

W.T. Eich Middle School

6th Grade Wheel Ballroom Dance

TEACHER INFORMATION: Mr. Larsen 916-771-1770 x23200 mlarsen@rcsdk8.org

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to ballroom dance! My goal for this class is to introduce your child to social behavior, manners, and the basics of American Style social ballroom dance technique. Dances taught will include Foxtrot, Swing, and Nightclub Two Step. The class will be very engaging and FUN.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Pencils
- Effort
- Positive attitude

GRADING POLICY:

Grades will be based 100% on summative assessments. Summative assessments will be either dance performances or writing/reflection assignments. Formative assessments (quizzes, journal entries, quickwrites, etc.) will still be entered into the gradebook but will not count towards the final grade.

BEHAVIOR:

Students are expected to follow all school rules - The Wildcat Way (Safe, Respectful, Responsible). This includes coming to class on time, having a good attitude, and being fully prepared for class. In addition, students are expected to:

- Show respect to others.
- Use appropriate language.
- Be prepared for learning.
- Participate appropriately during class.
- No gum, food, or drinks other than water.

Failure to follow the above behavior expectations will result in the following consequences:

1. Warning
2. Other classroom consequences
3. Citation
4. Office Referral (DP)

Cat Paw Cash and other rewards can be earned for excellent behavior and exceeding student expectations.

COMMUNICATION:

Parents and guardians are a valued member of the education team. We need to work as a team in order to provide students with successful experiences. Thank you for supporting your child's learning in order to make this a successful and positive year at Eich. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at anytime via email or telephone.

Students: Be sure to see me if you feel like you are falling behind or have a question with **anything**. It is very important that we have good communication and you seek help the moment you need it.

Please fill out the Google Form acknowledging that you have read and understand this syllabus. Also, please include contact information as requested.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larsen