

## NEWSZETTER

## **★** HOT NEWS ★

Meet our wonderful Mini Star instructors for 2023-24!



Miss Stephanie



Miss Lexie



Miss Abrianna

## **Mini Stars**

We are very excited that you are joining us for this fun filled class. Your dancer's first class for the session starts:

Weekdays: Tuesday, September 19th or Wednesday, September 20th Weekend: Saturday, September 23rd

Please arrive 5 minutes before the first class to meet your instructor, get your dancer's name tag and help them get ready for class.

Mini Stars is an unparented class. Our instructors will work with your dancer and support them to transition into class. We recognize that this might be the first time a dancer has participated in an unparented class and as such, some dancers might feel uncertain or even have a few tears. If your dancer is having a difficult time settling into class, the instructor will reach out to you. We prefer to teach without parents in the classroom because the dancers are more likely to be distracted. However, in some cases, if we feel it would be beneficial, we will ask the parent to come into class temporarily to support in the transition.

Attire that is easy to move in and comfortable for your child is appropriate for them to wear. Often, dancers will wear a bodysuit and tights or shorts/yoga pants and a t-shirt. Footwear should either be ballet slippers, Robeez slippers, or bare feet. Sock feet are too slippery for this age group!

\*\*Consider bringing your child a small sweater on cold mornings. Their little bodies sometimes take a bit longer to warm up.

Please have your dancer use the washroom before class. It's ok if children are not potty-trained, please make sure they come to class dry and ready to dance. Parents will be contacted if assistance is needed.

A parent showcase will take place at the end of the 10 week session.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact the studio or your instructor at info@stepbystepdance.ca or 780-464-3788.