

MUSICAL MATH

Grades: K-3

FORMATION: Standing in their own personal space

EQUIPMENT: CD player/Music

LEARNING OUTCOMES: LANGUAGE ARTS: movement patterns with emphasis on the alphabet,

MATH: Counting skills

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

RULES/DIRECTIONS:

Students stand in a circle formation, with one person selected as the leader. When the music starts, students follow the leader and create “S”, “O”, “T” and “X” patterns through movement while focusing on counting by 1’s/2’s/3’s with each letter named. When the music stops, one student is randomly asked to pick a number between 1 and 20 and to indicate whether it is a one digit or two digit number. Students are continuously moving during this activity.