

Thank you

for entrusting your child to Just For Kix
for their **first dance classes.**

At Just For Kix we cherish these young dancers and hope to inspire a love for dance in them that will last a lifetime. We hope that through their classes with us you will see growth in the areas of, communication/ expression, cooperation, self-control & self-esteem. Your child's first dance classes can be exciting and a bit nerve-wracking for both parents and children. The following handout will help to ensure that we all start off on the same page and that this is a positive experience for everyone involved.



Embrace your child's personality. Some will like to stand back and observe before engaging in the class while others will jump right in. Both are normal and acceptable. This is a new and overwhelming experience. Give your child time to get comfortable, if time is needed.

If your dancer does not warm up to the environment, it might be best to take a break and try back during the following session. This is not an indication of dance ability, a failure on their part or a predictor of their future in dance. Some of our most talented dancers started out unsure or unwilling. Do not push or make coming to dance a negative experience and you will find they will come around in their own time.

**Every dancer
is different.**

**Our #1 goal
is fun!**

In order to do this we all need to be ready to learn. Some dancers will come in and be ready to listen and learn while this is a tougher transition for others. All kids have a tough day now and then. Do not let it faze you and just RE-LAX. Your frustration, stress, etc is contagious to them.

As we all know three – five year olds are distracted very easily. For this reason and to ensure the dancers get the most out of class, we have a No Distraction Environment. We ask that parents' siblings etc. wait outside the classroom during class time, which allows the instructor the best learning environment for the short amount of time we have with the students each week.