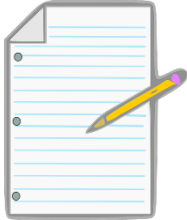


DPA Activity Idea 8: Principal's Coming!

Age Range: Grades 1-3

Equipment Needed: Chalkboard, Chalk



The Nitty Gritty:

Begin with the students sitting at their desks. You will be calling out a series of commands that have a corresponding action that they must perform.

When you call out "Principal's coming" they must sit with their hands on their desk and quickly stomp their feet.

When you call out "Recess" they must jump up and run on the spot behind their desk.

When you call out "Rest" they must crouch/sit on the ground.

When you call out "Teacher's coming" they must sit at their desk with one hand raised and continue to move their feet.

When you call out "Forgot my homework" they must stand up and run in circles on the spot.

When you call out "Field Trip" they must sit in their seat and bounce as if they are on a school bus.

It may be helpful for you to write out each command and the action on a chalkboard for the kids to use as a reference.

As the game goes on, encourage the students to add their own ideas to the actions. Or if a student thinks of a new command, the class may try that.

How to tie it into the curriculum: Listening Skills, Creativity

Source: Peel Region