

From CHAOS to CALM

7

secrets for

CIRCLE TIME SUCCESS

with

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NOTES:

SONG LYRICS

Let's Make a Circle

(Tune: "Alabama Gal")

Let's make a circle,
A circle big and round.
For when we make a circle,
No ending can be found.

We're Cleanin' Up

We're cleanin' up,
we're cleanin' up.
We'll put it away for another day,
We're cleanin' up.

For You and You and Me

One for you and one for you,
One for you and one for you.
One for you and one for you,
And even one for me.

Everybody Sit Down

Everybody sit down, sit down, sit down.
Everybody sit down on the floor.
Not on the window and not on the door.
Everybody sit down on the floor.

If You Want To...

If you want to read a story,
Clap your hands (clap, clap).
If you want to read a story,
Clap your hands (clap, clap).
If you want to read a story,
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If you want to read a story,
Clap your hands (clap, clap).

Little Johnny Brown

Little Johnny Brown,
Lay your blanket down.
Little Johnny Brown,
Lay your blanket down.
Fold up a corner Johnny Brown
Fold up a corner Johnny Brown.
Little Johnny Brown,
Lay your blanket down.

Whoa Jack!

I had a camel, his name was Jack.
I rode his tail to save his back.
His tail got loose and I fell back,
Whoa, Jack!

Line Up at the Door

Line up at the door (clap, clap)
Line up at the door (clap, clap)
If you're wearing purple you can
Line up at the door (clap, clap)

Higgelty, Piggelty, Pop!

Higgelty, piggelty, pop!
Dog has eaten the mop.
Pigs in a hurry, Cats in a flurry.
Higgelty, piggelty pop!

Too Much Noise! By Ann McGovern

The door went creek and the floor went squeak,
And the trees in the back went swoosh.

Come Under My Umbrella

Come under my umbrella,
Umbrella, umbrella.
Come under my umbrella,
It's starting to rain.
There's thunder and lighting,
and thunder and lighting.
Come under my umbrella,
It's starting to rain.

It's So Great to See You

It's so great to see you,
I could hardly wait.
Let's clap our hands as we count to 8!

Higgelty, Piggelty Bumblebee

Higgelty, piggelty bumblebee.
Can you say your name for me?

Flying to the Moon

Tune: Farmer in the Dell
Oh we're flying to the moon
We're flying to the moon
Oh what an adventure
We're flying to the moon
5-4-3-2-1 Blast off!

Balance Boogie

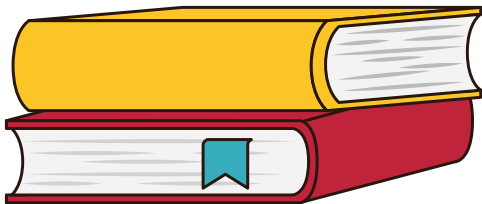
Balance Boogie is so easy to do,
I can do it on my head or my shoes.
Name a place that's in between the two,
And I'll boogie on down for you.

Balancing Body Parts:

Elbow, back, ear, shoulder, forehead

Touchin' Toes

Touch your eyes, and your ear, and your nose,
And your head, and your knees, and your toes.
Touch your eyes and your ears and your nose,
Then clap three times and stand on your tippy toes.



SONG LYRICS

I've Been Learnin' My Alphabet

(Tune: I've Been Working on the Railroad)

Chorus:

I've been learning my alphabet, you know the ABCs.
I've been learning my alphabet, will you sing with me, please?
Every letter makes a different sound.
Just you wait and see.
I've been learning my alphabet, you know the ABCs.

Verse 1

A – Apple (Bend first knuckle of pointer finger into cheek and twist.)
B – Butterfly (Cross two flat hands in front of you at the wrists, palms facing up, interlock thumbs and bend the hands at the large knuckles twice to show the butterfly flapping its wings.)
C – Cow (Hang loose sign with thumb touching head.)
D – Duck (Forefinger and middle finger tap the thumb in front of the mouth to mimic the movement of a duck's bill.)
E – Elephant (Use hand to trace trunk of elephant starting at nose.)
F – Fish (The right hand waves back and forth while moving forward a few inches. This resembles the movement of a fish swimming through water.)
G – Gorilla (The chest is thumped in an action that mimics that of a gorilla.)
H – Horse (The fingers move down and up in a motion similar to the flapping of a horse's ears.)

Verse 2

I – Itchy (Scratch wrist with opposite hand.)
J – Jump (Pointer and middle fingers move up and down in palm of opposite hand.)
K – Key (Take one hand and hook your index finger. Use the knuckle of that finger and twist it against the palm of your other hand, like turning a key in a lock.)
L – Lion (Using a slightly-curved-5-hand, show the "mane" of a lion by starting at your forehead and pulling the hand backward over your head)
The hand indicates the mane of a lion.)
M – Monkey (Mimic a monkey scratching your sides twice.)
N – Nose (Touch nose with pointer finger.)
O – Octopus (Use one hand and wiggle the fingers represent the legs of an octopus. The other hands sits on top for the octopus head.)
P – Pig (The hand flaps underneath the chin representing food dripping from the mouth of a pig.)

Verse 3

Q – Queen (Pointer and thumb across the body like a sash from shoulder to opposite hip.)
R – Rainbow (Take hand across in air as if tracing a rainbow in the sky.)
S – Spider (Hands crossed over each other, wiggle fingers.)
T – Teeth (The index finger is indicating the teeth.)
U – Umbrella (Like opening an umbrella, place fists on top of each other. Bottom one stays put while other lifts up.)
V – Violin (Pretend to play one.)
W – Wash your hair (Pretend to wash your hair with both hands.)
X – X-ray (Make an "x" with arms crossed.)

Verse 4

Y – Yo-yo (Pretend to use one.)
Z – Zebra – (The 4 hand shapes are pulled across the body to indicate the stripes of a zebra.)
That's the ending of the alphabet,
It's time to say goodbye.
Tschos, aloha, adios my friend,
Have a super day.
Scooby dooby dooby dooby do,
I'm ou, ou, out of here.

Evaluation

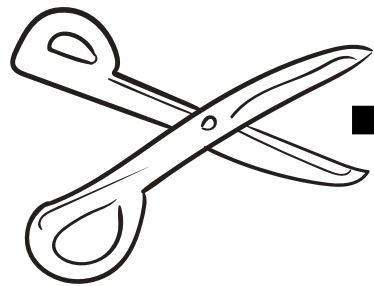
One new thing I learned today:

Something I will implement in my classroom:

One thing I need more information about before implementing:

What I would tell another teacher who is considering taking this training:

One thing that should be changed about this training:



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