



## Upcoming Events:

- \* February 13-18—Studio closed
- \* March 7—Competition Dress Rehearsal
- \* March 9-14—Parent Viewing
- \* March 14—Mock Competition
- \* March 20-27—Studio closed  
CBE Spring Break

## Questions or concerns?

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## Studio Updates

It's hard to believe it is February already! There is a lot going on at the studio. Acro students will be receiving progress reports at their next class. This allows you to see what they have accomplished and what they are moving on to. These are mixed level classes so students are frequently working on different skills from their classmates. You will get a good idea of how this looks when you attend parent viewing but if you have any questions or concerns regarding the progress report, please let us know and Miss Arlene can discuss in more detail.

Our Baby Ballerinas class (for 2.5 to 3 year old dancers) has opted to perform in our June recital. This is a first for our studio and I can't wait to see what Miss Taylor plans for them.

As noted to the left, this is a reminder that the studio is closed February 13-18. In previous years we have been closed for Family Day and that entire week for Rockview break but to ensure equal time for all school districts the sched-

ule was updated this year to include two days for the Calgary schools teacher's convention and 2 days the following week during the Rockyview closure. I hope everyone gets to spend time together on Family Day.



## Absences

If your child has a fever or has been throwing up, please do not send them to class but please do contact the office to let us know. We also ask that you try to take your vacations during one of the three breaks we have in February, March and April. It's very difficult to work on performance routines when students are absent.

## Competition Classes

Our team has been working hard on their routines and the time is starting to pay off. All extra practices are complete and I look forward to seeing all the routines at dress rehearsal on March 7 and mock competition on March 14. Mock competition is available for viewing for all families, including those that may be interested in seeing what our competition team is all about.

Parents, please ensure your child is practicing their competition routines. Teachers know who is not as they have to review the same material over again. I know some are quite young and some are busy with other pursuits but the group's progress is dependent on every student practicing their routine on a regular basis.

Please remember that if your comp student is going to miss any classes to fill out the absence form. There is a link to it in the January Newsletter. Please also remember that there are no absences permitted the week before competition.