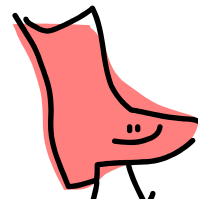
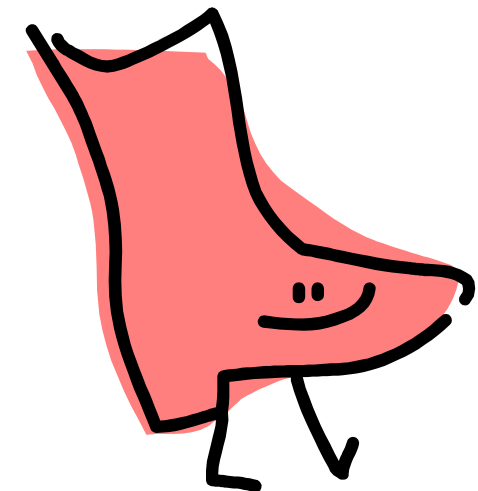


**WHOLE CLASS DANCE INSTRUCTION.....Students love it and the music is fun and invigorating.**



# Happy Feet Dance Program

**A developmental, standards-based, enjoyable dance program for students in K-6 schools.**



Happy Feet was created by Dr. Cheryl McElhany, former Principal of Independent Elementary School in the Castro Valley Unified School District. Cheryl presents this high energy program to students and teachers in school districts in the Bay Area and Sacramento Area.

Fees:

\$300 per day training fee (A typical school of 15-20 classrooms takes two days for 1 training session.) Plus, \$15 per teacher for training materials.

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**REBUILDING THE ARTS IN  
CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS**

## HAPPY FEET BRINGS DANCE TO EVERY CHILD IN EVERY CLASS

This unique, fun-filled dance program provides enjoyable dance training to K-6 students and staff in a short time space with little interruption to critical academic periods.

- Each class receives 3, twenty-three minute dance sessions.....
- That prepares the students and teacher for a final school-wide performance.....
- That brings the whole school together to perform and enjoy the incredible resurgence of the arts along with a unifying tone that spreads throughout the school.

## STAFF TRAINING

Each teacher, or parent docent, that participates, receives a 30 minute presentation, along with materials and a CD of the music in order to practice with the students and help sustain the program in years to come.

## HIGH ACHIEVING SCHOOLS ALSO HAVE HIGH QUALITY ARTS PROGRAMS FOR ALL STUDENTS

*Yes, there is a significant positive correlation between academic achievement and the arts. Schools that have strong academic programs also have strong arts programs.*

*In addition, schools with strong arts programs have lower dropout rates, fewer discipline problems, and higher attendance rates.*

## HIGH QUALITY ARTS PROGRAMS MUST BEGIN AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL

The best high school arts programs have students who began their arts instruction during their elementary years. The Arts develops discipline, self confidence, appreciation, and teamwork.



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