**Unit: Rhythm/Dance Grade: 3rd-5th Suggested Length: 2 weeks**

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| **Stage 1: Desired Results** |
| **Transfer** |
| *Students will be able to independently use their knowledge to…*T1: perform safe movement that provide the foundation for enjoyment, continued social development through physical activity, and access to a physically active lifestyle.T2: gain awareness and respect for their own and other cultures and enhance cooperation skills.T3: be able to move left, right, bend, twist, slide, walk, and jump while listening and performing a dance.  |
| **Meaning** |
| **Understandings:***Students will understand that…** moving with expression and feeling, listening to your body, listening to sounds/music, and working cooperatively with others to create or follow a dance.
* performing movement skills in a technically and rhythmically correct manner will improve overall performance and increase the likelihood of participation in a lifelong physical activity. (5th)
 | **Essential Questions:***Students will keep considering…** What is dancing?
* How does music help you move?
* How do you feel when you dance?
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| **Acquisition** |
| *Students will know:** how to respond to music in terms of movement when there is a change in tempo, beat, rhythm,or musical style.
* basic fundamental skills.

 | *Students will be skilled at:** creating and performing repeatable clap and step patterns**(3.1H,3.1I,4.1I,5.1I)**
* creating a movement with a beginning, middle and end**(4.1H)**
* contrasting a partners movement**(5.1H)**
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| **Stage 2: Evidence/Assessing Learning** |
| **Performance Task(s):** *Students will show that they really understand by evidence of…** Teacher observation
* Student demonstration
* Verbal question and answer
* Class discussion
 | **Other Evidence:***Students will show they have achieved Stage 1 goals by…** Progression of steps
* Peer assessment
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| **Stage 3: Learning Plan** |
| **Suggested Activities:** 3rd-5th:“La Raspa”, Line Dances, Zumba Fitness, Simple folk and square dances[Plano ISD Rhythm/Dance](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B55tNVc4t513UUVRX2JNZUR5T1E)**Suggested Health:** **Suggested Technology:**

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