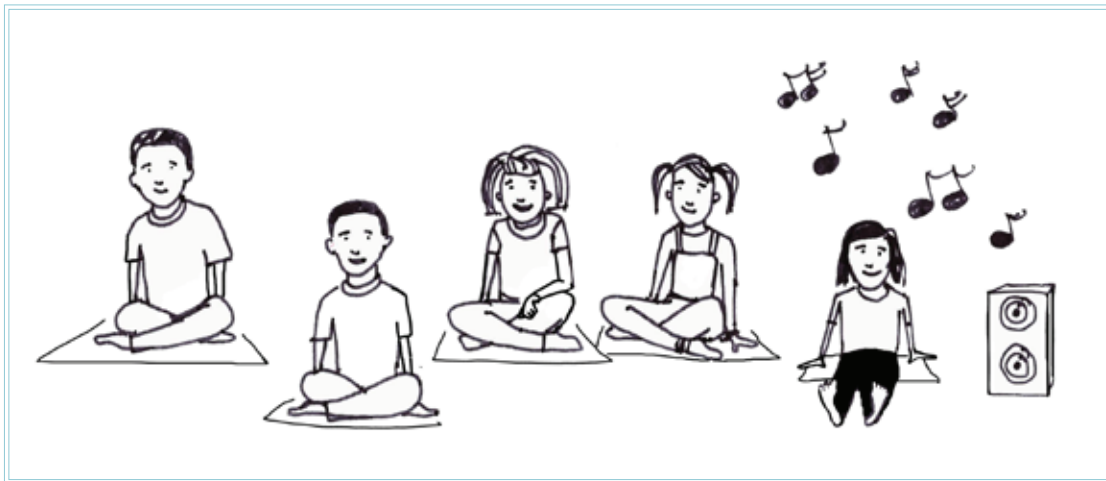


Stacey's Musical Mats

Great for groups of 3 to 8 children. This lighter version of musical chairs removes the usual roughhousing involved. In addition to a music player, you will need large pieces of paper equal to the number in your group, a marker, an additional sheet of 8.5 x 11 paper, and a bag.



- STEP 1:** Draw a number on each large sheet. Create up to eight of these and place them in a circle along the ground.
- STEP 2:** Create 8 equal-sized boxes on your regular 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper. Write one number from each mat in each box.
- STEP 3:** Cut out the boxes and drop the 8 numbers into your bag.
- STEP 4:** Let the game begin! The children will march to the sound of the music you play, going in a circle from mat to mat. When the music stops, they will, too. A number will then be randomly drawn from the bag. If it matches the number on the child's mat, they're out! The last person standing wins.