Class Attire for Dance Explosion

Changing clothes for class is OPTIONAL. Class will focus on giving your child a fun education in different styles of dance, not on what they are wearing. If your child chooses not to change for class, please have him/her wear comfortable clothes h/she can move in. Leggings, sweatpants or soft shorts (in warmer weather) work well.

If your child wants to dress for class, here is the list of items h/she can wear:
Girls: Leotard, optional skirt, optional tights and/or bring socks for tap shoes
Boys: Black sweatpants or shorts, solid color t shirt, bring socks for tap shoes
For girls and boys, any other “dance wear” or “costumes” will be approved on a case by case basis by the instructor.

Every child should have two pairs of dance shoes for class. If your child is trying the class and you would rather wait to make the investment in dance shoes, s/he can take class barefoot and/or in sneakers, no problem. The pictures below can be used as an EXAMPLE, to assist you in understanding the types of recommended shoes. Most of these shoes (with the exception of the jazz shoes) can be purchased at Target, Payless, Walmart and some consignment shops. All of the shoes can be purchased at Morris Costumes or Lebos or ordered online. These are the shoes that will be used in the end of the year recital.

Girls: pink ballet shoes (leather or canvas with a full sole) AND black tap shoes
Boys: black ballet OR slip on black jazz shoes AND black tap shoes

Girl Ballet and Tap Shoes:

Boy Ballet or Jazz Shoes and Tap Shoes:

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