

## September 2024



\*Welcome Back!! Classes begin the week of Sept 3rd.

\*We are excited to welcome back our Staff, they are awesome. New this year – Maggie Parker (Comp Gym, PT) and Kaitlin Barfuss (Color Guard)– we are so excited to welcome them!

\*We are offering 2 MUSIC/YOUTH CHOIR classes and COLOR GUARD we would love to have you join them!!

\*Please be sure we have your **Policy and Procedures and Family Info** (registration papers)

<https://app.akadadance.com/customer/login?schoolId=AK604765> is the link to set up a Parent Portal if you did not register online. You can check your account at anytime on the Parent Portal.

\*\***Please subscribe to accepting Txt**, we send reminder messages ect..

\*Remember we offer online payments through the website, Venmo, or you can put checks or cash in the box in the foyer. Tuition is monthly and is not adjusted for longer or shorter months. Makeup classes must be prearranged.

\***Dance Shoe Exchange** – Bring any dance shoes (taps, ballets, leos ect) in a large ziplock with the price, name, phone ect and put on the table in the big dance room – we will leave them for 3 weeks after that please pick up any shoes that are left – we cannot be responsible for shoes, leave at your own discretion. (Buy, sale or Trade!!!)

\*We can order dance shoes ect - the dance shoe order will go in on Sept 27th. The Order Form is in the foyer.

\*The Scholastic Book order is due Oct 1st – order online - #GLJ6K – **everyone is welcome to order.**

\***T-shirts** – we have some at the Studio and we will place an order in January – All Gym, Music, Karate, and Parkour classes will also need a T-shirt. They are \$10 – students will wear them for pictures, the Christmas show and the Spring Shows. Email or contact a teacher to get one.

\*Attire – ALL classes please wear clothes that you can move easily in and not too loose, gym classes - bare feet. Combo dance classes can wear dance clothes or something you can move easily in, ballets and tap shoes. Cheer and Coed Hiphop – bring tennis shoes/no Street shoes please. Karate bare feet.

### **Year Calendar at a Glance** –

- Sept – Classes begin Sept 3rd
- Oct- Fall Break Oct 11-14 no classes, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> is Halloween – no classes, Costume deposits due by Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Nov- Nov. 1 is a BESD PD day – no classes. Thanksgiving break Nov 25-30 – No Classes this week
- Dec- Parent’s Week Dec 2-6, Christmas Break Dec 23-Jan 4 no classes these weeks, \*Share a Little Christmas Dec 14th,
- Jan- ML King Day Jan 20th no class, \*Comp. Dance/Cheer Teams costume final cost and competition fees due by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Feb- Feb 19 MLK No classes.
- March- \*Pictures 10-14– no classes this week
- April- \*Spring Break March 31-April 4 – no classes this week.
- May- \*PT Show May 9th, \* AA Show May 10th, \*Dance ect Show May 17th, \*Preschool Grad/Music Show May 19.20

## Tanglewood Tots September – Start Your Engines (Transportation)

### Week 1 – Sept. 3-6

We are so excited to Start Our Engines and zoom into a great preschool year! The M/W classes will miss Monday this week so we will bring our papers home in our bags -PLEASE check our bags every day. We get to pick our favorite color and paint our hands on our new bag, make sure I bring it back every time I come to preschool. We will do some handwriting papers and meet Clifford, we will get a Clifford magazine twice a month – be sure to go online for the other fun things to do at home. While my hand has paint on it, we will put a handprint on a paper and turn it into a car. We will also count cars and make a car to hang in the room! We will also run a match box car through paint and make car tracks. We will learn the Rules of preschool, sing some fun songs and get to know each other!! On Friday we will make a car from a box that we can drive around the room, we will talk about licenses and make one for ourselves. We will also talk about magnets and how they work as we make a car that will be pulled by a magnet. What a fun week!!

### Week 2 – Sept. 9-13

Our first letter – A, it's for Ally Alligator and it is a vowel so it is extra strong and gets 2 sounds! A is also for Apple – we will find a star in the middle of an apple and string Apple Jacks on a string. Apple jacks are circles and we will talk about circles and glue them on our circle paper. We will learn the circle song this week. Clifford will also tell us about apples. Airplane also starts with an A, so we will make an airplane paper from popsicle sticks and use our dab markers to paint an airplane. On Friday we will do an Apple order paper as we work on our math skills, make another airplane and do an experiment with an apple – will it turn brown? We will talk about the enzymes in an apple – fun. Remember on Wednesday and Thursday we will do SHOW AND TELL!!

### Week 3 – Sept. 16-20

The letter B, Bubba Bear. We will have so much fun with the letter B this week. Belong and Balloon start with B and we will do a paper to find what belongs and what doesn't, then we will play with balloons! The color Blue also starts with a B – ask us to sing our Blue song to you. Bus also starts with B so we will make a Wheels on the Bus book – book is also a B word!! It's our FIELD TRIP this week so we will talk about our 5 senses and make our face with lots of shapes. FRIDAY our FIELD TRIP will be at Tanglewood – the eye doctor and the dentist will be there and we will check our hearing and speech – 11:30. Parents always come on our field trips and siblings are welcome!!

### Week 4 – Sept. 23-27

Wow, we are on the letter C, Catina Cat. Count starts with the letter C and we will count a lot this week! Car is also a C word and we will experiment with car tracks as we race cars. But we can't forget Trains, they go fast too! We will practice our shapes as we make a shape train and do a train number paper. We will play with trains this week too and sing lots of train songs. We will celebrate all the summer and September birthdays on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday we will do another train paper and make a train that will be powered by a balloon. It's been a great month!!

### M/W Life Sports – Football

### Dance Skills – Plie', Tendu, Posse'

Snacks -	Week 1 (Sept 3-6)	Week 2 (9-13)	Week 3 (16-20)	Week 4 (23-27)
M/W AM	Josie	Hazel	Izzy	Graci
M/W PM	Bruce	Quincy	Hattie	Maisy
T/TH AM	Kelsey	Gabriel	Aurelia	River
T/Th PM	Hannah	Harley	Scout	Drake