

Stand for the Right – Pat Instead

The kids will love this fun pat instead game for singing along to Stand for the Right! It's a perfect no prep activity that kids the kids moving and creating meaningful experiences with the song!

How to Play:

- Start by Singing through Stand for the Right before you introduce this activity.
- Then share the posters included here. Ask the kids what the swiggles represent? (Words, an action, etc)
- Tell the kids we're going to do a double pat on our laps for each of the missing words!
- Sing and pat through the song.
- See if the children can help you fill in the blanks! What's one word you noticed is missing? Where does it go? You can write in the word, leave it blank and challenge the kids to say it in their mind, or come up with a unique hand action for that newly discovered word! Keep patting for the rest of the swiggly lines but do your special action any time you get to your discovered word.
- Finally, switch and sing and pat only the missing words!

Extension Ideas:

- Have the kids compete! Divide the room into 2 groups. One group sings the current words and pats on the missing words and the other group singing the missing words and pats pats (or snaps, stomps, etc) for all the written words.
- Have the kids try to pat and sing at the same time by the end of the song. Tell them you've nudged the words right back into place! Can you sing them while you pat your lap?
- Have the kids come up with an alternative action for the swiggly lines! The matching colors can reuse the same action. Some ideas include: high-5 a partner, stomp, spin, snap, clap, etc.

Our ~~~~~ has
some ~~~~~ for
you, and these are
the ~~~~~: “Be
~~~~, be ~~~.”

At ~~~~ or at play,  
in ~~~~~~ or  
light, be ~~~~, be  
~~~~, and stand  
for the ~~~~~.



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