

# Homeschool Curriculum

## "Our Earth, Our Home"

Welcome to Petit Ballet's Home School Cross Curricular Dance Class!

We look forward to dancing, learning, and growing together.

Parents are invited and strongly encouraged to be part of the class moving, collaborating, assisting, supplementing and creating alongside their children.

This class is held on Thursdays from 1:00-2:30 pm.

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, or words of affirmation please feel free to contact Miss Sara Mann at 801-520-1872.

The following outline is provided to be able to anticipate upcoming topics to cover in one's own homeschool curriculum, or to expound on afterwards. In this outline, there is a theme of the day, the curriculum concept and the dance element and/or concepts that will be used and explored in the learning of the curriculum concept.

Dance can be experienced as a learner, explorer, performer, observer and responder. We hope to get a chance to touch all of these aspects.

We will create a 9 week journal for students to be able to record their experiences and what they are learning. We will also be creating a craft that will be added onto each week as a visual representation of concepts learned.

### Our Earth: Our Home

Week 1: August 22 2024

- Theme: Getting to Know you and this Class.
- Cross Curriculum Concepts: Basic Elements of the earth. What necessary qualifications are needed to support life.
- Dance Concepts: The four elements of Dance

Week 2: August 29 2024

- Theme: Where does Earth fit into the bigger picture? How does the Earth (and its neighboring planets) move?
- Cross Curriculum Concepts: The Planets and Elements of the Solar System, Rotation, Revolution
- Dance Concepts: Locomotor steps, pathways, axial movement

Week 3: September 5 2024

- Theme: The movement of the Earth's crust.
- Cross Curriculum Concepts: Tectonic plates, continents, Volcanos, Earthquakes,
- Dance Concepts: Energy qualities

Week 4: September 12 2024

- Theme: The beat of the Land
- Cross Curriculum concepts: Different types of landscapes: Major( Mountains, hills, plateau, and plains) and Minor (buttes, canyons, valleys, and basins)
- Dance Concepts: Time. Rhythm, note values, and breath meter

Week 5: September 19 2024

- Theme: Zoom in Closer- The Rainforests of Earth
- Cross Curriculum: The rainforest Four main layers- emergent, canopy, understory, and forest floor. Largest Rainforests- Amazon, Daintree, Congo Basin. Rainforest Animal and Plant life
- Dance Concepts: Levels, shape, air pathways

Week 6: September 26 2024

- Theme: Zoom in Closer- Frozen Lands of Earth
- Cross Curriculum Concept: Antarctica, Glaciers, Icebergs. Frozen Tundra Animal and Plant life
- Dance Concepts: Energy- Bound vs. Free Flow.

Week 7: October 3 2024

- Theme: Human, Animal, Plant, Earth Interactions and Input
- Cross Curriculum: Climate change, Mutualism, Urbanization, Human footprint, reduce, reuse, recycle, green living.
- Dance Concepts: Structure of dances, storytelling through movement

Week 8: October 10 2024

- Theme: This is MY HOME, MY EARTH! What do you want to share with others about our Earth?
- Cross Curriculum: Application project development of curriculum and dance
- Dance Concepts: Choreography and collaboration

Week 9: October 24 2024

- Theme: Sharing day "Our Earth, our home"
- Cross Curriculum: Application project development of curriculum and dance
- Dance Concepts: Performance and Audience Participation