

**Gypsy Dance Cost: \$120**

**Week 1: June 8-June 12**

**Entering Grades: 2 3 4**

**12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Instructor: Sara Monterroso**

**What happens when strong kids put the mind, heart, and body together? They dance! This class explores the music, rhythm, and movement of various parts of the Mediterranean, particularly Middle Eastern Dance and Flamenco. Having studied and performed belly dance and Flamenco for over 15 years, the instructor introduces students to basic techniques in footwork, clapping, arm movement, body alignment, and isolations. Plus, dancers will try out different props like veils, castanets, coin belts, shawls, and fans. Students will be encouraged to learn to listen and watch in order to dance expressively with the music and as a group, as well as to try out improvisation and being a soloist. Dancers will choreograph a short performance for the last day.**