



Welcome to Tiny Toes!

Hello Parents! I wanted to start out this newsletter by giving a big thank you to all of you for signing your children up with our program. We can't tell you how much we love sharing our passion for dance and creative movement with them. It is truly a joy to work with them. We really hope they are bringing home a little bit of what they are learning in class for you to enjoy.

What have they been working on?

2 year old creative movement classes:

We absolutely adore these classes. In these classes they are working on their rhythm and musicality using maracas or clapping. They also learn that slow music means we dance slow and fast music means we dance fast! We dance with scarves, twirling, dancing high and dancing low. We also use our magic wands to make our legs plie, passe, and our toes to pique. We gallop, do battements (big kicks), and also have fun putting movement to nursery rhymes and playing lots of dance games. We had lots of fun for halloween jumping over pumpkins and dancing to halloween music.

3-5 year old classes:

These classes are having lots of fun! They are working on their ballet positions; sixth, first, and second. We work on our arm movement (por de bras) and focus on perfecting them using some of our props like

our little basketball. They are doing piques, tendues, battements, chasses, passes, leaps, and more. They are also learning to dance fast (jazz dance) and are doing jumps, leaps, chasses, clapping to the beat, turns, and more. We dance using props like hula hoops, magic wands, scarves, cones, and jump ropes. We also always have time for some fun dance games. For Halloween we jumped over pumpkins, did Frankenstein kicks, danced like ghosts, and more!

School Aged:

These classes work so hard and learn so much! They are working on their dance positions; sixth, first, second, fifth. And also their arm positions. They are doing plies, tendues, piques, battements, and more. They are doing a lot of jazz moves as well; chasses, chaine turns, leaps, jazz walks, and learning routines. We love seeing these kids working so hard and learning so much!

Keep an eye out for info on our

SPRING SESSION:

January 18th- April 29th, 14 classes

\$110 (Payment options available)

We will have a performance in April.

I love to hear from you if you have any questions! Please feel free to contact me at hilaryjmurray@gmail.com or 916-718-5249.

Also, visit our website to learn more about our amazing teachers: tinytoesutah.com