

DPA Activity Idea 4: Moving and Matching

Age Range: Grades 1-3

Equipment needed: two sets of blank cards

The Nitty Gritty:

Fill out 15 cards with the names of various fall items (appropriate for a class of 30 or less), this can include pumpkins, corn, leaves, acorns, etc.

Next, fill out 15 cards with the corresponding colour of the item (example: the pumpkin card matches with the card that says orange, the acorn card matches with the card that says brown, etc.)

Place the cards around the room and instruct students to walk, skip, or jump around the area until you say stop.

Students then must pick up one card and find the person with the matching card. Once everyone is paired up the cards can be scattered back around the room and the game continues.

How to tie it into the curriculum: Strategy Building, Communication Skills, and Reading

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