

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- *Current Events*: Students will rewrite news with parade-related vocabulary.
- *Physical Education*: Students will perform various activities “in-synch.”
- *Social Studies*: Students will watch a parade.

Activities

1. *Use the News*: Look for sentences in a newspaper that you could edit and add the word “parade” to. Cut the sentence or paragraph out and paste it onto a piece of paper. Then rewrite it inserting “parade.” Ex. There was a long line-up of cars on the highway this morning. - There was a long parade of cars on the highway this morning. Try altering other sentences with other words to give the sentences more “visual” appeal.
2. Military groups often parade by moving in synch with each other. Practice your own “in-synch” movements with physical education. Some examples could include walking, marching, jogging, running, skipping, basketball dribbling, running in place, etc. Try several of these as a class. To keep in time, you could count out loud together or play music with a strong beat. Small groups can compete against each other to see which group is most together.
3. Watch a parade together as a class. Search the Internet for videos of parades from all across the world.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.