

Move of the Month Around the Room

Materials:

- Task cards
- [Answers Posters](#) (laminated and written in erasable marker at the top)

Directions:

1. Place task cards, sight words, or math facts face down in the middle of the room.
 - a) If doing a math activity – write an answer ‘5’ on the poster along with an exercise.
 - b) If doing a sight word or vocabulary activity, write a word on the poster along with an exercise.
2. Hang 8-10 posters around the room with exercises and answers on each.
3. Instruct the students to go to the cards and select one.
 - a) Instead of using task cards, the questions could be on a sheet at the student’s desk.
4. Students look around the walls of the room and find their answers on the posters along with an exercise.
5. Students will walk to the poster and complete the activity that is on the poster with their answer.
 - a) For example: if their task cards is ‘ $2+3=5$ ’, they’d find the ‘5’ poster and complete 5 jumping jacks.
6. The students will walk to return their card (or return to their desk) and work on a new question/card.
7. Repeat the process for the remaining time.

Another variation (more teacher control)

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4. Students look around the walls of the room and find their answers on the posters along with an exercise.
5. Students will walk to the poster and hold up their card. Once all students are at a poster, choose an exercise for the class to do together.
6. The students will walk to return their card (or return to their desk) and work on a new question/card – call a group of students at a time.
7. Repeat the process for the remaining time.

Kindergarten

LA	Sight Words	Sight Word Fitness
Math	Sight Words	Sort Those Shapes
Science	Magnet	Magnet Mania

1st grade

LA	Sight Words	Sight Word Fitness
LA	Diagraphs	Diagraphs Around the Room
Math	Place Value	Find the One's Place

2nd grade

LA	Sight Words	Sight Word Fitness
Math	Place Value	Find the One's Place

3rd grade

LA	References	Reference Round Up
LA	Synonym/Antonym	Homonym, Synonym, Antonym
Math	Geometry	Geometric Line Hunt

4th grade

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LA	Synonym/Antonym	Homonym, Synonym, Antonym
Math	Geometry	Geometric Line Hunt

5th grade

LA	Synonym/Antonym	Homonym, Synonym, Antonym
Math	Geometry	Geometric Line Hunt
Science	Matter	What's the Matter?

Helpful Links

- [Greater Richmond Fit4Kids](#)
- [Common Classroom Exercises](#) - Use at each 'station' during around the room or as a quick brain break!
- [Exercise Cards](#) – Use these to easily add movements to your lessons
- Click here to see a video example of '[Around the Room](#)'.