



"Animals in Action" April Lesson Plan

Decorate the room in Spring-themed or Animal decorations. Invite parents into the room the last 5-10 minutes for a special in-class performance and to pass out dancer evaluations.

Tap Technique: 10 Minutes

1. Tap Warm-Up Ages 2-3/3-4 "Under the Sea" (video) or Ages 4/5/5-6 "Route 66" (video)
2. Tap Shuffles at the Barre
3. Tap Across the Floor

Recital Choreography: 5-10 Minutes

4. Remember to practice walking on and off stage with your dancers

Ballet Technique: 10 Minutes

1. Ballet Warm-Up Ages 2-3 "Twinkle Bear Ballet" (video) Ages 3-4/4-5/5-6 "How Far I'll Go" (video)
2. Ballet Across the Floor

Center Movement: 5-10 Minutes

4. Ages 2-3/3-4 Teach "Animal Rap" (video) Ages 4/5/5-6 Teach "See Ya Later Alligator" (video)

Last 10 minutes of class:

5. It's Showtime! Perform "Animal Rap" (video) or "See Ya Later Alligator" (video) for Parents.

*Remember to take a group photo or video to share on social media.

Pass out dancer evaluations and make any important recital reminders at the end of class.