



QUICK NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHERS

This past month was great in getting to know each one of your kids. Every student has such wonderful things to add to our classroom this year. Each week on Friday we will send out an email to remind you of any important announcements or things that we are in need of in the classroom, as well as how the week went and what we learned about that week. Please feel free to email us about any questions, concerns or comments that you may have about the preschool program. We are so excited to be working with each of your children this year and want preschool to be a great experience for them. We are also available before and after class if you have questions as well. Communication is key when it comes to your child's preschool education. Thank you to those that have been of help to us so far it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely, Little Learner Teachers
(info@littlelearnersutah.com)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The health of our staff, students, and families has always been our highest priority. Studio 56 Dance & Little Learners Preschool follows the Safer Studio guidelines, which prioritize a hierarchy of safety and wellness measures. They include, but are not limited to, wellness checks, amplified and frequent hand hygiene, enhanced environmental services, minimizing mixing and mingling via physical distancing practices, curricular and facility adjustments, and continuous parent communication. As a reminder as we are going into regular cold and flu season, it is important that we continue our combined efforts to follow these guidelines. Please continue to monitor your children and do not send them to class if they have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, etc. Thank you so much for everyone's enhanced awareness and efforts in keeping our dancers healthy.

Sending a child with symptoms to class in a mask is not an acceptable solution. Please keep children home when they are sick.

UPCOMING DATES:

- OCT 4-5** **Wear the color Black Day**
- OCT 6-7** **Fall Field Trip to Wheeler Farm**
- OCT 13-16** **Fall Break, No classes**
- OCT 20-21** **Wear the color Orange Day**
- OCT 23** **Optional performance at Spooktacular**
- OCT 27-28** **Class Halloween Parties**
- OCT 29** **Trunk-or-Treat (updated from master calendar)**

CLASS THEME

The theme for this month is **Trees and Halloween**. The colors of the month are Black and Orange. We will focus on Black the first half of the month and Orange the second half of the month.

OCTOBER SKILL OF FOCUS

LOWERCASE: emphasis this month will be placed on sequencing, identifying pairs and copying patterns and working on amounts that are the same. We will continue to help them practice their names as well as working on fine motor skills. We will also be introducing and working on phonics Y, A, L.

UPPERCASE: we will be starting new sight words he, a, no, black, and orange. We will be focusing on sound recognition of the alphabet, some specific letters we will work on are D, J, T, H, E, I, F and O. Just a reminder that the alphabet letters are not taught in alphabetical order, but in order of ease of identification according to shape and sound. We will also be working on syllables and rhymes. In Math we will be working on the numbers 4,5, 6 and 7 as well as counting, patterning, adding, and circling the most. Lending library books will be sent home on Mondays and need to be returned on Friday. Reading is done daily in the class but it is important that you read with your child every night at home.

In both classes we will be learning Halloween songs and doing Halloween arts and crafts projects. Large motor skills taught this month are balancing, ball rolling, ball bouncing and catching, and hopping on one foot.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR MOVEMENT CLASSES

We love the month of October...This month our theme is "Itsy Bitsy Spider!" We will be making an alphabet brew in our classes this month! We encourage you to get involved and have them practice their skills at home! This month we are focusing on running, rolling our wrists, heel digs, grand battement, doughnuts and our scary faces!

OCT 6-7 | FALL FIELD TRIP

We will be going on a class field trip to The Farm at Gardner Village. Please make sure you are prompt in your arrival and dress for the weather. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at info@littlelearnersutah.com and we will be happy to answer them.

Our headcount has been turned in. We are not able to accept late registrations for the Field Trip. We are also not able to give a refund for no-shows or sick students. Thank you for understanding.

If you need to make adjustments to your RSVP please contact us at info@littlelearnersutah.com

Here are a few reminders for the day of the field trip.

WHEN: *NO SCHOOL OR DANCE ON FIELD TRIP DAYS!

Wednesday, October 6th

Uppercase A | 9:00am

Lowercase A | 10:00am

Uppercase and Lowercase C | 11:00am

Thursday, October 7th

Uppercase B | 9:00am

Lowercase B | 10:00am

WHERE:

Gardner Village 1100 West 7800 South West Jordan Utah 84088
Meet at The Farm on the west side of Gardner Village

ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Students will wear their Little Learners school shirt and dress appropriately for the weather.
- Each student must have a chaperone and siblings may attend
- While at The Farm we will be able to enjoy the petting zoo, ride a pony, have a sack lunch, and go on a witch scavenger hunt.
- Meet a Little Learners Preschool teacher just outside The Farm entrance for a headcount. Please leave your lunch in the car at that time.



A collage of fundraiser-related images. On the left is a blue circular stamp that says 'FUNDRAISER'. In the center is a menu with three items: '10 4oz DRINKS UNLIMITED MIX-INS For only \$26', '10 SWIG COOKIES For only \$19.50', and '8 PRETZEL BITE CUPS + DIP For only \$26'. To the right is a close-up of an orange 'Thank you for your SUPPORT \$10 FUNDRAISER CARD' with a grid of numbers 1-7. On the far right is a 'Krispy Kreme FUND RAISING' card with a grid of numbers 1-10 and text: 'BUY A DOZEN AND GET A DOZEN FREE. YOUR PARTNERSHIP CARD IS GOOD FOR 10 FREE DOZEN ORIGINAL GLAZED! Intended for use by authorized non-profit organizations for fundraising purposes only.'

STARTING NOW- SWIG, KRISPY KREME & LITTLE CAESAR FUNDRAISER: Your first opportunity to earn money towards your account begins now! Earn \$5 per card sold. Sale ends Oct 12th and will be ready for pick the week of Oct 25th. Find all information about the fundraiser [HERE](#). Participation in fundraisers is completely optional.



OCT 13-15: (WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY) *NO CLASSES FOR FALL BREAK*

OCT 23 | SPOOKTACULAR PERFORMANCE

We are excited to have our Academic Preschoolers joining our Company dancers for a Halloween performance at the South Davis Recreation Center. At the time of preschool registration, you had the option to opt-in to join us at Spooktacular. To see if your child is registered to attend go to your parent portal [HERE](#). Select "View All My Classes" in the top left navigation. Your registration in the event will show there. The participation payment of \$15.00 will process on Oct 1. If your child is not registered and you would like to add them, please reach out to the office at info@studio56dance.com.

The performance fee is applied towards renting the facility, insurance, props, technicians, janitorial, programs, staff, and the list goes on.

When: October 23, Call time is 5:30pm, showtime 6:00pm DO NOT BE LATE!!!

Where: South Davis Rec Center located at 550 N 200 W.
Wear: Dancers will wear their OWN Halloween Costumes with ballet shoes.
Cost: \$15/dancer, Tickets for Spectators are \$4 per person
**more details to follow as we get closer*



OCT 29 | HALLOWEEN BASH – TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for this fun community event! Come in your costume ready to trick or treat and have a costume parade!

When: Friday, October 29 Trunk or Treat set up 5:30pm, guest arrive 6:30pm
Who: Studio 56 Students and the community
Where: West Murray Studio 170 W Winchester St.
What: We need volunteers to decorate their trunk for the Halloween BASH!!

Our fabulous party planning committee has arranged a wonderful gathering for the entire studio. If you as a parent would be willing to donate your decorated car please RSVP at the link below! We are also accepting candy and small toy donations for the Trunk or Treat starting Oct 4TH at both studios.

It is going to be SPOOKTACULAR!

[CLICK HERE](#) TO SIGN UP TO BRING A DECORATED CAR



THE CONCERT: WHAT IS IT AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? You've heard us talking about it. You've seen it mentioned on our website and in our emails. You know there's a lot of excitement around it... but what exactly IS the recital? Find out more [HERE](#).

JUNE CONCERT-JUNE 18, 2022: A big part of dance training includes learning through performance! Our June Recital offers our students a professionally directed performance that allows them to present to their families and friends the results of a year's hard work, dedication, and progress. The [Parent Guide](#) includes all performance details.

All families need to submit the consent forms on the first of year [WAIVER](#) to participate in recital. If you already submitted the waiver and need to consent to concert, you can fill out the consent [HERE](#). All concert consents are due by Dec 15th.



CHRISTMAS CHARITY PROJECT: Although we are not going to be performing in our annual Dance for Life Benefit Concert, we are still going to be collecting PJ's to donate to those in need of a comfy new pair of jammies this holiday. Get your dancer involved by watching for PJ's at a good price. All the proceeds and PJ/books collected will be donated right here in Utah. More information to come!

FOLLOW US!

Like "Studio 56 Dance Center" on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to receive reminders and great info! It is an easy way to stay up to date on upcoming events and see all the fun things our dancers are doing! Join our community Facebook group [HERE](#).

ONLINE PARENT PORTAL

- The account you created online can be updated at any time. [Log in](#) on the website to update contact and billing information, register for new classes, and make payments. You can also reset your password any time.



SOUTH DAVIS RECREATION SPOOKTACULAR: Our company and academic preschoolers will be providing the entertainment at the South Davis Rec Center's Spooktacular Carnival on October 23rd from 5:30-8:30pm. This is a really fun event for families! Tickets go on sale at the Rec Center October 18th at 9am.

ODYSSEY'S PRODUCTION OF THRILLER: We are honored to announce that our studio has been selected to cast a few of our own dancers in Odyssey's production of Thriller this year We'd love to have families support our dancers Thursday, October 21st or Friday, October 22nd at Kingsbury Hall. You can purchase tickets online [HERE](#). **Thriller is not recommended for children under the age of 8.**

BALLET WEST NUTCRACKER: It is a studio tradition to go to Ballet West's Nutcracker at Capitol Theater every year! We have a dancer casted as a buffoon in the production this year! Our studio Nutcracker Night Out will be December 17 at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#) ages 6+. Can't make the show that night, Sophia will be performing Dec 17-21 if another showtime works better.

OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fall Fundraiser Begins →					Auto Tuition Processed	
3	4 Wear BLACK day!	5 Wear BLACK day!	6 FALL FIELD TRIP THE FARM AT GARDNER VILLAGE	7 FALL FIELD TRIP THE FARM AT GARDNER VILLAGE	8 Happy Birthday, Ms. Candace	9
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17	18	19	20 Wear ORANGE day!	21 Wear ORANGE day! Odyssey's Thriller @ Kingsbury Hall	22 Odyssey's Thriller @ Kingsbury Hall	23
24	25	26	27 HALLOWEEN PARTIES – Wear your costume to class!	28 HALLOWEEN PARTIES – Wear your costume to class!	29 TRUNK OR TREAT 6:30pm HAUNTED HOUSE 8:45PM	30
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