

Registration

Our goal is for you to have fun with your child! Remember that they are young and we do not expect them to always have great days. We are thrilled to be a part of the education of your child!

Child's Name: _____

Child's Birthday: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address

Email

Phone

Office use only

Total amount paid

Ck _____ Cash _____ Credit _____



Wee Dance!

**Dance Class for Ages 2 & 3
With a loved one's assistance**

**Nov 10th 2015 – Dec 15th 2015
Tuesdays 10:30-11:15**

Cost per 6 week session: \$60

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Our 8 Week Wee Dance is designed to help aid in the development of skills appropriate for a 2-3 year old. For this reason our Wee Dance class uses a parent or caregiver to help us orient the child into a classroom setting encouraging the development of fine and gross motor skills. Pre-School classes are for dancers without parents. Skills are developed through the use of music, dance, and support of those who love them. Along with assisting in the development of motor skills in the children we incorporate sharing, taking turns, and following directions. These aspects all lead to the development of socialization and additional necessary skills of listening and memory.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Does my child need to be potty trained?

Potty training is not necessary because parents are in the facility. When they move to a PS1 class we like them to be potty trained and it is a great way to encourage them to achieve this goal so that they can dance in a "big kid" 3 -4 year old class.

What should my child wear?

Leotards are encouraged for girls and boys should wear athletic pants and a tshirt. Bare feet or ballet slippers are to be worn. As for parents, dress comfortably and be prepared to remove your shoes as street shoes are not permitted on our special floating hardwood floors.

What if my child gets upset?

The reason we have parents in Wee Dance room is to help the children feel comfortable as they move into this wonderful developmental phase of the pre-school age. Your dancer may sit on your lap and you may assist them in any manner. We do ask that if your child has not calmed down after a bit that you take them into the waiting room for a little break to help them relax. Once they are comfortable being in a class setting, they can move to a Pre-School Class.

I have twins-what do I do for Mommy & Me? Don't worry, a teacher will help one of your children each week.

What can a Pre-Schooler really learn?

After many years of working with young children, I have found that children retain more than we think! Many young dancers do

not do much in the classroom but can go home and teach a sibling, or a doll, the whole class. In a fun and educational setting these dancers will begin to learn the basics of dance through developing their fine and gross motor skills. They will learn skills such as to jumping two footed, one footed, skipping, galloping and marching. They will develop a sense of musicality and learn many new songs. They will learn to take turns and work with other children. Most importantly, they will learn to follow directions and have fun while learning. These are all skills needed as they progress not only in dance but in life.

