

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.

Everyone gets a yellow bag!

Arrival: The timing of your arrival directly affects how well your child will handle class. Please do not arrive too early, or too late! In order to keep a distraction free environment in the classroom, we ask that you limit the number of guests that you bring to view class. Classes are always zoomed with password protection so that parents can stay in their car to watch.

Attire: View our complete dress code on the resources page of our website 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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Frequently Asked Questions

Now that I've done a trial class, what do I do?

If your child loves their trial class, you need to create your DanceWorks account. From the home page of our website, click on the "Parent Account" button to create your account and formally enroll your child in class. Your account will be approved and we will send you an email with new parent information along with the monthly zoom password.

Do I have to stay in the studio during my child's class?

In order to keep a distraction free environment in the classroom we ask that you limit the number of guests that you bring to view class. Our recommendation is no more than one parent watching per student. Classes are always zoomed with password protection so that parents can stay in their car to watch.

Where do we get dancewear & shoes?

We have a studio store with pink leotards, tights, skirts, and some dance dresses. If you would like to order dance shoes, we will size your child and place an order. Orders take 7-10 days to arrive. Other options for dancewear can be found at The Competitive Edge, Target, and Walmart.

How do I know what to purchase?

All dance class dress codes are posted on our Resources page on our website.

How do I contact the studio?

The best way is to email us at info@danceworksperformingarts.com. You may leave a message at (360) 892-5664. Studio hours are Monday-Friday 3-9 pm and Saturday 9am-12:30 pm

What happens when I miss a class?

Make-up classes can be done over Zoom with the password sent to your email on file once your student enrolls.

Where can I park?

Any spot marked with a yellow "DWPA" is an available parking spot for our dance parents!