

Danbi Leads the School Parade

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Join the Parade!

Movement Activity

In the book *Danbi Leads the School Parade*, lunch turns into a celebration. Parades have been part of celebrations for years. Try having your own classroom parade!

Step 1: Listen to *Our Director March* by F.E. Bigelow on the Schooltime concert playlist.

Step 2: Marches have beats in groups of two. In your seat, march your feet to the strong one-two beat while listening to the music.

Step 3: Now tap the beat of the music on your nose. Next tap it on your shoulders. Then tap the beat on your knees.

Step 4: When your teacher tells you, form a line with your classmates. Now you are ready to start the parade!

Step 5: The first person in line is the "Director." The Director leads the parade. The Director chooses how to tap the beat. Everyone in the parade follows the Director's movement.

Step 6: When your teacher claps, the Director goes to the back of the parade. The next person in line is now the Director. Everyone in the parade follows their movement.

Post-Parade Reflection

- Could you feel the one-two beat of the music?
Which beat felt stronger?
- How did the music make you feel?
- Have you ever been in a parade? What was it like?

