



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we move forward into the New Year, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on how far we've come and where we're going at Studio 56 Dance Center. It's been 21.5 years since we started this program and 10 years since we added our academic program. It has been quite the journey.

We are honored to share our passion with today's youth and value the continued support we receive from our studio family. As the circle of life continues, we have enjoyed seeing so many of our alumni return to us with their children, allowing us to share our love for learning and movement with the next generation.

We're proud of our students, instructors, athletes, and staff.

Soon, we will be gearing up for an expansion of our West Murray location. It's been a lot of blood, sweat, and tears to get us to this point. To say am eager to get the ball rolling would be an understatement. I would like to express my appreciation for your patience as we baby step ourselves through this process, this will be our first experience managing a project while staying open for business. I am committed to trying to make sure it goes as smoothly as possible.

With that being said, bring on 2023!! We will continue to shape the culture which gave us our start. This is the beginning of a new year and we can't wait to get to work.

Personally, want to thank you for your continued love and support!

Ms. Amy



PAJAMA SUCCESS! Thank you to everyone that participated in our annual pajama drive and Benefit Concert, what a success!! All the participating studios did an amazing job of turning a few heads by collecting a total of 1026 pajamas, 618 books, 375 socks and \$2,485!...**WOW!** What a great experience we shared together. We were able to donate to: Safe Harbor in Kaysville, Utah Foster Care Foundation from Ogden to Provo, Christmas Box House, Murray Children's Pantry and McMillian and Horizon Elementary Schools. Great job!

Congratulations to the following students for meeting the requirements to join our Service Society! *Leo Pope, Harper Woodruff, Paityn Rock, Lilly Moore, Gracie Oldroyd, Aubrey Stillman, Jewel Fernley, Koya Stokoe, Aliyah Brunisholz, Sophia Brunisholz, Emma Nelson, Jessi Nelson, Alyssa Oshiro, Nyla Woolstenhulme, Elexis Grass, Bronson Brothers, Lillian VanDyke, Ruby VanDyke, Marley Hoyt, Owen Johnson, Avery DeHerrera, Lula Warner, Scotty Hankins, Madison Kennedy, Amelia King, Suzie Lund, Cadence Lund, Monroe Hill, Indie Hill, & Hazel Sirois*



ROLL-OVER REGISTRATION



LEARN. PLAY. GROW.



ROLLOVER REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

We're helping busy parents by taking another thing off the to-do list! EASY, no-hassle rollover membership allows you priority enrollment for the next school year! Enjoy your summer knowing your schedule is already set up!

WHO: Lowercase Students! Uppercase students will receive information regarding class options for dance in the coming months.

WHAT: You'll automatically be moved into the classes recommended by the teacher for next season. The first day of school is September 6th, 2023.

HOW: Let us know if you need to make a change to your schedule.

- Lowercase A students that currently attend MW 9:15-12:15 pm will be enrolled in MWF 9-12 pm.
- Lowercase B students that are enrolled in TTH 9:15-12:15 pm will be enrolled in TTHF 9-12 pm.
- Lowercase C students that are enrolled in MW 12:45-3:45 pm will be enrolled in MWF 1-4 pm.

MEMBER-ONLY PERK

Members of Little Learners receive priority to special events and discounted prices! A discounted membership fee of only \$100 will be charged on January 16th. This fee is non-refundable. This is your membership and materials fee for the coming school year, your monthly tuition will be \$210.00. Tuition for the 2022-23 school year will still be charged monthly, beginning September 1, 2023.

Need to make a change to your schedule? All changes need to be made by January 15th, you can email us and we'll take care of you!

NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHER

We're so excited to start our New Year with some excellent things happening in our classroom. We would like to encourage each of you to sign up for a Parent-Teacher time on January 25-26. We look forward to talking to each one of you about your students' academic performance, social and behavioral observations, and hearing feedback from you as it is important to aid us in the last part of teaching them before school comes to a close. We LOVE working with your students!!

Again, I will always encourage communication about our preschool program throughout the year and would like to welcome any of you to email or speak with me about any questions, comments, or concerns. I'm enjoying working with your child and would love for them to have a great experience at preschool.

CLASS THEME

The themes for January are animals and winter weather. We will also talk about the color White.

JAN 5-6: Exploring Colors, wear White day!

- Uppercase and Lowercase A&C 1/2
- Uppercase and Lowercase B 1/5

JAN 9-10: Spirit Week

JAN 25-26: NO SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

- **Lowercase and Uppercase A** [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Lowercase and Uppercase B** [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Lowercase and Uppercase C** [CLICK HERE](#)

JAN 27: NO SCHOOL – TEACHER TRAINING DAY

SNACK CONTRIBUTION - Students with Last Names N-Z

Just a quick reminder to drop off your snack donation the first week back to class in January

One large box of each of the following three items: (Costco box or equivalent size)

1. Annie's snack bags (36 bags)
2. Pirate's Booty (40 bags)
3. Rice Krispy Treats (60 bars)

SKILL OF FOCUS

LOWERCASE

In the Lowercase classes, we will be working on handwriting and phonetic concepts of the letters E, H, and T. Alphabet letters are not taught in alphabetical order, but in order of ease of identification according to shape and sound. We will continue to study number concepts and the numerals that stand for numbers of objects. This month's numbers are 1 and 2.

UPPERCASE

In the Uppercase classes, we will continue working on blends by introducing the blends br, dr, and fr. We will also work on Dolch sight words in class. We will continue working on phonics including rhyming words, matching sounds, and clapping syllables. For math, we will be working on practicing number order as well as the numbers 14, 15, 16 and 17. We will work on comparing sizes of different objects as well as adding 2 more to something.

PARENT TIP OF THE MONTH

Did you know that one out of every three children born after the year 2000 will develop early-onset diabetes in the United States? One of the ways you can prevent this statistic in your home is to read the labels of the foods you buy at the grocery store. If sugar is in the first three ingredients listed, think twice about buying it. This means that the sugar content is very high. Glucose, fructose, corn syrup, dextrose, and high fructose corn syrup are also names that mean sugar. Look for these on labels. Watch out for processed foods. Can you pronounce the words on the labels? A good rule of thumb when buying food is if what you're reading sounds like something from grandma's recipe book, the contents are generally unprocessed and better for you, if it sounds like something from a chemistry book, it's likely it's a very processed food and not something you want to feed to your child. Take your child to the grocery store. Educate them about what's in their food and let them know what's good and bad for their bodies. Your choices now will develop eating habits that will last a lifetime.

studio spirit week

at studio 56 dance center

MONDAY

DECADE
DAY!

PICK YOUR
FAVORITE
DECADE
AND
DRESS
THE PART!



TUESDAY

CARTOON
DAY

DRESS UP
AS YOUR
FAVORITE
CARTOON
CHARACTER!



WEDNESDAY

PAJAMA
DAY

WEAR
YOUR
FAVORITE
PJ'S
TODAY!



THURSDAY

DRESS
LIKE YOUR
TEACHER

WHAT
DOES
YOUR
TEACHER
WEAR?



FRIDAY

SPORT &
FITNESS
DAY

WEAR
YOUR
FAVORITE
JERSEY!



JAN 9-13 STUDIO 56 SPIRIT WEEK

Let's have a little FUN this month! It's Sprit week Jan 10-14!!

- Monday, DECADE Day: **Send your student dressed up in styles from any decade.**
- Tuesday, CARTOON DAY: **Send your student dressed up as their favorite cartoon.**
- Wednesday, PAJAMA DAY: **Send your student to class in their PJ's today!**
- Thursday, TEACHER LOOK A LIKE DAY: **Dress like your teacher today.**
- Friday, Sports/fitness day: **Studio 56 Swag, dress in your favorite team jersey t-shirt**

FROZEN FRIENDS CAMP!

INCLUDES A SPARKLY TIARA IN GIFT BOX!



JAN 16 FROZEN FRIEND DANCE CAMP

Who has a kiddo that loves Frozen? Register to attend our Frozen Friends Camp and we will give you an elegantly wrapped box with an ice blue tutu and special invitation to put under the tree this Christmas

HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

- When: January 16th, 10:30-12:00
- Where: Studio 56 Dance Center, West Murray location
- To purchase tickets: <https://forms.gle/eDwsJsXYggMKW9SVA>
- *Space is limited; availability will be a 1st come 1st serve, no refunds or exchanges.
- Gift boxes will be available for pick up Dec 12-16 @ West Murray

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your dancer for our Frozen Camp!

Fairy and Prince Skipping Party!

PRESCHOOL DANCERS CAN NOW "EARN THEIR WINGS!"

We are excited to continue our fun incentive to help our preschoolers master their SKIPS! When dancers pass off skipping at dance, they will be invited to earn their wings at a "Fairy and Prince Party!" on January 27th. Start practicing skips at home so they can EARN YOUR WINGS!



Don't miss out on the chance to twirl your little lady on the dance floor! Fathers, grandfathers, and uncles are invited to spend a magical evening with their little princess. Don't forget to dress to impress for the photo booth!

- Ballroom class!
- Dessert station!
- Photo Booth!

\$30 per couple

\$5 for additional daughters (email office to add on a sibling)

Pre-registration is preferred

Sign up here: Go to the [parent portal](#), select enroll in a class, pick the Workshop/Special Event season, follow the prompts.

Please Note: This event is separate from our "Dad Dance" that many of you have signed up to participate in at our year-end concert Saturday, June 17th.



FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL DANCERS- JANUARY THEME

In January our theme is "I need a hero." Each class will be focused on heroes in our community. This month we are focusing on: moving hips from side to side, following directions, echappe, step touch with jump, angry face. We hope you can find time to review these elements with your dancer at home. It is a great way to get EVERYONE moving!!

STUDIO FACEBOOK GROUP: Join our studio Facebook group and be a part of our community [HERE!](#) Stay up to date on current events and connect with us!

TEXT REMINDERS: We send text reminders to the first phone number listed on your account. You can update this anytime in your [parent portal](#).

THANK YOU! A BIG thank you from all our teachers for all the thoughtful Christmas gifts! As always, we want to thank you for your support and appreciate you trusting your children with us! We love working them and look forward to what 2023 has in store!

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2023-24 Preschool Rollover Registration week! →	2	3 Classes Resume! Welcome Back!	4 Wear White Day!	5 Wear White Day! Emma M Spotlight Grady D. Spotlight	6	7
8 Studio Spirit week! →	9 Decade Day!	10 Cartoon Day!	11 Pajama Day! Krishita G. Spotlight	12 Teacher Look-a- like Day!	13 Sports & Fitness Day!	14
15	16 No Classes -MLK! Frozen Friends Camp 3-6yr Old's!	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 PTC – Click link above to sign up	26 PTC – Click link above to sign up	27 NO SCHOOL Teacher Training Day PS Dance Fairy Skipping 4-5yr old's!	28
29 Hearts for Hunger Food Drive →	30	31	1 Wear Pink Day!	2 Wear Pink Day!	3	4 Daddy Daughter Valentines Ball!