TEAM Time (Together Everyone Achieves More) Right Start The Day!

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Dance Rules: Do Your Best

If you are facing the wrong way, turn around

ACCEPT ALL for partners

Have Fun!

Teaching Tips: Don't emphasize rights and lefts

Partners can be anyone, don't demand boys and girls

Keep instructions short and sweet Have students say and do cues

Content Standards:

1) Demonstrates competency in motor skill and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities.

5) Exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and physical activity settings.

Reminder: "Too much talking makes them blue more of them and less of you!"

What is TEAM Time?:

TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) **Time** is the way Independence Elementary School students, staff and community start the day. When the bell rings for the beginning of school approximately 500 **students**, **staff**, and **community members** pile into the gym to start their day with movement, dancing, team building activities, signing, stretching, "Brain Gym", aerobics, and singing, followed by morning announcements, and the Pledge of Allegiance. We end with a daily affirmation (I'm ready to learn!) that gets us excited and connected for learning. TEAM Time lasts about 20 minutes. When we are finished students are energized and ready for learning and the teachers are energized to teach. TEAM Time is about community building, as the whole school gathers together everyday to celebrate learning. This unifies our school and connects us both mentally and physically.

From a physical education perspective it gives me a chance, at a higher level, to teach and reinforce concepts to the whole school community including playground rules, Levels of Responsibility, health and fitness related knowledge, math skills, and dance movements. I love that I can incorporate the dances we learn in physical education and keep dancing them all year round. I also do Brain Gym which is a series of simple movements used in Educational Kinesiology to enhance the experience of whole brain learning.

How did it get started?

The concept of TEAM Time came from an activity I did during National Physical Education and Sport week which comes the first week in May each year. I did daily movement assemblies for the whole school during that week that included movement and dances the whole school could do, usually with streamers. The staff loved the way the students behaved after exercising. At the beginning of the next school year I was approached by the staff and the principal about doing this on a daily basis. So we did and that was how TEAM Time came to be. Of course I asked for several things, like an

elevated platform, PA system with four speakers, CD player, and wireless microphone allusable and mounted within the gym. Now I joke that my first class of the each day has 400+ students.

How do you make this work? (procedures)

Each class has assigned places to gather within the gym. When the bell rings all students gather in the gym, check their own personal space and start following me. I am on a platform (about 4 foot tall, 4x5ft.) I lead and they follow. Classroom teachers meet their classes in the gym, participate with them, then go to the classroom to take attendance and lunch count. The first song is usually a slower warm-up song. I incorporate cross lateral movements, PACE, and stretching activities. The second song is usually faster, during this song I use more vigorous movements and jump patterns. The third and fourth songs are usually some sort of dance. We know over 50 of them. I try to rotate them throughout the weeks but we do have our favorites. Students also lead from the platform. The last song or songs, depending on time, are cool down songs where I repeat PACE, cross lateral movements, and a series of stretching activities. On some days I also add a signing song where we sign a song like God Bless America, Happy Trails, One Light One Sun, or Wonderful World just before the cool-down.

After the cool-down students lead the flag salute, then I follow it up with any announcements followed by the affirmation of the day. (turn to your neighbors, put your hands apart, on the count of three say, "*learning rocks! Yes!*" Ready, 1,2,3....)
Students are then released to their classroom teachers who line them up and exit the gym!

Are staff members required to come?

YES! Classroom teachers and aids, if they are free, but everyone loves to be there. For some, this is the only exercise they get. Even the principal participates.

Public Relations. One thing that has been neat about TEAM Time, that I never dreamed of when I took on this endeavor, was the impact it would have on the community and the positive impact it has made on my physical education program. The parents love it and think its great which shines a bright positive light on physical education in general. TEAM Time is a one of kind program and many people come to see it. It has made a very positive impact on our school and has brought teachers and students together through movement and play. We have performed TEAM Time on center stage at the local Hop Festival and with the House of Representatives in the Oregon Legislature. It has been duplicated in various schools across Oregon and Washington and around the country.

Theme Days Include:

Country Western, Christmas, Halloween, Talk Like a Pirate Day, April Fools Day, St. Paddy's Day, Mardi Gras, Hawaiian, Cinco de Mayo, Mickey Mouse's Birthday, Martin Luther King Day, Take Me Out to the Ball Game Day, and Dr. Seus's Birthday.

Bibliography:

Getting Started Music:

Favorite Warm-Up Songs: Song Title: Time: Artist: Album: Best Years Of Our Lives 2:58 Baha Men Greatest Movie Hit Come on Over 3:09 Christina Aguilera Christina Aguilera Dig It 3:48 D Tent Boys Holes Soundtrack Get Ready 4 This 3:25 2 Unlimited ESPN Jock Jams Vol. 1 Getting Hotter 3:51 Baha Men Who Let The Dogs Out Baha Men

Gonna Make You Sweat 4:01 C+C Music Factory ESPN Jock Jams Vol. 1 I Like it Like That 3:46 Tito Nieves Jock Jams Volume 03 I Like to Move It 3:49 Jock Jams I Need To Know 3:14 Marc Anthony Move It Like This 3:24 Baha Men Greatest Movie Hit Pump Up The Jam 3:59 Technotronic ESPN Jock Jams Vol. 1 Pump Up The Volume 3:58 Marrs ESPN Jock Jams Vol. 1 Ready 4 This Combo 3:51 Lets Get Ready To Rumble ESPN Jock Jams 1 Rock And Roll Part 2 2:58 Gary Glitter ESPN Jock Jams Vol.1 Should've Been A Cowboy 3:30 Toby Keith Toby Keith Surfing USA 2:28 Beach Boys Oldies Twilight Zone 3:24 2 Unlimited ESPN Jock Jams Vol. 1 Unbelievable 3:27 EMF ESPN Jock Jams Vol. 1 Up! 2:52 Shania Twain Up! (Red Disc) Who Let The Dogs Out 3:19 Baha Men **Greatest Movie Hits** Whoomp There It Is 3:43 Tag Team

Favorite Dance Songs:

ESPN Jock Jams Vol. 1

Song Title: Time: Artist: Album:

Agadou (english) 3:20 Saragossa Band Best Years Of Our Lives 2:58 Baha Men Shrek Soundtrack Blue (Da Ba Dee) 3:26 Eiffel 65 Now That's What I Call Music 4 C'mon & Ride It (The Train) 4:03 Quad City Dj's Jock Jams Volume 03 Celebration 3:40 Kool & The Gang Pure Disco

Cotton Eye Joe 3:13 Rednex Sex & Violins

D'hammerschmiedsgselln 1:52 Christy Lane Multicultural Folk Dance--Vol. 1 Disney Mambo #5 4:09 Lou Bega Radio

Disney Jams 2 Do The Conga 3:28 Various Artists Greatest Disco Dance Electric Boogie 4:02 Marcia Griffith Carousel Gonna Make You Sweat 4:01 C+C Music Factory ESPN Jock Jams Vol. 1 Hands Up! (Give Me Your Heart) 3:15 The Ultimate Party Survival Kit Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride 3:30 Various Artists Lilo And Stitch Soundtrack Monster Mash 3:12 Bobby "Boris" Picket Halloween Horror Mr. C's Cha-Cha Slide (Live Platinum Band) 6:27 Mr. C The Slide Man Cha-Cha Slide The Chicken Dance 2:37 Various Artists The Ultimate Party Survival Kit The Hokey Pokey 3:13 Various Artists The Ultimate Party Survival Kit The Tiki Tiki Room 3:30 Disney Mouse House Dance Mixes Tony Chestnut 3:33 Kimbo Tony Chestnut & Fun Time UCan't Touch This 4:17 MC Hammer Willie And The Hand Jive 3:08 Taj Mahal Shake A Tailfeather YMCA 3:45 Village People Pure Disco

Favorite Cool-Down Songs:

Song Title: Time: Artist: Album:

All I Really Need 3:46 Raffi Baby Beluga

Black & White 3:19 Freddie McGregor Reggae For Kids

Circle Of Life 3:59 Carmen Twillie Classic Disney Vol. 1:

Don't Worry Be Happy 3:54 Bobby McFerrin Don't Worry, Be Happy I Believe I Can Fly 5:22 R. Kelly Space

I Hope You Dance 4:18 LeAnn Womack
I Just Wanna Dance with You 3:32
George Strait
I Think You're Wonderful 2:46 Red

Grammer Teaching Peace
Just Like You 3:27 Keb' Mo' Holes
Soundtrack
Love Train 4:29 Keb Mo Big Wide Grin
No One Else On Earth 4:12 Various
Artists The Ultimate Line Dancing
Album

The Power Of The Dream 4:31 Celine Dion

Over The Rainbow 4:48 J.C. Lodge Reggae For Kids Puff (The Magic Dragon) [Live] 4:18 Peter, Paul and Mary Around The Campfire Loggins Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow.... Smile (Album Version) 4:00 Vitamin C Smile Somewhere Over The Rainbow 5:08 Israel Kamakawiwo'ole Facing Future Superman 3:44 Five For Fighting America Thanks a Lot 2:40 Raul Malo Country Goes Raffi

Return To Pooh Corner 4:16 Kenny

Tarzan

You'll Be In My Heart 4:18 Phil Collins

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Dances:

THE CONGA LINE

Music: Best Years of Our LIves, Baha Men, Shrek Soundtrack

Scattered or in lines

Walk, walk out - basic pattern to be repeated one million times. May add arm and hip actions and words or sounds.

AGADOU - Australia

Music: Agadou - Black Lace (there is a french and an english version)

FLAIR (fla 107)

Position: Scattered or lines

Agadoo - do -do - jab index fingers forward 3 times

Push Pineapple - pushing movement forward with hands

Shake the tree - Clasp hands together swing over left shoulder and right

Agadoo - do -do - jab index fingers forward 3 times

Push Pineapple - pushing movement forward with hands

Grind Coffee - make circles with hands over each other roly poly movement

To the left - point left arm in air or step to left side

To the right - point right arm in air or step to right side

Singin' In The Rain

Music: Singin' In The Rain, The Learning Station, Rock N' Roll Songs That Teach Scattered Formation

Follow the calls on the cd. Raise your umbrella and sing along!

Cross over - hands at knees

Shoop during versus two to right and two to left!

Repeat

LILO AND STITCH DANCE

Music: Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride (Lilo and Stitch Soundtrack - Disney)

Developed by Oregon State University MS Physical Education Teacher Education

Students, Graduating Class of 2003

R step together, step together (1, 2, 3, 4)

2 cabbage patch (circle arms and hips while standing still) (1, 2, 3, 4)

L step together, step together (1, 2, 3, 4)

2 cabbage patch (circle arms and hips while standing still) (1, 2, 3, 4)

Walk back, 2, 3, 4

Raise the roof (hands pressing up) two to right and two to the left (1, 2, 3, 4)

Walk forward, 2, 3, 4

Raise the roof (hands pressing up) two to right and two to the left (1, 2, 3, 4)

Hip 2, 3, 4

jump jump 1/4 jump turn ccw

repeat from beginning

PATA PATA (South Africa) (modified)

Introduction: 16 beats

Formation: Individual, circle, or lines Music: Weikart Rhythmically Moving #6 Part I R TOUCH, CLAP, L TOUCH, CLAP

TOES, HEELS, HEELS, TOES

R UP, AND OVER, UP, AND DOWN

L BRUSH, TURN 1/4 CCW

Beats: 1 Touch R sideward right (arms sideward with snap)

- 2 Step R next to L (clap)
- 3 Touch L sideward left (arms sideward and snap)
- 4 Step L next to R (clap) and transfer weight to both feet
- 5 Turn toes out (raise arms, elbows in)
- 6 Turn heels out (lower arms, elbows out)
- 7 Turn heels in (arms as in beat 5)
- 8 Turn toes in (arms as in beat 6)
- 9 Raise R knee in front of body
- 10 Touch R sideward right
- 11 Raise R knee
- 12 Step R next to L
- 13 Brush left foot and turn 1/4 turn ccw and repeat dance

THE YMCA

Music: The YMCA by the Village People available on "Jock Jams Volume I"or "Pure Disco" from

PolyGram International Music

Formation: scattered position or lines

Cues:

Intro: March (in place) 2,3,4,5,6,.....56

Verse: RStep, close, step, close, step, close

LStep, close, step, close, step, close, step, close Heel, heel, heel, heel (alternating heel touches)

R Hand Stop L Hand Stop Turn R Hand In Turn LHand In R Arm Down L Arm Down

Chorus: Pat, Pat (legs)

Clap, Clap, Clap (hands)

Roll arms.....

Spell Y M C A with arms

Roll arms

Spell Y M C A with arms

Roll arms

Your choice movement for 8 (2/2) counts

Spell Y M C A with arms

Roll arms

Spell Y M C A with arms

Roll arms

Repeat all above verse and chorus

Last time through (3rd time) repeat chorus over and over until song is finished. Have students sing and spell YMCA with their hands..

DYNAMITE

Music: Dynamite by Taio Cruz, Rokstar CD

Formation: Scattered/Lines

Cues: Clap in place until singing begins

Drive your car: I came to dance, dance, dance, dance

I hit the floor

'Cause that's my, plans, plans, plans, plans

I'm wearing all my favorite Brands, brands, brands, brands

Give me space for both my hands, hands, hands, hands

Ye, ye

Cross Grab: Cause it goes on and on and on. And it goes on and on and on

Yeah!

Jump and Raise the roof: I throw my hands up in the air sometimes **Sway arms right and left above your head**: Saying AYO! Gotta let go!

Jump and Raise the roof: I wanna celebrate and live my life

Sway arms right and left above your head: Saying AYO! Baby, let's go!

Right step together step clap, Left step together step Clap, Right step together step clap: 'Cause we gon' rock this club, We gon' go all night, We gon' light it up

Dynamite: Explode up in the air with a start jump and return to earth with crossed arms around body: Like it's dynamite!

Right step together step clap, Left step together step Clap, Right step together step clap: 'Cause I told you once, Now I told you twice, We gon' light it up

Dynamite: Explode up in the air with a start jump and return to earth with crossed arms around body: Like it's dynamite!

Drive your car: I came to move, move, move

Get out the way me and my crew, crew, crew, crew

I'm in the club so I'm gonna do, do, do, do Just what the heck, came here to do, do, do, do

Ye, ye

Cross Grab: Cause it goes on and on and on. And it goes on and on and on. Yeah!

Jump and Raise the roof: I throw my hands up in the air sometimes

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Walk forward 2, 3, clap, Walk Backward 2, 3, clap, Vine to right 2, 3, clap, Left Vine 2, 3, 4, repeat over and over during the following segment:

I'm gonna take it all like,

I'm gonna be the last one standing,

I'm alone and all I

I'm gonna be the last one landing

'Cause I, I, I Believe it

And I, I, I

I just want it all, I just want it all

Jump and Raise the Roof: I'm gonna put my hands in the air

Hands in the air

Put your hands in the air

Instrumental: Do the robot or the monkey until words begin again.

Jump and Raise the roof: I throw my hands up in the air sometimes

Sway arms right and left above your head: Saying AYO! Gotta let go!

Jump and Raise the roof: I wanna celebrate and live my life:

Sway arms right and left above your head: Saying AYO! Baby, let's go!

Right step together step clap, Left step together step Clap, Right step together step clap: 'Cause we gon' rock this club, We gon' go all night, We gon' light it up **Dynamite**: Explode up in the air with a start jump and return to earth with crossed **HANDS-UP PARTY DANCE** (Club Med Dance)

Music: Hands Up! (give Me Your Heart) by Ottawan

Formation: Scattered one wall dance

Chorus: Hands up Hands up - raise hands in the air and lower them with words

Give me your heart - point with both hands together at someone and circle both arms/ hands around to your heart, repeat.

All your love - reach across your body with one arm and point while bringing your arm all away across your body back to the other side, repeat with other hand

the other direction on follow up (all of your love)

On rest of song just do a step together step with a clap, right and then left to the beat of the music. Follow the words to the song and you'll be fine!!!! Have fun with it!

THE MONSTER MASH

Music: The Monster Mash performed by Bobby "Boris" Pickett and the Crypt-kickers

Dance Formation: Scattered

Music in 4/4 time

Introduction: Stand like a Frankenstein Monster with arms outstretched and keep time with the music

(8 measures)

On first words of song begin

8 Frankenstein Walking steps forward (8 counts)

- 8 Frankenstein walking steps backward (8 counts)
- 4 Crossing Arm Scissors (4 counts)
- 4 Alternating Hammer Hands (4 counts)
- 4 Hitchhikes (4 counts)
- 4 Transylvania Twists (4 counts)

Repeat again and again!!!

VOGUE by Jerry Poppen

Music: Vogue by Madonna

Formation: scattered or as a line dance

Intro: 10 measures (1,2,3,4; 2,2,3,4 etc.)

Cues: back, 2, 3, 4 (clap)

forward 2, 3, 4 (clap) side 2, 3, 4 (clap) side 2, 3, 4 (clap) side turn 2, 3, 4, (clap) side turn 2, 3, 4, (clap) heel, heel, heel

Pose

Walk backwards for four counts with a clap on four

Walk forward four counts with a clap on four

Walk right and strut sideways for four counts with a clap on four

Walk left and strut sideways for four counts with a clap on four

Right full turn sideways for four counts with a clap on four

Left full turn sideways for four counts with a clap on four

Alternating heel touches forward for 4 cts.

Pose like a model and hold.....can play with this and do it after every section or every third etc.

PATTY CAKE POLKA:

Music: Patty Cake Polka, Wagon Wheels

Formation: Partners scattered or Double circle dance

Cues: Moving in scattered position or in double circle line of direction counter clockwise

CCW Heel Toe, Heel Toe, slide slide

CW Heel Toe, Heel Toe, slide slide Clap Right, Clap Left, Clap Both, Clap Down

Elbow Turn

Mixer: and move to your left right now and repeat with new partner

Variation: Do this same dance to McHammer "Can't Touch This". Break it down = Free Dance

THE ALLEY CAT (American Novelty Dance - Origin Uncertain)

Music: The Alley Cat, Christmas Twist - Jingle Bell Rock

Formation: Scattered

Cues: right to the right (side touches)

left to the left (side touches)
right back, right back
left back, left back
right knee up twice
left knee up twice

right knee up left knee up

clap jump repeat!!

LA RASPA (Mexican Folk Dance)

Cinco de Mayo (may 5th, celebrating Mexico's Independence over France in war)

Music: La Raspa Folk Dance music Skills: Bleking step, running, elbow turn

Formation: Partners face each other. They may hold both hands or not.

Action:

Measure 1-4: Hop on the left foot, sliding the right foot forward, toe up. Hop on the right and

slide the left forward, toe up. Hop on the left and slide the right forward again, toe up.

Pause

Repeat the movements beginning with a hop on the right foot.

Ending with a half face to the right. (bleking step)

5-8: Repeat actions of measures 1-4, ending with a half face to the right.

9-16: Repeat measures 1-8.

Part II: Partners hook elbows, other hand up toward ceiling....

Measures 1-4: Do a right elbow swing, using eight running or skipping steps.

Release and clap the hands on he eighth count.

5-8: Do a left elbow swing, using eight running or skipping steps.

Release ad clap the hands on the eighth count.

9-16: Repeat measures 1-8

Repeat the entire dance, parts I and II over and over again.

D'Hammerschmledgselin

Music: D'Hammerschmledgselin (German Folk Dance) Christy Lane Multicultural Folk Dance

Treasure Box Cd #1

Formation: Partners scattered or in groups of 4's

Hand Pattern: Slap with hands: Thigh (1), Stomach(2), Clap Hand Together (3)

Clapping hands with partner: cross (4), cross (5), together (6)

Repeat this pattern 4xs through

Second part: Make a right hand star and skip ccw for 8 cts then reverse direction for 8 cts.

Repeat dance from beginning.

Variation: Once partners have the pattern then put them in groups of 4's. Couples perform the dance together using an alternating clapping pattern. The first couple starts the hand pattern and the second couple begins their hand pattern while the first couple is **on the 4,5,6.** of the hand pattern. They then continue with this pattern throughout the hand pattern section. On the star they make a four person star.

INSIDE OUT MIXER

Music: The Locomotion performed by Kylie Minogue

Formation: 3 in a line-join hands

Cues: walk (forward) 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

circle, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

inside out (arch), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 circle (inside out), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 break (into a line) 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

change (center person moves to next group) 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Repeat from beginning......

IRISH STEW

Music: "Rakes of Mallow" from Weikart's "Rhythmically Moving Album 2" Formation: Small groups in circles about 4 or 5 people, may hold hands or not

Intro: Wait 8 cts.

Jump, Jump, clap, clap Jump, Jump, Clap, Clap

In (walk into center of circle) 2, 3, 4

Out (walk back out) 2, 3, 4 Jump, Jump, clap, clap Jump, Jump, Clap, Clap

In (walk into center of circle) 2, 3, 4

Out (walk back out) 2, 3, 4

Repeat

HANDS-UP PARTY DANCE (Club Med Dance)

Music: Hands Up! (give Me Your Heart) by Ottawan

Formation: Scattered one wall dance

• Chorus: Hands up Hands up - raise hands in the air and lower them with words Give me your heart - point with both hands together at someone and circle both hands around to your heart, repeat.

- All your love reach across your body with one arm and point while bringing your arm all
 away across your body back to the other side, repeat with other hand the other direction on
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- On rest of song just do a step together step with a clap, right and then left to the beat of the music

Happy Trails!!!

Dance like no one is watching,
Love like you'll never be hurt,
Sing like no one is listening,
Live like it's heaven on earth."
- William Purkey