

Hello, Creative Movement and Combo Class families (Age 2 - Kindergarten Combo)!

What a great start to 2025 - 2026 dance season! We are truly so proud of our dancers as we have had an incredible start to our dance season!!

Just a few reminders:

- **Preparing for Class:** We love having you back in our lobby to visit with and watch your dancers in action. **Please help us at the start of end of class by keeping a clear path for our dancers to line up in the hallway and transition to and from class.** As a reminder, **our staff will assist with shoe changes** and before you know it, they will be doing it on their own. 😊
- **Label it:** Label all belongings, especially your dancer's shoes! Having their name in their shoes is the only way we can find the owner if one is left behind or if shoes get mixed up.
- **Water Bottles:** We do not take water breaks during class, so a water bottle is not necessary. If you do choose to send one, please either hold onto it or keep it in your dancer's bag throughout class. For those who truly need water, it may be used during shoe changes in combo classes. All bottles must be spill-proof, remain in the dance bag, and contain water only—please no milk or juice.
- **Use the Potty:** As a reminder, please have your dancers use the bathroom before leaving the house or before class to help avoid them missing out on class time, when possible. Once one dancer asks to go, they all have to go and we hate to have our dancers miss class time. 😊
- **Sticker books:** Creative Movement & Combo class dancers will receive stickers throughout the dance season. The sticker book is a fun special place to keep them! **Please keep this commemorative sticker book in your dancer's bag with their dance shoes.** If you have lost or misplaced yours, you can replace it with any small notebook or bring in \$1.00 and you can purchase a new one from the front desk. Don't stress - if your child forgets their sticker book, they will still receive a sticker on that day.
- **Dismissal Pick-up:** As the weeks progress, we aim to have all of our little ones return to the "going home wall" in the hallway for dismissal. It is helpful if you announce your little one's name to the staff doing dismissal. This helps with a safe, organized flow of students to parents. Even if you believe (or know) the staff knows who your dancer is, we are kindly asking that all of our parents, continue to state your dancer's name, with so many little ones even if we know you, we sometimes need the reminder. Thank you!

Fall & Winter Celebrations

We hold special celebrations in class for our fall and winter holidays (for our Age 2-Kindergarten dance classes only).

Please see attached document for information:

- Fall / Halloween - "Dress Up"
- Winter / Christmas "Party & Secret Santa"

Thank you for a great start of the dance season and THANK YOU for choosing Eastside!

Eastside Dance Company

2025 - 2026

Age 2 - Kindergarten

Fall & Winter Celebrations

For our dancers age 2 – Kindergarten Combo, we hold special in-class celebrations the week leading up to the fall and winter holidays. On these celebration days, please send your dancers with their dance shoes as they will still dance for a portion of class.



Fall “Dress Up” Day

Dancers age 2 - Kindergarten are welcome to dress up for class the week leading up to Halloween. Be sure your dancer can move in their costume and send them with their dance bag and shoes as student will still dance on this day. Please note you are not required to dress up - dance attire is always acceptable.

Fall Dress-Up Dates

Saturday, October 25th

- 9:30 – 10:20 (A) Combo Age 3-4
- 9:30 – 10:20 (B) Kindergarten Combo
- 10:30 – 11:20 (A) Combo Age 4 – 5
- 10:30 – 11:20 (B) Kindergarten Combo
- 11:30 – 12:10 (A) Creative Movement

Tuesday, October 28th

- 11:15 – 11:55 (A) Creative Movement
- 12:00 – 12:50 (A) Combo Age 3 – 5

Wednesday, October 29th

- 4:20 – 5:10 (A) Combo Age 3 - 5

OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Winter “Secret Santa” & “Holiday Snack” Party

Dancers age 2 – Kindergarten will have a “Secret Santa” gift exchange and a snack-time party the class before we leave for Christmas break. Dancers are to each **bring a wrapped \$5 gift** for our gift exchange. Please put your dancers name on their gift so we can do our best to avoid dancers leaving with their own gift.

Dancer will also sign-up and bring in party snack items. You will receive an e-mail with information on signing up to bring special treats for your dancer’s holiday party!



Winter - Christmas Secret Santa Party Dates

Tuesday, December 16th

- 11:15 – 11:55 (A) Creative Movement
- 12:00 – 12:50 (A) Combo Age 3 – 5

Wednesday, December 17th

- 4:20 – 5:10 (A) Combo Age 3 - 5

Saturday, December 20th

- 9:30 – 10:20 (A) Combo Age 3-4
- 9:30 – 10:20 (B) Kindergarten Combo
- 10:30 – 11:20 (A) Combo Age 4 – 5
- 10:30 – 11:20 (B) Kindergarten Combo
- 11:30 – 12:10 (A) Creative Movement

DECEMBER 2025

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