



Studio News

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What Have We Learned?

Students are busy at work learning new terminology and technique!

In our Beginning classes, we focused on proper body alignment and placement as we execute our plies and tendus. We have learned the difference between Releve and Eleve. We are focusing on knowledge of the 5 positions of feet and arms and have learned how to “spot”. We are learning new tap techniques too! We have mastered a ball-change and are working on proper sounds of flaps, toe heels turning, and shuffle hop steps.

Intermediate classes have learned the 7 basic movement of dance and are focusing on proper 1st, 2nd and 3rd ara-

besque positions. We have also learned a traditional jazz warm-up from the Luigi technique and are focusing on the use of contract/release in our dance. We are using our plie as we work on piques, leaps and pirouettes—increasing our ability to turn multiple times.

Hip Hop and Acrobatic students have learned set warm-ups. Hip Hop dancers in Miss. Ashley’s classes are learning how to better develop “free style” technique. Acrobatic students continue to develop flexibility and strength while mastering individual skills.

All of our classes are off to a terrific start. It is a very challenging season full of growth



in knowledge and skill of the dancer/athlete.

At times, instructors may send home progress reports for students, to let you know how your child is making progress in class!

Our instructors are devoted to offering the quality dance/acro education needed for dancer/athletes advancement in the arts!

Thanks for the Referrals!

Thank you for sharing your happiness at Villa West with neighbors and friends! We appreciate the kind thoughts and the referrals to our studio.

Shoe Orders

Shoe orders will only be placed on the 20th of every month. Orders will then arrive the following week provided the item is in stock. If you need merchandise sooner, please visit discountdancesupply.com

Halloween Parties

Some classes will be having Halloween Parties during the week of October 24th through 28th. Notes will be going home with more information for these classes. **THERE ARE NO CLASSES ON OCT. 31st!**