



## Fall Dance Letter 2019

Dear Families,

Over the past few months your child has been learning the rules, routines and rituals of a dance class. All dance classes begin with a warm-up and end with a cool-down. Dancers have been learning short dance phrases to travel around the room. Now that the flow of the dance class is established this is what your child is learning:

*First Grade: Exploring how to move like different animals to classical composer Saint Saen's "Carnival of the Animals."*

*Second Grade: Exploring to create shapes with our bodies in order to create small dances.*

*Third Grade: Exploring the 4 main elements of dance: Body, Effort, Space and Relationship by learning the Language of Dance (LOD)*

*Fourth Grade: Learning how to combine the 4 elements of dance (Body, Effort, Space and Relationships) in order to make a dance.*

*Fifth Grade: Learning and exploring choreography by Modern Dance Pioneers and Contemporary Choreographers.*

**Next Dance Company Performance: December Winter Concert**

**Dance Company Trips!!!!**

November- Paul Taylor Dance Company at Lincoln Center

November- Ballet Hispanico Dance Company at the Apollo Theater

December- Caleb Theicher & Co. at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y

Always Dance, Ms. Reppert