



## Helpful Tips for Parents of D.W.P.A.



Please remember that we want your child to have a quality dance education even at a young age. You can help us do that by preparing your child for class, and by following these tips.

**Before Class:** On the way to the studio, please help build excitement about the class and remind your child that even though you are not in the room with them you will be right outside. They may sometimes forget that you will be right there. Also, remind them that dancers “talk with their bodies” and that they need to listen to their teacher.

**Do not forget to bring your prop bag to every class!**

**Please make sure all props are labeled with your child’s name.**

Dancers will need them for each class. These are given out once your student is enrolled in the class.

**Arrival:** The timing of your arrival directly affects how well your child will handle class. Please do not arrive too early, or too late! Usually, parents and families are welcomed into the studio however, due to our commitment to safety during the pandemic, only one parent of dancers ages 6 & under are allowed into the building during class.

**Parking:** Please do not park in the spaces that are in front & to the sides of our neighbors Tropic Pawn. We have been told that any DanceWorks customer vehicles parking in their spaces will be towed.

We will take temperatures, requiring waivers and ask all people who enter the building to use hand sanitizer.

We ask that you remain in your car during class with your student’s name in the windshield. If we need to bring your student to you, we know where you are.

If you are brand new to our studio, please stop by the desk.

**Attire:** View our complete dress code on the resources page of our website [www.danceworksperformingarts.com](http://www.danceworksperformingarts.com).

We can size and order shoes and have limited dance attire for your dancer here at the studio.

**Please make sure all shoes, clothing items and props are labeled with your child’s name.**

**Bathroom:** Please make sure to have your child use the restroom before class. If your child needs to use the bathroom during class, we will bring your child out to you so they may use one of the bathrooms outside of the studio they are in.

Please trust that our faculty has been fully trained and has years of experience working with our youngest dancers. We understand that your child may be struggling. It does not bother us if they are doing just a couple of things because we know they will catch on.

**We want your child to be happy and learn to love dance and the performing arts. If you have any questions or concerns about your child and her/his progress, please let your teacher know.**

**We are so happy to have you as a member of the D.W.P.A. family!**

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