



## JANUARY NEWSLETTER Brewster Studio

Dear Parents and Students,

Happy New Year to all and welcome back! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday break.

January is an especially exciting time of the year here at Seven Star School, as recital activities begin. Regular attendance is particularly important now, since students will be learning their recital pieces.

Each year a new theme is chosen for our recital. This year our performances will transport you *Around the World*. As you might guess, each class will be assigned a recital song that resonates with one of the many unique regions of our world.

At this time, we would like to explain the decision making process that determines SSSPA closings during inclement weather. First, the Brewster school system is always used as the guideline for morning class cancellations. Second, and in addition to the safety of our students and their families, we consider the travel safety of staff members, most of whom live a great distance from the area. Third, the decision to cancel is always final, even if local weather changes for the better. This is because our teachers may not be able to make it to the studios and consistency prevents confusion for all concerned. A final note: If the weather gets bad during SSSPA hours and you feel the roads are unsafe, please do not bring your children to class. In most cases, there are comparable classes throughout the week that can be used as make-ups for missed classes.

Our hearts were deeply touched by all the wonderful gifts and warm holiday wishes we received from so many of our students. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Miss Nicole and Miss Donna

### ***RECITAL NEWS***

We are delighted to announce our official recital and rehearsal dates:

***Recitals: Saturday, June 16***  
***Dress Rehearsal: June 12-14***  
***Leotard Rehearsal: Saturday, May 5***



### **S.S.S.P.A. CLOTHING**



**We still have  
on sale...**

**Tank tops**

**Sweatshirts**

**Sweatpants**

**Shorts**

**T-shirts**

**Hoodies**

**Dance Bags**



**Last order will  
be placed on**

☆ **Feb. 1** ☆

## ***MORE RECITAL NEWS...***

- All rehearsals and the recitals are held at Brewster High School. We will soon post recital schedules (i.e.the show(s) in which each student participates) in the studio and on our website at [www.sevenstarschool.com](http://www.sevenstarschool.com). Tickets will go on sale early in May. Each person has a ticket purchase number which has been determined by date of registration. Phone calls for ticket purchases are based on assigned numbers.
- A recital information packet will be mailed as part of our February/March newsletter.

## **Upcoming Observation Week**

March 5-10 (all non-Company classes)

March 12-17 (Company classes only)

## **Winter Break**

February 19-24

## **Snow Cancellation Reminder**

The procedure for inclement weather closings is as follows:

- \* If Brewster schools are closed, all morning classes are cancelled (classes starting before 4 pm)
- \* A decision will be made regarding afternoon cancellations by 1 pm (any class starting after 4:30 pm)

Cancellations are announced on our phone line on extension #7 by 8:00 am for morning classes and by 1:00 pm for afternoon/evening classes. You can also listen to WHUD (100.7 on your FM dial) or log on to our website at [www.sevenstarschool.com](http://www.sevenstarschool.com)