**The Crazy and Wild Zoo**

**For: Kindergarten and 1st Grade**

This is a fun and easy game that will definitely get your students moving! It also allows them to explore and move at different levels.

Tell students you are no longer their teacher, but have been turned into the zoo keep and are in charge of taking care of all the animals at the zoo.

Your students are no longer students, but have been turned into the wild and crazy animals at the zoo.

For this game, you will say “I see kindergarteners that are…..” and then finish the sentence by saying any animal that comes to your mind.

After you say the animal, all of your students will get turned into that animal, and will start moving and acting like it typically would.

For example “I see kindergartens that are turtles” - all of your students would get down on the ground and would start walking as slow as they could imitating a turtle until you blow the whistle and say a new animal.

The possibilities for this game are endless, and I like trying to switch animals up so students get to move at different levels.

**Teaching Tip**

Before starting, I find it helpful to remind students the importance of keeping their hands to themselves when playing!

**Animals Ideas:**

Kangaroo

Dogs

Cats

Elephant

Frog

Snake

Flamingo

Chicken

Cow

Eagle

Cheetah

Bear

Turtle

Penguin

Horse

Duck

Monkey

Crab