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# Dance

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## **Dance Class Etiquette *Proper "Things To Do"***

- Have your student dress properly in the studio dress code. Required uniform is available for purchase at TCG. If the student does not have their uniform for class, we can provide one for you to "borrow" for a nominal charge. Keep your dance uniform neat and clean.
- TCG's dance professionals will fit your child for their shoes and uniforms. Properly fitting attire ensures success in the classroom and our dance staff is happy to provide this service at no charge during your first lesson.
- Hair must be neatly tied back.
- No jewelry or other distractions.
- Do not chew gum or candy in class. Also, no food in the dance studio.
- Please no water bottles in dance class. Bring a small bottle of water and keep it with their belongings in the waiting area.
- Try to arrive early and encourage your student to use the rest room before class begins. Restroom breaks can become "contagious" and disrupt the quality of your child's class.
- Please do not wear street shoes on the dance room floor. Also, never wear your dance shoes outside the dance studio. You can damage both your shoes and our floor.
- Make sure to put all your child's belongings in their dance bag when you leave. Have your child's name in everything - all tutus and ballet slippers look alike.
- Dance students will be called to class and dismissed at the waiting area closest to the dance room.
- We will host two observation classes during our school year - one in January and the other in June. You will be amazed at how far they will progress from month to month.

Adhering to the above guidelines will help provide an atmosphere for learning. We encourage you to maintain your child's ballet outfit "just for dance," not for school or playing dress up. This way, by simply dressing in the ballet outfit, they have the mindset for learning and dancing. They will feel pride in dressing for dance "like the big kids" and are better able to concentrate on their teacher. Thank you giving us the opportunity to teach your child.