

## K-5th Grade Dance Course Description

Elementary dance classes will focus on developing coordination, strength, and flexibility, articulation of feet, motor and cognitive skills. Each class will offer exercises that are developmentally appropriate to the age of the student.

Our goal is to facilitate growth of the student's inspiration to dance, move, be creative, while instilling appropriate postures and movement patterns that will be layered upon as they progress in their other dance classes. Each week your child will participate in a variety of styles including ballet, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, contemporary, tap, acro, and modern.

## 3rd - 5th Grade Dance

If your child chooses dance as one of the areas they would like to further develop, they will attend dance class daily for a 45-minute block. Specific dance shoes and attire will be needed for practice along with costumes for performances. Therefore, each student will need to contribute a \$75.00 supply fee for the year to off-set the cost of required items. This fee will need to be paid before the end of August to allow time for our items to be ordered and to ship. To ensure these items are uniform, they will be purchased by the dance program.

In addition to the fee requirement, students will have a minimum of two mandatory dance performances/recitals during the school year. These rehearsals and performances will be a large part of the grade the student earns for the course.