



Welcome to the Dancers Only Preschool dance program! For new students, we want to extend a warm welcome into our Dancers Only family. For returning students, we want to welcome you back for another fantastic year here at Dancers Only Studio & Instruction.

We have many exciting events in the months to come for all of our little ones, so please remember to check your email regularly to stay informed on the latest studio news, or our website [www.dancers-only.net](http://www.dancers-only.net).

## **DRESS-UP FUN AND IMPORTANT DATES**

September	24 - 30	"We've Got Spirit" Week	<i>(wear your favorite team apparel/accessories)</i>
October	24 - 29	"Halloween...Monster Bash" Week	<i>(wear your Halloween costume)</i>
November	14 - 19	"Let's Go To the Movies" Week	<i>(Dress as your Favorite Movie Character)</i>
December	17 - 22	"Christmas...Party in your PJ's" Week	<i>(Wear your Favorite Christmas PJ's)</i>
January	25 - 31	"Dance Thru the Decades" Week	<i>(Dress in your favorite decade...50's, 60's, 70's, etc)</i>
February	11 - 17	"Mardi Gras Mambo" Week	<i>(Accessorize in all your Mardi Gras gear)</i>
March	25 - 31	"Dance with your Dolly" Week	<i>(Bring your Favorite Doll to class week)</i>
April	24 - 29	"Once Upon a Time" Week	<i>(Dress as your favorite Princess/Fairytale character)</i>
May	20 - 26	Dress Rehearsal Week	
June	5	Stage Rehearsal Day	
June	8	Recital Day	

\*All studio holidays and closures can be found on the studio website.\*

## **REMINDERS**

- Please label all of your child's belongings (bags, shoes, etc.) with their name. This is helpful to our staff for changing shoes and distributing bags at the end of class. We will provide nametags for them to wear in class the first few weeks to allow teachers time to get to know them.
- Please have their proper shoes on before they enter the classroom, especially if running a little late. We will change their shoes in class for the next subject. We start with Tap in the beginning of the year. We will notify you when we decide to change to Ballet first.
- **It is important for you to allow the teachers and class assistants to walk the children into class, we prefer parents not enter the classroom. This allows the children to get into a routine with us, similar to at school. We need to build trust with them so they will enjoy and look forward to coming to class with us!**
- It is very important for all children to attend class regularly and be on time. It should become part of their weekly routine and expectation to come to class, just like going to school. It also helps tremendously during recital time, as the students will be learning their recital dance(s) and it helps keep everyone learning and on track.
- **Crying/Timidness** is a possibility for some however please know this is completely normal and we are very use to this occurring. As long as you are ok with it, we will take them into the classroom and do our best to console and calm them down. Once the music starts and class begins, many of them are usually fine. It can take a few weeks for some to adjust to the new environment so please give it time.

Looking forward to a fantastic year!  
*The Dancers Only Preschool Staff*