

**Fall Covid-19 protocol for safety – We will be following best practices as recommended by the CDC and the local health department.**

**ECD and Jr. Ballet classes**

- Our studios, bathrooms and lobby are thoroughly cleaned on a regular schedule.
- We have scheduled time between each class to be able to clean before the next group enters the building. We will sanitize barres, door handles and frequently touched items between each group.
- Limited number of dancers in each class - maximum 8/10 in the small studio. We will be staggering class times when necessary to keep numbers entering/exiting safe. All dancers will only take class with their group; no makeup or extra classes will be available at this time.
- **Masks:** we are always requiring all students and anyone entering the building to wear masks. This includes walking in parking lot from car, waiting on the porch and inside the building. We do understand that mask wearing for ECD 1 three-year-olds may be a challenge, but Miss Sarah will be flexible and help our littlest dancers adjust.
- Dancers need to dress at home **before** arriving. Please have your dancer completely dressed for class and wear their ballet shoes covered with a pair of socks or slippers; that way they will be ready to go. We will have individual bins for each child to store their socks or slippers. Dressing rooms will be off limits.
- ECD and Jr Ballet students should arrive no more than 5 minutes before class is to begin. We will signal and open the door for you to bring your little dancer. Parent will walk child up to the front door and deliver to the instructor. They will be taken to the teacher's assistant who will be monitoring and preparing the students for class. **Special note for ECD 1:** if necessary, parent may enter the building to help their child with the transition to a new activity. Miss Sarah is the instructor for these classes and will be flexible and adjusting the protocol during the first weeks of lessons.
- We will have hand sanitizer available and will be encouraging our dancers to wash hands or use sanitizer before entering the classroom. The teacher assistant will make sure each dancer uses hand sanitizer before class begins and just before leaving.
- Dancers will be assigned places for class; floor area will be marked with a spot with the dancer's name to assist in keeping proper social distancing during class. We will not be using carpet squares, or any other fabric type props this semester. Any props used will be thoroughly cleaned before being used again; this includes wands, musical instruments and tutus or other accessories.
- After class, parents will wait on porch and the instructor will bring dancers to the front door for pick-up. You must be **ON TIME** for pickup; thank you.
- If a parent needs to visit the front desk, please wait for dancers to enter class to help us keep social distancing in place.
- Restrooms are limited to one person or family group at a time.
- Please do not send your child for class or come into the building if ill or show any Covid type symptoms. Using common sense will help protect us all.

**Let's be safe!**