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Sight Word Dance Off (Sphero Mini)

Materials:

- Charged Sphero Mini (one per student or group)
- Index Cards with one sight word per card written on it (one set per student or group)
- Personal device with Sphero Edu (one per student or group)
- Flat Surface
- Tape

Teacher Technology Skills: Sphero Mini, Sphero Edu

Description: During this lesson students will practice their sight word frequency by "dancing" their Sphero Mini to the sight word that is read aloud.

Standards:

Next Generation Learning Standards for ELA

- KRF3d: Read common high-frequency words by sight.
- 1RF3g: Read most common high-frequency words by sight.
- 2RF3e: Read all common high-frequency words by sight.

Procedure:

1. Spread out 5-6 index cards on a flat surface. Note, you may want to tape the cards down.
2. Say a sight word out loud.
3. Have the student (s) identify the sight word.
4. Once the word is identified have the students create a path for the Sphero Mini to get from the starting point to the sight word.
5. Using the drive or draw mode, have the students "dance" the Sphero Mini to the correct word.
6. Once at the word, have the students change the color of the Sphero Mini.
7. Once the sight word has been "danced to" repeat steps 2-5 to the next word.

Extension:

- Expand that amount sight words or begin to add new vocabulary words.
- Have the students being to use block coding to move their Sphero Mini.