Curriculum Share

DRDP Measure: PD-HLTH2: Gross

Locomotor Movement Skills

Age Group: Toddler

Puddle Jumping





Puddle Jumping Gross Motor Activity:

This puddle jumping activity is a great way to move while learning at the same time!

- 1. Cut blue paper into puddle-like shapes
- 2. You can write a different letter on each puddle, or a number, or even just keep them blank.
- 3. Put tape on the backs of the puddles so they will stick to the floor and not move when your child jumps onto them.
- 4. Place your puddles in a circle on the floor or just somewhat close to each other so your child can jump from puddle to puddle.
- 5. You can play music for your child and let your child know they can jump from puddle to puddle until the music stops, when the music stops they stop on a puddle.
- 6. If you wrote letters or numbers on your puddles you can ask your child what letter/number they landed on, or you can let them know what letter/number they landed on.
- 7. For letter puddles you can also say a few words that start with that letter they landed on: example (A- apple, alligator)
- 8. For numbers you can have them count to the number they landed on or have them show you what number it is on their fingers.
- For fun you can have your child wear rain boots if they want to while "jumping on the rain puddles"!!
- Have Fun!!