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KEELY WHITMORE

Dance Artist

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DETAILS

- Available to Grades K-6
- Single Class Visit or Series
- 45-60 Minute Sessions
- Curriculum connections are adapted to specific grade levels, subjects, & learning objectives.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Space large enough for students to dance safely.
- Potential access to computer/projector to show short video clips.

About Keely

Keely Whitmore has a Master's Degree in Elementary Education and a Minor in Dance. During her numerous years as an elementary teacher, she enjoyed finding various ways to integrate her love for dance into her lessons. She has seen firsthand how incorporating dance into the classroom can improve classroom culture, reach all learners, make curricular concepts accessible and memorable, as well as create connections in student learning. Keely currently provides Primary Intervention Support at Queen of Angels School and teaches tap at the Dance Center by Erica Edwards.

Program Experience

This unique program will allow your students to access grade-level curriculum and standards through the art of dance. This program will integrate grade-level science concepts with movement to create a more comprehensive understanding for students. Each lesson will include a hook to get students thinking, teacher-led movement warm-up, dance exploration concepts and/or teacher-directed dance, cool down, and closure. These lessons will include student learning but are also to be referenced back by teachers as the school year progresses.

Curriculum Connections

Physics of Motion: Teach students about concepts like gravity, momentum, and force by having them create dances that demonstrate these principles.

Anatomy & Biology: Connect dance to biology by teaching students about the human body's skeletal and muscular systems.

Energy & Stamina: Explore the concept of energy in dance and connect it to concepts of endurance, respiration, and aerobic activity.

Rhythms & Patterns: Explore the science of rhythm and patterns in dance which can tie into lessons on mathematics and musical patterns.