

Ava Bucklen is a 4th grader at Brooke Elementary who has loved dance since she was a baby. Now in her third year at LeRoux and her second on the Steppers dance team, she studies ballet, tap, jazz, and lyrical. She previously took three years of ballet at Upper Merion Dance & Gymnastics. Ava's favorite styles are ballet and lyrical, and her most memorable experiences have been dancing in *The Nutcracker* and competing with the Steppers. Besides dance, she enjoys gymnastics, math, science, and playing with friends. When she grows up, she wants to be a marine biologist. She enjoys the camaraderie that comes with being a Stepper and looks forward to another year of competing.

