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Grade level: Kindergarten

Subject: Dance, Math

Standard addressed:

DK- 2.3: Identify and demonstrate patterns in choreographic structures.

K-3.1: Identify simple growing patterns.

Goal/Objective:

- The students will create a dance that has a simple pattern.

Items/ Materials needed:

- N/A

Steps/ Strategies:

1. In groups of 2 or 3 the students will make a dance pattern using 3 shapes.
2. Each member in the group will create a unique shape with his or her body and memorize the shape.
3. Next, the students will put themselves in performance order (ex. Dancer #1, Dancer #2, Dancer #3)
4. Each group will put the pattern dance together by placing the shapes according to their performance order and repeating it once. (ex. Dancer #1, Dancer #2, Dancer #3, Dancer #1, Dancer #2, Dancer #3)
5. Each group will perform their pattern dance for the class to see if their peers can identify the pattern.