

## **Mary O'Brien**

Mary has been dancing for 32 years and teaching for 19. She began her dance training at LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance where she was a Company member for eight years. Mary also danced at the Marblehead School of Ballet with Paula Schiff and Ivan Korn, and has performed with the North Shore Civic Ballet. She graduated from Salem State University in 2010 with Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Education, and with a Minor in Dance. Mary also has a Masters Degree in Reading. At Salem State she danced and choreographed for the Repertory Dance Theater, and she was also a Presidential Arts Scholar of Dance. Mary loves choreographing, especially contemporary pieces, and has won a Choreographer's Award through Spirit of Dance Awards competition. In addition to teaching dance at LeAnne Leslie's, Mary also teaches fourth grade in Lynn. She also loves spending time with her kids, Broghan and Henry. Mary is excited to continue sharing her passion for dance and choreography with her students of all ages at the studio!