



**MISS HEATHER**

*dance teacher*



*Why Miss Heather Loves Teaching:*

“I love knowing that what we do means the world to these kids. There's nothing more gratifying than a child striving to be great and you have the opportunity to help them get there.”

Miss Heather has been dancing since the age of 3. She studied dance for 10 years and continued classes at APA for an additional 8 years.

During that time Miss Heather has had numerous opportunities to travel with competitive dance. A member of the Oak Creek Elite Poms team from 2004-2006, she traveled to New York furthering her study of dance, competed in the contest of Champions in Orlando Florida, and performed in events from Illinois to Minnesota. During her senior year, Miss Heather was selected by the Universal Dance Association to travel and perform in Paris France, by far her most rewarding accomplishment.

A member of the Academy of Performing Arts for the past 12 years, Miss Heather began as a student in 2005 studying ballet, jazz, and contemporary dance. In 2007 Ms. Heather began assisting recreational classes and competitive youth poms. In 2008, Miss Heather began teaching our 3-4-year-old pre-ballet classes. Miss Heather now teaches our Competitive Mini, Petite Jazz and Junior Poms!