

# Deborah Chase School of Dance

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our PreBallet & Creative Movement Program! I want you and your child to know that Dance School is a happy place! Here your child will discover that learning is fun. This is a safe, nurturing environment designed to develop creativity and new skills. It is a wonderful introduction to future educational experiences.

Dance classes can give your child a head start educationally. The activities we do emphasize listening skills, following instructions, working in groups, sequential work and vocabulary when learning dance steps, and contribute to reading readiness. Understanding concepts such as left, right, up, down and diagonal are made easy in dance class. Motor activity skills are developed. Your child learns to respect her/himself, the teacher and their classmates.

Since everything in our program is developmentally based and age appropriate, your child will find success in achieving clear goals. This makes them want to strive for more!

Through over 40 years of teaching, I have learned that a child who enjoys Dance School and spends increasingly more time there while growing up, rarely gets into serious problems. There are always goals to strive for and role models to emulate.

Possibly the best part of the entire preschool dance experience is the fun shared by parent and child. This is a great way to set the ground work for future communication between parent and child. As the child continues to grow up with the parents taking an interest in the child's dance accomplishments, the bond continues to grow. Your rewards in the future will be great.

I am happy to be part of your child's learning experience in these formative years. Together, we are beginning an exciting educational adventure.



Happy dancing!

*Miss Debbie*