

Use The "O" Dance to Reinforce the Counter Clockwise Curve Handwriting Movement:

Verbalize "curve up and around and close": Then Sing and Dance!

♪ To the tune of *Dance Around*, by Woody Guthrie, performed on *Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read!* CD with Nellie Edge, Gina Edge, and Rosalee Karalekas

♪ Make an "o" and an "o" and an "o" and an "o".
Dance around and around and around.
Make an "o" and an "o" and an "o" and an "o".
Dance around and around and around ♪



After movement and dance exercises, Dylan practices "o" the first week of school. Each child created an art design with different colors and sizes of "o".

- Ask the child "Which "O" do you like best? Why?" We encourage self-reflection and self-assessment.
- o, a, d, g, c, q, s, f, all begin with the counter clockwise curve movement.
- Remember to curve up and around. "Don't let that "O" trick you!"

Find the Diagonal Starting Motion for "O"!

An old disco dance movement (from the movie *Saturday Night Fever*) was the inspiration for Winter Curry's strategy to help children find the diagonal position for starting the "O".

