Word Wall Dance Party

Purpose & SOL
• Students will practice word wall words with some dance moves.
• Language Arts K.6d, 1.13, 2.13

Materials
• Word Wall words written on index cards or larger
• Music appropriate for kids

Introduction
The teacher will practice certain word wall words by playing “I’m thinking of a word that starts with (ends with, has a, etc.)… if you know it stand up.” Repeat this a few times having them stand up and sit down.

Implementation
1. The teacher will review the rules of freeze dance. Students will repeat the guidelines so they know how to play safely.
2. The teacher will start the music, when the music freezes, she will hold up a word card and select a student to read the word.
3. The class will all hop, reach, or write the word before the music can begin again.
4. This will continue and with shorter dance breaks until several words have been practiced.

Cool Down
The lesson will end with a long stretch and quiet hum to sit down.

Modifications
This can be played with math flashcards as well.

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