



Hello families!

Can you even believe summer is almost over?!

Although it's been waayyy hotter than I'd like it to be, I've been

Enjoying my time with my family and cherishing every minute! With that said, my family will be taking one last vacation before the craziness of fall resumes. August 2nd-13th we will be traveling through the Redwoods in California! I won't always have internet access or a phone, but please reach out via email

(gracedanceacademy@yahoo.com) and I will respond as soon as I can. 😊

Social Media: Please join us on FB/Instagram!! Keep up to date on events and studio info ([grace_dance_academy](https://www.facebook.com/grace_dance_academy)). We will have contests each month starting June! You won't want to miss the awesome prizes, free tuition, and MORE! June's Contest Winner for the Headstand Challenge was Miss Raelee and the Registration Contest Winner will be announced on Social Media July 31st! Anyone registered before the 15th is eligible to win a DANCE ESSENTIALS Bag! (a Leo, tights, a water bottle, a GDA dance bag, tights, and either a dance journal or a coloring book)

Registration for 2023-2024: All classes are set and scheduled! Classes are filling up and there's a handful of classes that only have room for 1 or 2 more! You can register online through our website OR you can send me an email and I will add them to the class list. Keep in mind if you register thru email, your spot is not secured until your registration fee is paid! When registering, the main things we need to know are: Parents first and last name, parents phone number, parents email address, child's first and last name, child's birthdate, and any medical conditions/allergies they may have.

Classes Resume: The week of August 14th!

Invoicing: This year you will receive one invoice for the entire year. Don't let it scare you! It's still due monthly and that breakdown will be in your welcome packets (described below). This is to help parents & staff keep track of everything in one place.

What to Expect: The first class you come to will be a "get to know you" class. Parents will need to come in and check in with the front desk to ensure we have all of the information we need and that it's all correct/up to date. We will also have parents sign a waiver of liability form. For our dancers ages 3-6: We will stretch, chat, and play some games to get everyone comfortable in the space. For our dancers ages 7 & up: We will stretch, chat, and jump right into new skills!

The 2nd week of class will be our Assessment Week for every class. This is for teachers to see where their class, as a whole, is technique wise.

Welcome Packets: Each parent should receive a Welcome Packet the first week of class. These welcome packets have everything you need to know for the whole year, including: Dress Code, Costumes, Name of Songs, Pricing Breakdowns, Recital Info, and Optional Performance Opportunities. They will be handed out physically to whoever picks up your child and they will also be emailed out to classes. If you do not receive one by the beginning of the 2nd week, please let us know and we will get one in your hands!

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out if you have questions! ❤️ - Miss Nikki