

I'm the Teacher

Introduction: Because teachers are such a major influence in the lives of children, all students dream of being a teacher every once in a while. This is especially true in the younger grades, where students love to emulate their teachers. This activity gets children moving and gives the students a chance to be the teacher for a short time.

Grade Level and Subject: 1st Grade Language Arts and P. E.

TEKS: Language Arts – 1B, 3B, 13C, 17G, 18E, 21B
P.E. – 1A, 1B, 3B, 7A

Materials: None

Activity: This is a great activity to perform when the students are learning to write sentences. As you teach proper sentence structure, have students do the following. Students should use this sentence starter: “All students will ...” Each student will complete this sentence with a physical activity. For example, a student might write “All students will run to the fence.” Encourage the students to develop sentences with many different physical activities. If you have playground equipment, the students can include the equipment in the sentences written. Once each student has a sentence written, take the class out to the playground. Have each student take turns reading his or her sentence. After the sentence has been read, the rest of the class performs the physical activity mentioned in the sentence.

Evaluation: The teacher will observe and monitor the students’ activity once the sentence has been read. An option would be for the student who developed the sentence to watch the other students and see if they correctly perform the action described in the sentence.



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