

ALLIGATOR CHOMP

GRADES: K-1

FORMATION: Standing in their own personal space

EQUIPMENT: None

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Math: Greater than/ Less than

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS: Remind participants to be cautious when moving and to be aware of the personal space of others. Check that the participants have enough space to perform the activities safely.

RULES/DIRECTIONS:

1. Have students stand in their own space.
2. Together rhyme the following song doing the corresponding actions.

Alligator, Alligator sitting in the swamp (students sit or squat)

How many pizzas do you want to chomp? (Have students stretch their arms out front and “chomp” them together.)

(Students hold up 1 finger, then 3 fingers.)

“Hmm...I’m a very hungry alligator. (Students rub their tummy to show they are very hungry.)

So I’ll eat whichever one is greater” (Students stretch their arms out and take three chomps to show the greater number.)

Suggestions:

Switch up numbers from high to low so students get understanding of greater than and less than.