

What parents say about Stories in Motion? (Excerpts from our Spring 2009 online survey)

What have you enjoyed the most about your Stories In Motion experience?

I enjoyed a lot of things, including the friendly staff, bright and clean studio, fun music and variety of good programs. Sarah (parent of toddler)

I love the amazing joy my child receives from attending ballet!
Amy (mother of 3 yr old girl)

Stories in Motion offers young dancers a free and easy space to express themselves. The teachers are wonderful and have great energy. My son loved having a male teacher who would bang a drum with him and pick him up in the air. Carol (mother of toddler boy)

My children have always had fun! The classes are not stressful, i.e. there's no "right" way to do ballet, and creativity is welcomed. That's what makes this place different from other studios. The teachers are warm, enthusiastic and engaging! Joan (mother of two children)

I absolutely love my daughter's mommy and me ballet class. Her teacher, Rayna, is so warm and creative. She creates such a wonderful, fairy tale, imaginative environment for the children. It's one of my most favorite times of the week with my daughter! I can't speak highly enough of this class and Rayna!
Tina (mother of 2 yr old girl)

I love the low key, low-pressure approach. I wanted my daughter to have fun dancing, and I didn't need her to learn how to do everything perfectly. Martha (Mother of 5 yr old girl)

The creative ballet class is so fun and inspiring for the kids. They have lots of ability to improvise and play, while also learning to follow the teacher's instructions and directions. I also like the stuff in the store, and the relaxed attitude about hanging out while the classes are going on, even with a toddler wreaking havoc. Victoria (mother of 2)

Since starting at Stories in Motion, our daughter has learned to express herself through music, dancing, books, drums, and babbe (ballet). Just last week, she was walking through our kitchen on her tippy toes. That isn't something we taught her. And, she will start singing the "welcome" song and urge us to join her.

We feel strongly about the strength of the program, the level of planning and the age-appropriate curriculum that you develop each and every session. We continue to be amazed by our daughter's comfort of walking into Stories in Motion and her level of comfort when she is there.

We appreciate that we can call on any given day and hear how she is doing, how she is adjusting to new classes. Being working parents, that means so much to us.

Thanks again for developing such a rich program. We feel fortunate that you are in our backyard and our daughter can learn and grow in your loving environment. Jen (Mother of 2/12 yr old)

What makes Stories in Motion different from other dance studios?

It is responsive to the needs of the neighborhood. It provides a great space for children and adults to be creative, stretch themselves and enjoy the freedom of movement.

Stories in Motion offers lots of different types of classes and has a creative kid friendly atmosphere!

The studio is pristine, modern, and cheery. The teachers are wonderful!!!!

The “fun element” is greater at Stories in Motion.

It is a nice, clean, colorful place with very friendly staff!

I find the studio to be warm, welcoming, and very personal. Everyone is accepted and deemed "dancers."
I love it!

The dance classes are not stuffy or boring and the low-pressure approach is wonderful.

I like how Stories in Motion stresses creative exploration on a theme and let's children have freedom within a structured activity.

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