

Language Arts

Reading

Musical Sight Words

Purpose: to introduce, enrich, and reinforce sight word recognition through physical activity.

Grade: K

Length



Activity



Materials

- Sets of student cards printed on cardstock (see attached) *Make sure there are more cards than the number of students you have
- Music with speaker

Advanced Prep

- Change attached cards to fit your needs.
- Copy 2 sets of cards on 2 different colored cardstock paper. Laminate for durability.
- Place cards in random order face down around in a large circle.

Procedure

- 1) Explain to students that they will be reading their known Kindergarten sight words.
- 2) When the music starts, students walk or dance around in the circle. When the music stops students freeze.
- 3) On the teacher's "go" signal students turn over the card that is closest to them.
- 4) Students read their card. As students listen to answers being read they check their card for a "match". If there is a match student says, "I have a match". Those 2 students go to the center of the circle to verify the match. If the cards match the students leave the cards in the center of the circle.
- 5) If there is no matching card the student returns the card to the original position.
- 6) Once all students have read their card play the music again. Continue playing until all cards have been matched.

Cool Down

- Pretzel arms with deep breathing.

Suggestions/Modifications

- Change cards to match the words you are teaching/reviewing.

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