

# CRICKET'S PERFORMING ARTS

Dance... It's not just what we do, it's what we LOVE

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

On behalf of all our teachers, assistants and staff, I thank you so much for the generous holiday gifts.

We hope you enjoyed the holiday break and our dancers are ready for our In-Studio demonstrations on Wednesday, January 17th. For those of you who are new to Cricket's Performing Arts, this is our annual, in-house informal recital for parents. Each class except conditioning classes will be included.

**Parents please drop off your dancer at 6pm** and wait to be seated in the blue room at **6:15**; please head straight to the waiting area.

**(Class assistants please arrive 5:45).** We ask that you remove your shoes and wait to be invited into the blue room for our performances. Our performance will begin at 6:30 and will last approximately 45 minutes. Afterwards, we'll open the ballroom studio for June Show theme and costume reveal and refreshments after demonstrations.

Parent Observation Week is Jan. 22-27 during regular class times

*We can't wait to invite parents into our studios soon. Thank you for supporting your dancers!*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### January

Wednesday January 3-- Welcome back!

Wednesday, January 17-- In Studio Demonstrations

January 22-27 Parent Observation Week

### February

February 1 Costume Balances are due

February 1 Biannual tuition payment is due

February 1-7 Tutu Week- Wear your favorite tutu to dance class!



## DANCE WORKSHOPS

Audrey and Aryana went to the LVC's Dance team's Dance Workshops on December 16th

*Never stop learning!*

# DANCER OF THE MONTH

Lily Miller is eleven years old and in the 5th grade. She is a member of the Ballet Division Program.

CPA: How old were you when you started dance?: 3

CPA?: What styles of dance do you take?

ballet, musical theater, and lyrical

CPA: Favorite thing about dance? Dance is a great way to express my creativity

CPA: What is your favorite dance style? ballet

CPA: Favorite thing about Cricket's Performing Arts?

I love my dance friends!

CPA: how long have you danced with us? 3.5 years

CPA: Do you have any other hobbies? piano and making crafts

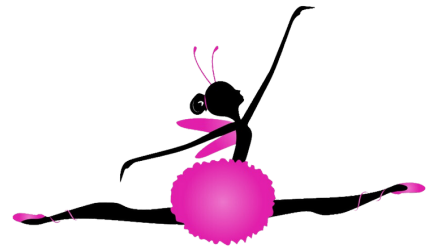
CPA: Favorite color? pink

CPA: Favorite food? ice cream cake

CPA: Favorite candy? Reeces PB cups

CPA: What do you want to be when you grow up? something to do with dance

CPA: Tell us something we may not know about you?: I love tigers



## LILY MILLER



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**  
*January  
Babies*



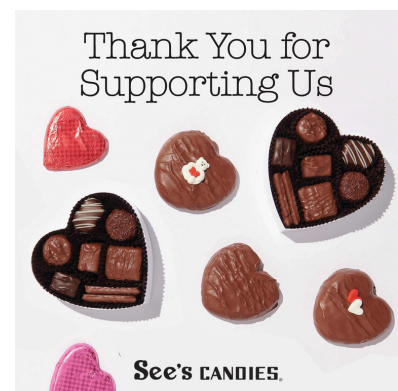
**1/10 Hannah Zhang  
1/21 Alexia Patterson**



# VALENTINE CANDY FUNDRAISER

The sweetest fundraiser of the year has arrived - our See's Candy Valentine's sale! Get your sugar fix from the comfort of your couch, as our online shop is up 🥰 and running until January 26th.

[Click here for the Valentine Candy Fundraiser](#)





## STAY CONNECTED

Stay up-to-date with all studio news and announcements by following us on social media and subscribing to our newsletter. We love to see your dance photos and hear about your accomplishments, so don't forget to tag us!

We're looking forward to a fantastic dance season ahead, filled with learning, creativity, and joy. Thank you for being a part of the Cricket's Performing Arts family.

## Remind

With Remind, you'll receive important announcements, reminders, class updates, and even have the ability to reach out to us directly for any questions or concerns. It's a simple and secure platform that helps us keep everyone in the loop.

Here's how to join:

### For Parents:

1. Download the Remind app from your app store (iOS or Android).
2. Sign up for a free account using your preferred email or phone number.
3. Tap the "+" button and enter our class code: **remind.com/join/64f4a**
4. You're all set! You'll now receive messages and updates from us directly on the app.

### For Students:

1. Follow the same steps as above to download and sign up for Remind.
2. Use the same class code: [YourClassCode] to join our studio's group.
3. Stay informed about class schedules, announcements, and more!

If you have any questions about using the app or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

## PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

### *Mark your calendar!*

- April 5, 2024 Philadelphia Ballet at Elizabethtown College. Take part in the Q & A session with one of the dancers and attend the performance

