

DANCE NOTES

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RECITAL
SUNDAY
JUNE 19TH
3PM

SHOES & TIGHTS

This is the time of year when the students begin to outgrow their dance shoes. Please take a moment to check your child's shoes at home.

We will be placing a final order for new shoes on April 15th. After that time, we cannot guarantee delivery.

Also, you will receive one pair of tights with your costumes. If you would like to order extra tights, please let us know before April 15th.

ATTENDANCE

Spring is here, and that means our schedules start getting busy. Please remember that your child has committed their time and hard work toward performing in the recital. They have a responsibility to themselves, their classmates and their teacher to finish out the year and do their best job. That means they need to attend EVERY practice between now & the recital. Please keep this in mind as ball practice and games are being scheduled.

If your child is very sick, of course we don't want them to spread their germs, however, if they just don't feel good or are slightly injured, I encourage them to at least come and watch.

HAIR FOR RECITAL

Hair for the recital will be the same as last year. Most of the students last year chose to buy a fake hairpiece and were pleased with the look and ease of fixing hair for performances. The girls part their hair, put their hair in a LOW bun or small ponytail and wrap this hairpiece scrunchie around their own hair. I'm letting you know about this NOW, since many other dance studios in the area require their students to purchase these and the stores may sell out quickly at this time of year.

These are NOT mandatory, but are a good investment if your child plans to continue in dance, and much easier on you & your child than rolling their hair & having to sleep in curlers.

There are two places in town you may purchase these hair pieces. Sally's Beauty Supply has Revlon Twist Hairpieces that are \$9.99 plus tax. JCPenney's Salon also carries a curly hair piece, and I believe the price is about a dollar cheaper.

If you decide to purchase one of these for your child, you will need to take your child in daylight hours so that you can match the color to her hair. We recommend you have her hair in a ponytail before you go, as the ends of their hair may be much lighter than the

hair you'll see when she's wearing the hairpiece.

These hairpieces are NOT RETURNABLE, even if you choose the wrong color, so please be sure to take your child with you when you purchase it.

RAINBOW CONNECTION DANCE COMPETITION

Twenty-one members of our competition team, Broadway Kids, will be competing the weekend of April 30th-May 1st, at the Rainbow Connection Competition, held at America's Center in St. Louis. They will be performing in two group dances: "Military Salute", a junior tap production, and "Diva Mix", a junior open/jazz production. They will also be presenting two trios.

These groups have been practicing several hours per week since September and this will be their first public performance. Everyone is welcome to attend the competition, and there is no admission charge. There will be many dance studios from the midwest also performing.

We would love to have a cheering section from Farmington! If anyone is interested in attending, please see Sue or Kim for more information.

Good Luck
Broadway Kids!

CELEBRITY CORNER


Congratulations to two of our dancers for being selected for Farmington High School squads for next year. **Anna-Kay Moore** was selected as a Cheerleader for next year and will be a captain on the squad. **Shalimar Moore** was selected as a member of the Knightline Dance squad and was one of only 2 incoming freshmen chosen for the squad!

Good Job Girls! Congratulations!

Student of the Month

Madison Ruble, age 7, was named student of the month for March. Madison works hard in class and remembers her routines. Good Job Madison.

Congratulations!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

- Taylor Mayberry - April 1st
- Kaci Johnson - April 24th
- Whitney Harrington - April 30th

DANCE PUZZLE

Word Search

Can you find the following words in the grid? Look up, down, forwards, backwards and diagonally. The remaining 5 letters will spell the mystery word!

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REMINDER!!!

All accounts (costumes, tuition, recital fee, etc.) must be up-to-date before costumes will be handed out in May.

BREAK A LEG!

Good luck at competition on April 30th-May 1st!

Alishea, Jyssika, Brandi, Shalimar, Tori, Miranda, Brooklynn, Carolina, Sarah, Rikki, Caity, Alicen, Crystal, Ashley, Zynda, Kristen, Victoria, Taylor, Madison, Katie & Olivia.

Love, Sue & Kim

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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| 3 | 4 Parent Observation <u>April Tuition Due</u> | 5 Parent Observation <u>April Tuition Due</u> | 6 Parent Observation <u>April Tuition Due</u> | 7 Parent Observation <u>April Tuition Due</u> | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Last Day to order shoes & tights | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Rainbow Comp |