

APRIL 2020

EXPLORERS

EXCEL DANCE CENTRE EARLY CHILDHOOD

LOVING YOUR LITTLES FROM A DISTANCE

It's no secret that social distancing has been a challenge for all of us! With so many huge changes happening so quickly, it can be really confusing for kids (and adults, for that matter). While we have certainly been challenged to think outside the box, we are so happy that we have been able to continue connecting with your children and giving them a sense of routine and normalcy by offering an Excel Dance Centre education in our own unique way. Take a look at what we've been up to while we've been out of the studio!



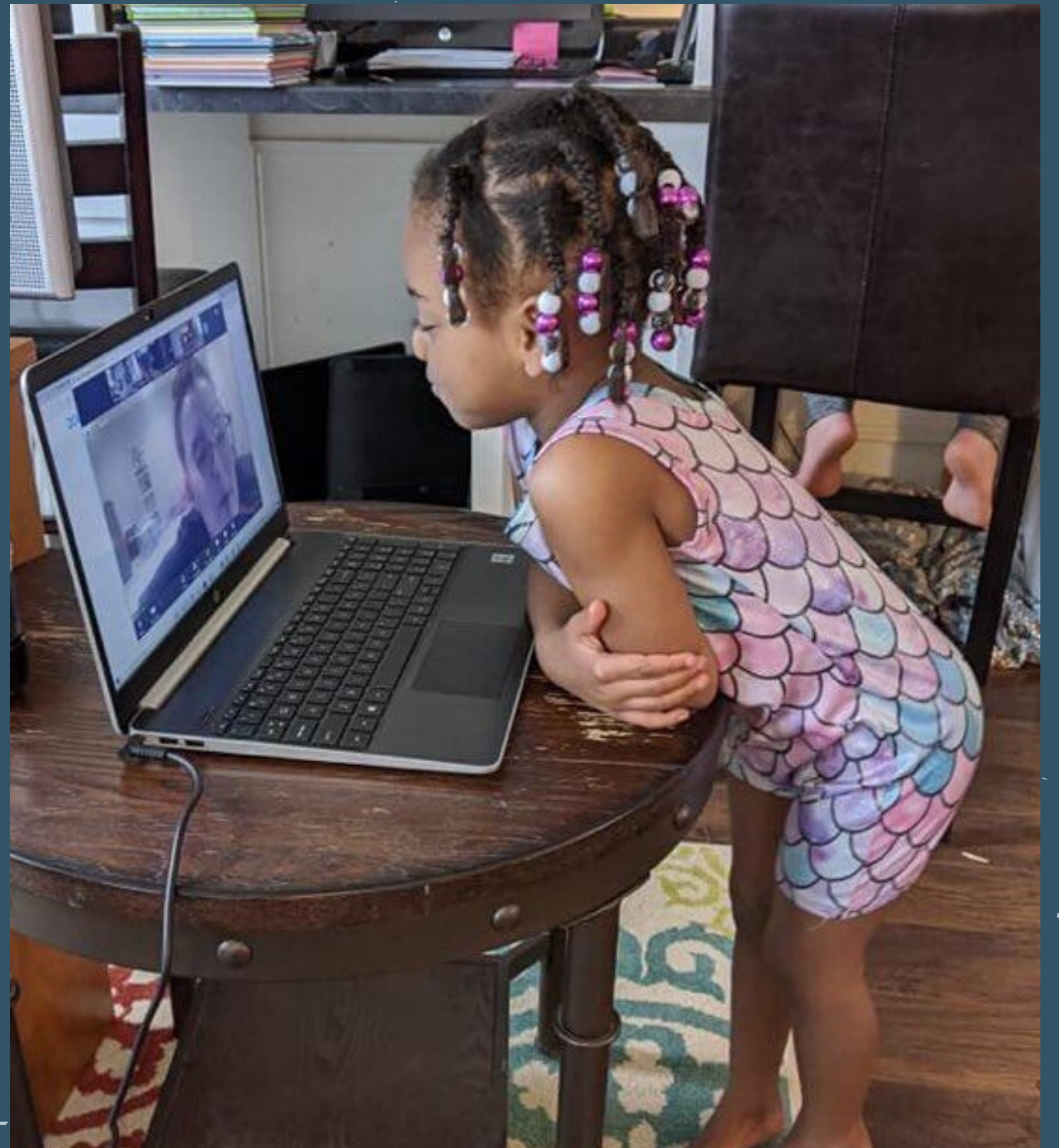
Delilah practicing her ballet dance at home for Ms. Sara's class!



Ms. Skylar's Pre-Ballet/Tap N jamming out to Frozen in early March!

NAVIGATING

OUR VIRTUAL STUDIO



Leah (left) and Paisley (above) listening intently to Ms. Skylar during their virtual classes!

GOOGLE DRIVE

If you haven't yet, please take a few minutes to check out our Google Drive! There is so much content in there made with love specifically for your dancers!

To access the Google Drive:

- Go to exceldancecentre.com
- Click on "Excel Google Site"
- Enter password: 123goexcel
- **For Practice Videos and Recital Music,**
*Click "Recital Music & Rehearsal Videos," find your child's teacher, and find your child's class
- **For Prerecorded Story Time, Creative Movement, and Dance Classes,**
 - *Click "Prerecorded Virtual Drop-in Classes" and click on the Preschool or Beginner folder depending on your child's age
- **For Dance-related Worksheets and Coloring Pages**
 - *Click "Explorers Early Childhood Resources"

We will continue adding prerecorded content throughout the remainder of our time away from the studio, so keep an eye out!

ZOOM LINKS

The zoom links we send for virtual classes are available for replay up to 2 weeks after that class. This two week time frame allows us enough time for those who need to go back and rewatch to do so, but also time to make more room for the next recordings without overwhelming the system.

VIRTUALLY..... A M A Z I N G



Check out some of the familiar faces we got to see during our first week of virtual classes!

It felt so great to reconnect with our friends and get our bodies moving again!

Keep up the amazing work, dancers!

DON'T MISS

Spring Break **BONUS WEEK**

April 6-11

informational e-mail coming Friday 4/3

Daily opportunities M-F for your child to take a class with different styles, teachers, and fun themes! One class per age group will be offered each day and your dancer is welcome to try as many as they'd like! This is a great way to get exposed to new styles of dance.

Morning Circle Time with Ms. Sara

M-F at 9AM on Facebook Live

Start your morning off with some fun, educational songs and activities! Great for kids who are missing school.

Bedtime Story with Excel Staff

M-F at 8PM on Facebook Live

Cuddle up and listen to your teachers read you your favorite stories (or a new favorite!) before bedtime!

Creative Movement Popups

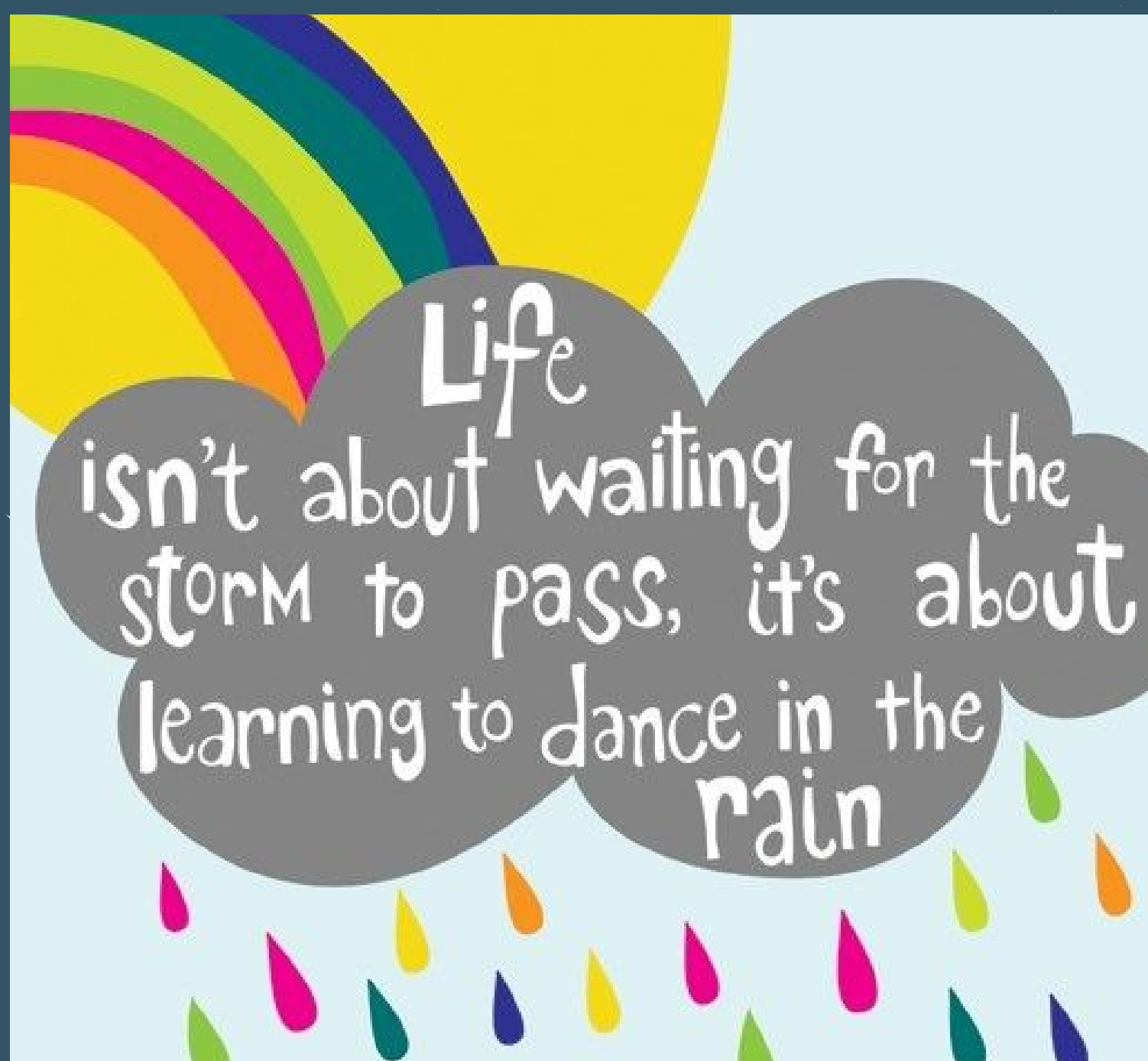
Weekly on Zoom

check e-mail and social media

Exercise your body and imagination with engaging dance activities and a fun art project!



Kinley working on her gymnastics skills at home!



Chloe showing off the ballet shoe project she made during a pop up class!

THANK YOU from the **BOTTOM** of our **HEARTS** for continuing to **SHARE** your **CHILD** with us during this **TIME**

♥ Your Excel Dance Centre Family ♥