

Fall  
2014

**Granite City**

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# Recreational Newsletter

## Exciting changes at GCG!

## General Notes

### More Space!

We have once again expanded our facility! Our new space includes another spring floor, expanded uneven bar area and extra room for vault & beam!

### Expanded Parking

You may now park on either side of our building!

### Monitoring System

Video Cameras are installed in all our gym spaces.

### Greater Communication

We now have a 5 minute break in between our classes. Please use it to get to know your child's coach and/or communicate any questions or concerns about your child.

### Improved Evaluation System

We have created a simpler way of evaluating our students. We will be evaluating 4-5 specific skills on Bars and Floor. All skills must be achieved before advancing to the next level. This system will help our students learn through better progressions. It will also help get and keep kids in the most appropriate level. Evaluations will take place during week 8 of each session.

### Priority Registration

All current students will be able to register a week earlier! We hope this helps our loyal customers get the class times they want!

### What to wear

Any athletic attire! For the safety of your child and coaches we strongly suggest leotards or tight fitting apparel. Please refrain from apparel with buttons, snaps, loose ties or skirts.

### We're late! Where does my child go?

First, check with front desk. If not busy, they will take your child into gym! If front desk is busy, look in the monitor for your child's teacher. If they are in one of the back gyms, escort your child through the back door near the front desk.

## Preschool Corner

### Theme Weeks

Our preschool classes will have a new theme every two weeks. This will help retain station expectations and terminology. Check the white board in the back of the gym to see upcoming themes!

### Set-Up

We have divided our Preschool gym into several smaller rotations. This will help with those naturally short attention span and increase the rate to skill achievement!

### Communicating With your Child

Please refrain from communicating verbally & visually with your child during class. We are asking you to do this for the safety of our students. Thank you for your help!

### Dates to Remember

Fall session starts	September 2
Evaluation Week	October 21-27
Gym Closed	November 25-30
Priority Registration for Winter 2014	November 4-10
Regular Registration begins	November 11
Winter session starts	December 1
Spring session starts	March 3

### Friday, October 31st

Classes will be cancelled due to Halloween. All Friday students can choose between an extra make-up or a free Open gym pass.