



MARCH 2020



EXPLORERS

EXCEL DANCE CENTRE EARLY CHILDHOOD

**SO LITTLE TIME,
SO MUCH TO EXPLORE**
February may be the shortest month of the year, but that didn't stop us from having loads of fun! Between working on recital dances, spreading love and kindness throughout the studio for Valentine's day, and working hard on our technique, we stayed very busy all month long. Check out what's been happening with your Explorers!



Ms. Janelle with Claire from Wiggle Worms- a Silks master in training!



Ms. Susan's Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop N class showing off their Hip Hop poses!



LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO



Ms. Janelle's Wiggle Worms working on their gross motor skills!



Ms. Susan's Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop N class spreading Kindness for Valentine's Day!



Ms. Kyla's Tap Puppies are camera ready in their adorable elephant costumes!



UPCOMING DATES



MARCH 2-7 Beach Week

Summer Camp information goes home

Help us get into the sunny spirit by wearing your favorite beach gear to class! (studio appropriate, please!)

We will also be doing some fun beach themed activities at the end of classes all week!



MARCH 16

Summer Camp Sign Ups

Join us for a summer of fun! We offer a variety of camps with fun themes throughout the summer!

Registration begins at 3:30PM and spots are limited.

MARCH 21

Recital Tickets Go On Sale

Tickets are *first come, first serve*, ranging between \$11-\$15, and can be purchased at the studio or online at:

www.recitalticketing.com/26019

Sale Times:

Thursday 6/11 6PM show: 10:00 AM

Friday 6/12 6PM show: 10:30 AM

Saturday 6/13 10AM show: 11:00 AM

Saturday 6/13 2PM show: 11:30 AM

Saturday 6/13 6PM show: 12:00 PM

MARCH 9-14

Peek Week

Black Folders Go Home

Come see what we've been working on in class! Black Folders, which contain all the information you'll need to know about rehearsals, recital, and picture day will be going home this week.



Ms. Katie's Tap Puppies learning Hula in preparation for Beach Week



SPOTLIGHT

Check out some of our **WOW** and **Character Counts** card recipients from February! Keep up the awesome work, Explorers!



AINSLEY & CHLOE TUMBLING TYKES R



PAISLEY TUMBLING TYKES N



LILLIAN BUDDING BALLERINAS



NATALIE TUMBLING TYKES N



BRI PRE-BALLET/JAZZ N



Wow!



CULLEN BOYS HIP HOP 1



BEA & FERNANDA PRECOMBO N



ELLYN BUDDING BALLERINAS



SOPHIE JAZZ/HIP HOP N



We can balance and kick while learning our shapes!



DID YOU KNOW?

When your Explorers are in dance class, they are learning way more than choreography. Not only are your children developing their gross motor skills, but they are also expanding their vocabulary, learning how to socialize, take turns, and enter play with other children, and even learning basic math skills. Check out Ms. Katie's **Play Pals** (left) and Ms. Sara's **Budding Ballerinas** (below)!




Learning first position by making circles with our arms and triangles with our feet!



ATTENDANCE

We completely understand that it can sometimes be hard to get young ones to class this time of year between the cold weather (hopefully not for much longer!) and added stress of school and extra-curriculars. **We encourage you to remind your dancers how much fun they have once they get to dance class!** More often than not, the kids who have a hard time with drop off end up leaving the studio with huge smiles on their faces! **Following through with commitments is one of the many important life skills dance teaches us from a young age.**

***If you know in advance that your child will not make it to class (especially if they will be missing multiple classes), we always appreciate you letting us know so that teachers can prepare accordingly for classes. Thank you for your help with this!** 



GOOGLE DRIVE COMING THIS MONTH

We have been working hard on creating a file sharing database for Explorers families to access recital information, helpful tools, and music to practice with at home. We are currently finalizing things and will be ready to grant families access within the next few weeks. **Keep an eye out for an email with detailed instructions on how to access these awesome resources!**

