

# DANCE DIMENSIONS PALM DESERT

# FRIENDSHIP & KINDNESS MONTH!

MINI/COMBO CLASSES NEWLETTER-NOVEMBER 2023



## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

### STATIONARY SKILLS

Curtsey - 2nd position - Plie - Saute - Échappé  
Cramp Roll - Reverse Cramp Roll - Tap Jacks

### TRAVELING SKILLS

Skipping

### DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

Classroom Kindness - Turn Taking - Acceptance



## WHY WE'RE LEARNING

This month's theme focuses on the friendships we have made so far! Kindness will be explained through the songs and props. This is a great month to encourage socialization and making new friends! This year is also our 20th Anniversary Season titled "Express Yourself!" Dancers will also be learning how to express themselves and their emotions through dance.

Next month's theme brings awareness to the season changing to winter! There are activities that focus on the winter animals, winter activities, and what happens to the weather during winter! It's winter fun during Wonderful Winter Month!



## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Oct 30 - Nov 5: Kindness Matters

Nov 5th - Family Fall Festival @ Polo grounds-  
Dance Dimensions Company dancers participating & performing.  
@ 2:30pm. Come support the Company dancers

Nov 6 - Nov 12: Sports Pride Week

come dressed in your family's favorite sports team gear!

Nov 13 - Nov 17 - We're Grateful For You! week

(iced coffee bar for parents in the lobby)

Mid-November: Call times for Dec.2nd Winter Show provided

Nov 20 - Nov 26- closed/Thanksgiving week

Nov 27 - BRAVO Participation form due

Dec 1 - BRAVO Costume deposit due: \$50

Dec 2 - Winter Extravaganza @ Palm Desert Civic Center

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# DATES TO JOT DOWN

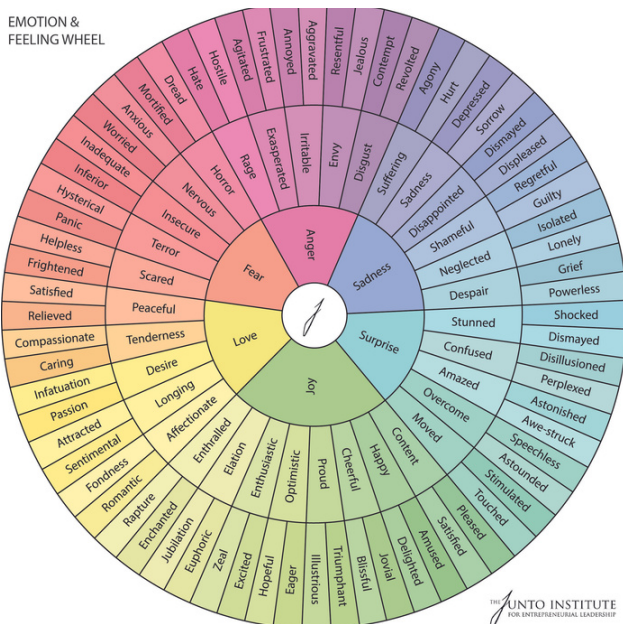
SEASON 20 EXPRESS YOURSELF - 2023 / 2024

## MARK YOUR CALENDERS

### WHY "EXPRESS YOURSELF" THEME?

Dance Dimensions believes that we teach MORE than dance at our studio. We teach character, hard work, perseverance, working with others and confidence. Dance is also one of the most powerful ways to express feelings of all kinds through movement/music/tempo. It is tough sometimes for children to express how they are feeling because they don't always have the opportunity or verbal ability to express feelings. This season, we will be using Emotion Wheels to explore emotions with our dancers and teach how they can use dance/movement/music to express feelings. Our Bravo Recital in June 2024 will have dance routines with different emotions expressed throughout the evening. We look forward to Season 20 - Express Yourself.

EMOTION & FEELING WHEEL



- October 31 - Studio closed for Halloween
- November 1 - Bravo recital packets go out to families.
- Nov 5th - Family Fall Festival @ Polo grounds- Dance Dimensions Company dancers participating & performing. Come support the Dance Dimensions Company dancers.
- November 11- Veterans day - We are open!
- November-17th Bravo Participation form due/signed
- Nov 20 - 24th Thanksgiving week- Studio closed
- Nov. 27- Bravo Participation form due/signed
- Dec 1- Bravo Costume Fee deposit due -\$50 for Minis
- Dec. 2 - Winter Extravaganza/performances at Palm Desert Civic Center 10:30am-3pm
- Dec 25 - Jan 5 - Winter Break - Studio closed.
- Jan 14- Dance Company showcase - PDHS (time to follow )
- Jan 19- Friday night - Dance Dimensions night at Firebirds game. purchase tix here: <https://fevogm.com/event/Dancedimensions>
- February 1 - costume balance fee due. \$25 minis
- Starting in Feb 2024 - 1st Saturday of each month will be Bravo costume pick up day for class costumes that are in. 10am - noon at the studio. (your class will be notified when costume pick up is available )
- March 1- Recital Fee due
- May 1 - Photo fees due for Bravo personal dancer photos.
- May 14th - 16th - Bravo picture days
- June 6 & 7 All Studio- Bravo rehearsal days 4 - 7 pm
- June 23 - Bravo Recital @ Agua Caliente (dress rehearsal @ 9am - 1pm, dancer call times 4pm show starts at 5pm.
- June 28 - Last day of Dance Season.