



WELCOME TO APRIL!

This month is all about dances from around the world. Dancing is a way for people to express their history, traditions, and emotions.



FUN FACTS



- Hip-hop started in the streets of New York City and is now popular worldwide
- Did you know that Irish Step Dancing uses almost no arm movement?

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Dance around the map!

Pick a dance and try a signature move.



Read Aloud:

“Giraffes Can’t Dance” by Giles Andreae is a fun story about believing in yourself through dance



Learn how to say hello in:

Tagalog: kumusta

Vietnamese: Xin chào

Italian: Ciao



DANCES FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD

- Germany - Schuhplattler
- USA - Square Dancing
- China - Dragon Dance
- Kenya - Chakacha
- Romania - Brâul
- Vietnam - Fan Dance
- Ukraine - The Hopak
- Mexico - El Jarabe
- India - Bharatanatyam
- Italy - Tarantella
- Brazil - Samba
- Poland - Krakowiak
- Japan - Kabuki
- Venezuela - El Joropo
- Kazakhstan - kara Zhorga
- Ecuador - Pasillo
- Bolivia - Caporales
- Middle East - Belly Dance



Make sure to check out the Multicultural Bulletin Board at DHES to learn more about each dance

THANK YOU!

Thank you for dancing around the world with us!