PARENT GUIDE

Petite Division
(Ages 2-3.5 years)

Session Dates

- **Fall Session:** September 23- November 11, 2026 (8 weeks)

- **Winter Spring Session:** February 17-April 14, 2027 (8 weeks)
    - No class on March 24, 2027

Attire

1) For our toddlers: *Ballet attire is magical but not required!*

- Female students: Any color leotard, tights, & ballet shoes. Or comfortable clothing that allows movement with bare feet or no-slip socks.
- Male students: White t-shirt, black shorts, & black ballet shoes. Or comfortable clothing that allows movement with bare feet or no-slip socks.

2) For our caregivers:

- Comfortable clothing that allows movement with no-slip socks.

Absences

- If you'd like to report an absence, please notify us at contact@storybookballet.com.

Arrival & Studio Etiquette

- **Early Arrival:** We suggest arriving 5 minutes early to allow your dancer to prepare calmly.
- **Punctuality:** Please avoid arriving late. The opening minutes of class set the foundation for a successful lesson. Arriving late can be overwhelming for young dancers and disruptive to the class.

Grown-Up Engagement & Guidelines

- **Consistent Caregivers:** To help your young dancer build confidence, safety, and routine, we strongly recommend having the same adult accompany your child to class each week whenever possible. Familiar faces help toddlers settle in faster and thrive!
- **Photo & Video Minute:** To maintain a warm, immersive atmosphere, please keep cell phones tucked away during class so you and your child can move, play, and connect without distractions. But we know these early milestones are precious! Your instructor will reserve a dedicated "Photo & Video Minute" at the end of class so you can capture memories without interrupting the flow of movement.

Inclement Weather

- **Cancellations:** In the event of severe weather, families will be notified directly via email.
- No tuition credits or refunds are provided for weather closures.

We look forward to sharing a wonderful session with your family!