



Reagan Olivier

All about me... I've grown up dancing at Dance Gallery since I was three years old- when I took my very first creative movement ballet class and loved it! Dance has become such a huge part of my life that I don't know if I could picture it any other way! Throughout the years I've continued to develop in my skills and studies of ballet but have also had fun taking classes in other styles of dance. Through teaching I hope to pass on my love and passion for dance to my students just as my teachers have and continue to do each day that I'm at the studio. As I am still a current student (a junior at Lincoln High School) I also hope to be the older dancer role model that I remember looking up to when I was their age. One last thing that I wish for my students is for them to believe that they can do

anything! Speaking from personal experience, I'm not naturally flexible, but I set a goal for myself to get my splits and eventually did, but not until I was fifteen years old! Overall, I'm so excited to teach your children this year, especially to see their growth over the nine months and in what way dance will become part of them if they stick with it!

All about dress code...

In my Leap 'N Learn 6 classes the following is required:

- Pink short sleeve leotard
- Pink footed or convertible dance tights (no specific brand required)
- Pink leather or canvas ballet shoes
- Hair in a ballet bun
- *a skirt, sweater or leg warmers are optional and can be worn as long as they don't become a distraction*

Classroom Etiquette and Behavior... In my classes I expect that my students be good listeners and hard workers so that we can have a great class and get lots of dancing accomplished! If a student misbehaves there may be times when I will have to use "timeout" but most of the time I am able to positively redirect them into doing what they should be doing.

Respect is also something I will expect from my students. They should always respect me as the teacher, the other teacher/helper in the room, their other classmates, and Dance Gallery property. If there are any issues with this, I will have a conversation with the student and their parent about what is going on and possible solutions.

Recitals... My Leap 'N Learn 6 classes will be a part of one of the Lower School Recitals in May. For more information about dress rehearsal and recital dates and times please refer to the studio calendar.

Studio Communication with You... Dance Gallery tends to communicate mostly through email, website, and Facebook. If you get something from info@dancegallerysd.com or register@dancegallerysd.com these are probably important pieces of information, so be sure to read them so you don't miss anything! If you have any questions about if we are open or upcoming workshops, the website is a great place to check! It will give you a lot of information about upcoming events.

Nutcracker 2019... It's a Nutcracker year which means we will be performing the Nutcracker ballet over Thanksgiving Break and the first full weekend in December. My Leap 'N Learn 6 classes have each been assigned one or two shows where they will be cotton candy- a super fun role that gets to dance a little with Clara (me)!

I look forward to having your child in my class. If you have any questions for me, please email info@dancegallerysd.com and Amanda in the office will forward your questions directly to me.

Thank You!

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