

# EXPLORERS NEWSLETTER



## Dear Explorer Families,

Welcome to all of our New & Returning Excel Families! We are so excited for this year, our theme is “5,6,7,8” which is a tribute to Broadway, musicals and dance history!

Classes included in our Explorers Early Childhood Program are; Wiggle Worms, Jumping Beans, Budding Ballerinas/Tap Puppies, Broadway Babies and PreBallet/Tap New and Return.

You can find the attire requirements for each class on our website by going to “Class/Recital Info” and click “Dance Attire Requirements.”

## Important Dates



POP UP CLASSES!  
OCT. 11TH  
5:30-7:30PM



BALLERINAS & BOOKS  
OCT. 11TH  
11:15-11:45AM



## OCTOBER

Our curriculum in October will encompass the 5 senses, fall animals, seasonal foods like apples and pumpkins and our imagination!

At Excel, we offer a couple "Peek Weeks" throughout the year. This is when we invite our families into the classroom for the last 10 minutes. During this time, you will watch your dancer show you an across the floor or a centre combination of all the things they have been learning so far! Our first Peek Week is October 13th-October 18th.

Make Believe week is October 24<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>. During class this week, we will do a fun coloring page, halloween themed warm up, across the floor and choreography! Ending our class with a fun Halloween Freeze Dance and sticker cheer!



### PREPARING FOR CLASS

Please have your child use the bathroom BEFORE class starts! This helps them get the most out of class without having to take too many potty breaks! We want the kiddos to have ample time in the classroom to grow their confidence.

We know that separation anxiety is normal and it happens often with our little ones. We love to work alongside our parents to achieve the best outcome! We do our best to get them into class without the parent so they build that confidence within them and to help other students as well.

Please have your child bring their water bottle into class with them, as we want to have them in the classroom to get the most out of their time!

