

Welcome to the Dance Center of LaGrange

We are looking forward to spending the coming year with your child.

During the first few classes, we will spend quite a lot of time learning about each child while stretching and reviewing at the end of class. This is important, as the children need this opportunity to get to know each other. We will be putting their names in ballet, tap and jazz shoes, trimming and knotting laces .

Each class is divided into :

- 1) Greeting and floor exercises**
- 2) Ballet barre work**
- 3) Structured movement in space,**
- 4) Individual tasks (skips, jumps, leaps, turns, kicks, etc.)**
- 5) Free/Creative Movement in space.**

If your child is also taking tap dance as a combination class the following exercises will be a part of class: warm-up rhythm exercises, tapping across the floor and working with correct foot and sound placement. Jazz classes will include: jazz isolations, kicks, turns and combinations.

You are welcome to observe in the classroom in December and April---and quietly from the door window or our two-way mirror at any time. Our dance concert will be in June, and we hope you will be there.

Please check our website: www.dclagrangecenter.com for newsletters and updates on a monthly basis.

**Thank You for sharing your child!
From all the Dance Center of LaGrange teachers**