

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 24TH!

LABEL EVERYTHING!

It is very easy for things to get left behind or put into the wrong dancer's bag. Write your child's name in any item that will be brought into the dance room!

DANCE THEATRE SOUTH

is gearing up for another great season of dance - we're happy to have you join us.

Here are a few tips to make sure everything goes smoothly on the first day back.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at

info@dancetheatresouth.com

Be sure to check the studio's dress code to see what clothing and shoes you will need for your class.

BE A LITTLE EARLY:

The first day of class can be hectic. Try to be about 10 minutes early for the first few classes. This gives you time to park the car, and get oriented. It also gives your dancer a chance to use the bathroom, change clothes and put on shoes.

We typically do NOT open doors until 15 minutes before the first class.

COMMUNICATE EXPECTATIONS.

Please talk with your child by telling him/her that parents don't come in the studio and that our dancers are the ones who get to come in and dance right away! Let your child know where you will be during class (in the lobby or away from the studio).

Also remind them to treat the space with respect; no running, no hanging on bars, pick up after themselves.

Keep in mind that new situations can be challenging for everyone, especially our younger students. Do not worry if your dancer chooses to watch class on the first day, or gets emotional when you leave. This is very normal, and our experienced teachers know how to set your dancer at ease. Please help your dancer focus by keeping younger siblings away from the door/out of the studio. Please let them know where you will be during class.

BE READY TO DANCE:

Be sure to check the studio's dress code at dancetheatresouth.com. Dancers should be dressed in the appropriate dance clothes and shoes for class (after the first couple of weeks). If your dancer needs to change at the studio, make sure to leave enough time for them to change and be on time for class. **Remember to bring a water bottle.**

BRING ONLY WHAT YOU NEED:

Items such as toys, jewelry, and iPods should be left at home. Street shoes may not be worn on the studio floors. Water is the only beverage allowed on the studio floors - students are not allowed to chew gum during class.

HAIR NICE AND NEAT:

Your dancer's hair should be pulled back away from their face and up off the neck. Buns are preferable.

USE THE BATHROOM BEFORE CLASS:

Please help your child get in the habit of using the bathroom before class -- to wash hands and try to go potty. Your dancer's teacher will remind students of this too, but your support will really help.



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