**Purpose & SOL**

- Students will practice telling time using a large clock, and after reviewing the students will play freeze dance and tell the time.
- Math K.9, 1.8, 2.12

**Materials**

- Create a hula hoop clock with tape, index cards and a hula hoop.
- Clocks with a variety of times on the “What time is it?” sheet.
- Clipart courtesy of Jeffrey Suho.
- Rock Around the Clock by Bill Haley (available on YouTube or iTunes).

**Introduction**

The teacher will review telling time using the large hula hoop clock. Call up students to show a time using their hands. Review the hour and minute hand.

**Implementation**

**Freeze Dance**

1) Introduce the rules to Freeze Dance. No hands on any friends, stay in your space, when the music stops FREEZE!
2) The teacher will start the music when the students have their space and know the rules.
3) When the music begins, allow encourage students to dance. When the music stops, hold up a “What Time is It?” clock and ask a super dancer to tell the time.
4) Repeat as time and behavior permits.

**Cool Down**

A silent dance and quiet boogie back to their desk will close the lesson.

**Modifications**

Use the clock face below to draw a variety of times. For 2nd and 1st grade, remember to review basics and challenge students to practice telling time by 5’s.

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What time is it?