

PLATINUM DANCE

KINDER-TUMBLE

Parent Guide

What to Expect

Thank you for choosing Platinum Dance! We want your experience to be a positive one. Here are a few tips to make the transition into a new environment as smooth as possible!

BEFORE CLASS

When you arrive, wait with your dancer in the lobby near your assigned studio.

Please do not allow dancers to run around or go in the studios. Take your dancer to the restroom before class, then put your their dance shoes on & wait for the instructor to invite you in.

STARTING CLASS

Kinder-Tumble class is intended for the dancers & the instructor(s). Therefore parents are kindly asked to wait in the lobby & observe class from the TV monitor. Parents in the classroom/doorway can be a distraction to the class.

DURING CLASS

Kinder-Tumble is a 30 min class in barefoot. The class consists of 20 min of across the floor and 10 min of activity. Dancers explore new skills through fun exercises & music, and learn beginner acro skills. Platinum Dance instructors use high energy, creativity, & positive encouragement in the classroom.

END OF CLASS

Class may end with a special song/activity/dance. Each dancer receives a stamp/sticker for their job well done, and the dancers will be sent out in the lobby to find their parent. Please meet your dancer at the classroom door at the end of class.

SEPARATION

We understand some children may have a difficult time being away from you. This is normal & will get better with time! If your child is upset/crying, we may send them out to ease their anxiety with you until they are ready.

Once a child is in the classroom & doing OK, we encourage them to stay in the classroom for the full 30 min.

PARTICIPATION

Some children may be apprehensive to jump right in & may take longer than others to adjust to the new environment. A child may need the instructor to hold their hand, or they may want to sit out & observe a bit before trying it out. Eventually, they will see the fun & want to join in, but we always give it time.

IS MY DANCER READY?

Kinder-Tumble is intended for children ages 5 - 7. If your child is not within those ages, they may need more time or they may be old enough for our Kids Acro class. If they do fall within the age bracket, and you give the class a try, but they are having difficulty - give it a few weeks. After a month of trying, if you & the instructor feel they are not ready, you can look at other options: try another class time/instructor, wait until the child is older, or give it a couple months & try again! The overall goals of the class are to engage dancers in socialization, structure & community...and of course to have FUN!