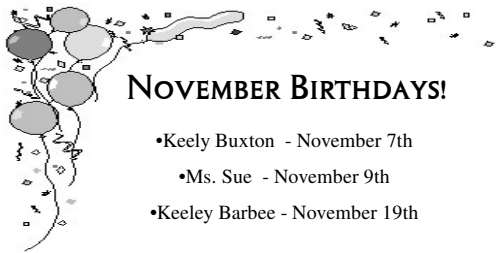
A position of the body, supported on one leg, the arms held in various positions creating the longest possible line from the fingertips to the toes.



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!

- Keely Buxton - November 7th
- Ms. Sue - November 9th
- Keeley Barbee - November 19th

# NOVEMBER

# 2008

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