

MOVEMENT SUPPORTED LEARNING SPACE



Summary

Melissa Baker, teacher at Baldwin Elementary School, has created a "Movement Lab" at Baldwin Elementary School. The movement lab was first sparked when Ms. Baker saw Kids Fit's Active Brain Lab online. Students practiced concepts like math fact memorization while doing physical activities with equipment using grant funds. Each session is 30 minutes and classes are on schedules when they can use the lab. Baker subscribes to the notion of "enjoyment in learning" so her students experience exercise while learning. "I knew children weren't getting enough exercise, so they needed to add more movement. I wanted children to have every opportunity to exercise their brain and learn to focus and concentrate," said Baker.

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