

CREATIVE DANCE NEWS

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National Dance Week

Every year, in honor of National Dance Week, I create a special edition of "Creative Dance News" which is sent home before April school vacation week. It includes puzzles, art and poetry created by the dancers, and a coloring page, as well as important information for parents about upcoming events. I invite all of my dancers to participate by drawing a dance picture or writing a poem or essay (younger students can narrate to a parent) about what dance means to you. Or, perhaps you wish to create a crossword puzzle, dance word scramble or other dance matching game. A great snow day activity! All artwork and poetry needs to be submitted no later than March 31. (Please note Artwork should be no larger than an 8-1/2 by 11" paper so I can scan it onto my computer.) Also, if parents have a small business you would like to share, please write your contact information and a brief description of your business (1-3 sentences) or business card and I will happily include it. This special edition newsletter has become a tradition and I always look forward to having my students and families be a part of it! Thank-you!

National Dance Week is April 19-28, 2019

Check out: www.nationaldanceweek.org

An Afternoon of Dance 2019

Each spring we have an informal performance to conclude our year of dance and to share all we have learned throughout the year.

All classes (ages 4+) are welcome to participate.

This year's performance is scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Hale Middle School Auditorium in Stow, MA.

Dress Rehearsal will be held the same day prior to the performance.

This year's theme is

"Dreams"

More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

Dates to Remember:

- *No regular classes the week of February 17-23 for school vacation (unless need for a snow day make-up)*
- *Wednesday, February 27, Family Dance Class (Ages 2-4 with parent/guardian) begins Pepperell Recreation*
- *Tuesday, March 5, Groton Dunstable Recreation Spring Session begins*
- *No class Saturday, March 30*
- *March 31, submissions for our special dance newsletter are due*
- *Wednesday, April 1 Pepperell Recreation Spring Session begins*
- *No class Saturday, April 13*
- *No regular classes the week of April 15-19 for school vacation (unless need for a snow day make-up) There will be class Saturday, April 20.*
- *April 19-28, National Dance Week*
- *Saturday, May 4, Bolton Children's Fair*
- *Sunday, May 5, Boston Children's Dance Festival*
- *No class Thursday, May 9*
- *Saturday, May 18, Stow Springfest*
- *Saturday, June 8, An Afternoon of Dance Performance at Hale Middle School Auditorium in Stow*

