Welcome to M&M Dance in Elburn!

We are so happy that you have chosen us for your dance home! I am Michelle Ryan, the owner of the studio. I also teach classes!

We have a fantastic team of teachers, here at the studio, that are all dedicated to teaching your child, not only how to dance, but also to LOVE to dance, to be independent, to problem solve and to be proud of hard work and accomplishments!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please text me at 815-970-0691.

Our Website, www.mmdance5678.com, is full of valuable information. Please be sure to look through all of the pages prior to starting classes. You will find Dress Code and Policy information https://mmdance5678.com/dress-%26-policies, our calendar of Events https://mmdance5678.com/calendar , along with a lot of other information about our studio!

Please follow us on Social Media also! We communicate and share information on both Instagram and Facebook.
Instagram: mmdancestudioelburn
Facebook: M&M Dance
TikTok: mmdancestudioelburn

Calendar
Please refer to our website for important dates!

Closed Lobby Policy
We ask that all dancers are dropped off and then picked up when classes are over. We do not have class viewing or parent seating inside the lobby. **We have found that our young dancers separate from their parents much easier at the studio entrance.. There are far fewer requests to go potty and almost no asking to go see mom during class. This has resulted in greater focus and attention during class and a wonderful feeling of independence and accomplishment!**

The Studio will be locked at all times to ensure the safety of our dancers and staff. Please remember that dancers should not exit the car and come to the front door until it is opened...5 minutes prior to class starting. Please do not congregate at the door.

We promise you will notice increased independence in your dancer! It's also super fun for them to tell you about everything they did in class!

New Families:
If you are new to the studio and would like to pop in to see the studio, you are welcome to do so. Please just come to the door with your child and let us know that you are new! We do ask that after meeting your dancer's teachers and seeing where they are spending their time, that you then exit the studio until class is over.

Email Address:
On your account, please make sure you are NOT OPTED OUT of emails from the studio. You will miss a lot of information.

Water is the only beverage permitted inside the studio.

Dance Bags
Dancers will be asked to use the cubbies in the lobby and to keep all of their belongings inside their bags and in their own space. The benches and floor spaces will also be available to make this possible. Please make sure your dancer has a dance bag/backpack.

Dance Shoes
Please do not let your dancer wear their dance shoes in the parking lot or outside. We want to keep our dance floor in great condition…tracking in dirt and rocks will cause damage to our dance floors.
Please check the Dress Code Section on our website if you are not sure what shoes are needed.

Dress Code
- Please make sure your dancer is following the dress code. Refer to our website.
- Street Clothes are NOT PERMITTED. If students are coming straight from school, please change them into dance clothes in the car before entering the studio.
- Dance Clothes are made to be worn without underwear (just like swimsuits). Dancers are not to wear underwear with costumes during our recital, so getting them used to this is helpful.
- Dance clothes should be form fitting and support body type. Please do not send your dancer to class in dance outfits that are too baggy or too small.
- Hair must be pulled back for all classes.
- Hair must be in a bun for ballet class.
- Dance shoes should NOT be worn outside.
- All Dancers should bring a dance bag to class.

Fingernails
- **Long fingernails are not permitted while taking class.**
- **Long nails inhibit natural hand movements, especially during floorwork**
- **Long nails can be dancerous when dancing in close proximity**

Jewelry
- **Small earring are permitted**
- **No rings**
- **No necklaces**
- **No bracelets**
- **No metal ankle bracelets**
    - **No ankle bracelets of any kind for recital pictures, dress rehearsal or recital**

Parking
The 2 spots marked with the M&M Dance license plates are for Staff only. If you choose to park and wait for your child to be done with class...please park at the West side of the building. **DO NOT PARK next door in the body shop lot. M&M Dance parking spots are defined with yellow lines. PLEASE HAVE PATIENCE IN THE PARKING LOT, and pay attention to children going to and from cars.**

Pick Up Procedure
- Dancers will be dismissed through the FRONT DOOR of the building. A teacher will walk students out and make sure they are safely to their parents/guardians/cars. If you'd like to meet your dancer at the door, you may.

Payments
- Please use the DROPBOX by the front door to make payments.
- Please stay on top of accounts by checking online.
- Payments may also be made online.
- Accounts that are chronically past due will be charged late fees of $25/month, and will be referred to Skaar Law.
- Tuition is non-refundable
- All students incur a $35 Annual Registration Fee. Multiple child discounts do apply.

Recital (we have an annual recital at the end of our Winter/Spring Session)

- There are additional fees for costumes, tights, ballet shoes, Recital Recording, Recital T-shirt and tickets.
- A recital info packet will be emailed in April.

Attendance

- If your dancer is showing symptoms of illness, please do not send them to the studio.
- Dancers are permitted to make up a missed class in another class appropriate for their age and level. Text to let us know!
- Dancers are held to an expectation for learning and retaining material taught in class.

Classroom Dynamic

- Students are taught proper etiquette for the dance classroom.
- Students receive physical correction during class. It's important that dancers are in the proper positions when executing dance movements and stretching. This will ensure proper progress and help to avoid injury.
- Many classes have assistants in addition to their main instructor. These assistants have been and continue to be trained and mentored by our professional staff. They are a wonderful asset to our young students.
- Junior Instructors have earned the responsibility of teaching classes independently. Junior Instructors continue to learn under main staff and are monitored by main staff.
- Students that require assistance with changing their shoes, opening water bottles, using the restroom, etc, will receive assistance from our professional staff and classroom assistants.
- The safety of our students is our highest priority. If your child has a special circumstance that we should be aware of, please let us know.

Lost & Found

The lost and found will be cleaned out once a month. All left items will be discarded. No items will be kept at the studio.

Microwave

Dancers must clean the microwave after each use. If this policy is ignored, the microwave will be removed from the lobby.

Refrigerator

Dancers must keep the fridge clean. Throw away food that you do not plan to eat.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the case of bad weather, or school closings, please refer to our social media pages to see if class is in session or canceled. If classes are canceled, dancers can make up missed classes in a class that is appropriate for level.

Waiver Agreement

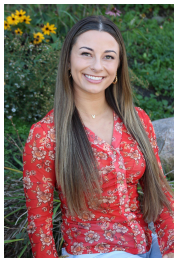
By registering for classes, you are agreeing to all procedures and policies of M&M Dance Studio, Empower Dance Company and M&M Dance Company. You are acknowledging that the studio is not responsible for any exposure to illness or injury and cannot be held liable in any way. You understand that Registration is completely optional and that you do so with your own personal choice. All Policies are also available on our website www.mmdance5678.com



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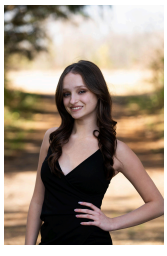
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