

ABC or Number Match Relay

Equipment Needed:

Homemade "gameboard" for every 2-3 students (construction paper with ABCs or Numbers written on it)

1 Bucket for every group of 2-3 students

ABC or Number peices (I purchased mine from the dollar store)

Cones - 1 per group (optional)

Set-Up:

Students will be running the width of the gym. Set cones along one side of the gym, marking where each group should line up. Set a bucket full of ABCs or Numbers across from each group (against wall on other side of gym). Each group places their game board behind them, against the wall so that they do not step on it.

Description:

In groups of 2-3, students begin by lining up behind a cone. They will take turns running to their team's bucket, pull out one letter or number, run back and match it to their game board. Play continues until their bucket is empty. When the group has matched all of their letters or numbers, they sit in a nice straight line and smile at the teacher to signal that they are finished with the relay!

Notes:

On the back side of my ABC game boards, I write the letters in lowercase so the students can match the uppercase letters to the lower case letters that are written on the paper.

If the teacher wants to declare a "winner" for this relay, the first team who finishes matching letters or numbers, and is sitting in a line with a smile is the winner.