

Welcome to Ms. M's Tapestry!

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In this *company class*, we perform, create, and grow together in tap dance!

Listen to my feet and I will tell you the story of my life. – John Bubbles

CLASS MATERIALS & PROCEDURES

Every day, **the board** will address what you need to do when you walk in.

Always change out (you have four minutes!!) unless the board says otherwise.

Bring clothes that are school appropriate but safe for movement: dance pants, t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants – most importantly, **SOCKS!**

We have a dressing room for the girls and a bathroom close by for the boys.

Grab your tap shoes and your journal. **YOU** are responsible for your tap shoes and your journals.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS: DANCE IS A PRIVILEGE

Show Up & Listen

Be here!
Be present!

Bless Up & Dance

Serve as a blessing to others – always. Everything you say should be building others up and responding to YOUR education, YOUR future. Always groove, always move.

Clean Up

Change out, clean your dressing areas.

GRADING SCALE

- 50% – Participation (show up, listen up, bless up & dance)
- 20% – Journals/Classwork/Homework
- 20% – Skills Assessments/Group Choreography/Projects
- 10% – Dress Out/Quizzes

UPDATES

Headshots & Bios:

First Friday headshots and group shots being taken – please sign the photo release attached to your syllabus.

Calendaring:

My website: markochdance.com, Google Calendar is attached

Classroom Duties:

The primary mode of leadership is SERVICE. To serve the other dancers at Ligon, Tapestry dancers will have classroom responsibilities.

Small Groups:

Two members of Tapestry will have an Apprentice assigned to them. This will make a small group of three that you will get used to working in.

SIGNATURE

Please read over the syllabus, sign and return by **Friday, August 31st**.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____