



## Children's Classes Policies - Fall 2024

### Program Policies

SDDT teachers work hard every day to provide quality instruction to our students. Please help your child succeed in our classes by following these guidelines:

1. **No parents, siblings, friends, etc are allowed inside the studio during class.** To reduce noise and distractions, we kindly ask each parent and other visitors to view class from one of our many hallway windows. Please do not interrupt class. If a student requires extra help or attention, our teachers will take initiative to address these needs.
  - a. For Creative Movement classes only, one parent/guardian should be inside of the classroom. Please support your child in class by being mentally present to help prompt them through the activities, putting your phone away, and following the teachers directions.
2. **A parent or guardian must be present on campus at all times.** Our studio is located in a building accessible to the public, and we cannot monitor who has access to the hallways. For the safety of each student, we request that parents are present in the hallway during the duration of class. If absolutely necessary, the parent can assign another parent to be the guardian during class, and must notify the teacher AND student of this change prior to class start time.
3. **No food or beverages are allowed inside the studio except for water.** Snacks and drinks can be enjoyed in the hallway and all trash must be tossed in the hallway trash.
4. **Be prepared for class** by arriving on time, and making sure your child uses the bathroom before class begins.
5. **Please communicate with your teacher** if your child needs extra support or help. On the rare occasion that your child's teacher invites you to be present inside of the studio to provide additional support to your child, please do not cause any distractions (eating, talking on the phone, etc).
6. **Parents/guardians are expected to be patient with their child's learning process** and trust our teachers' feedback.
7. **Any outstanding payments must be paid by the first day of class, Monday, September 9th, 2024.** If you have an outstanding balance after the first class, you may be dropped from the class.

### Dress Codes

#### **Creative Movement, Ballet/Jazz, & Ballet/Tap**

- **Option A:** Leotard (any color) and pink or skin-tone tights. Skirts optional. If your dancer chooses to wear a skirt, we prefer one that is attached to the leotard. Ballet shoes required (without laces preferred). If ballet shoes have laces, please tie them in a knot, and cut off the excess string afterwards. This helps to minimize the time our teachers spend tying laces and skirts. **Tap shoes required for Ballet/Tap only.**
- **Option B:** Form-fitting tank or t-shirt (any color), and black leggings. Ballet shoes required (without laces preferred). If ballet shoes have laces, please tie them in a knot, and cut off



the excess string afterwards. This helps to minimize the time our teachers spend tying laces and skirts. Tap shoes required for Ballet/Tap only.

**Hip Hop:** Comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Examples: leggings and a t-shirt, sweatpants or sweat-shorts and a tank top. *Clothes to avoid:* anything rigid like jeans, anything with difficult fastenings like overalls.

**Please Avoid:**

- Bringing additional items such as toys into the studio (unless you have made special arrangements with the staff in advance).
- Allowing your child to wear distracting clothing or accessories, or anything that could cause a tripping hazard (tails, costumes with bulky or long details, cat ears, jewelry that is easy to remove, etc).

**Important Dates**

- **Session Start:** Monday, September 9th, 2024
- **Session End:** Thursday, December 12th, 2024
- **Closures**
  - Monday, September 30th, 2024 - due to SDDT event
  - Monday, October 14th, 2024 - Federal Holiday
  - Monday, November 11th, 2024 - Federal Holiday
  - Thursday, October 31st, 2024 - Halloween
  - Thursday, November 28th, 2024 - Federal Holiday