Kelly Whisinnand Lesson Plan – October K-5 Music Teacher at Reeder Elementary in Millard

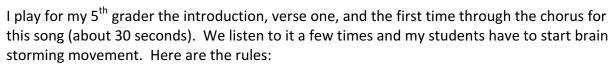
One of my favorite activities to do with 5<sup>th</sup> grade each October is Purple People Eater! It is great over-all review of many aspects of movement we had been working on in past years. It is also completely their ideas (some silly) and gives them a chance to be themselves! So fun!

## Materials:

Track – Purple People Eater by Sheb Wooley

## Pre-Knowledge:

- ~ locomotor and non-locomotor movement
- ~ level changes
- ~ different formations
- ~ feeling comfortable creating movement ideas



- ~ There must be at least four ideas (or more)
- ~ There must a level change
- ~ There must be a formation change
- ~ There must be two non-locomotor movements and two locomotor movements
- ~ There must be a moment when two different movements are happening at the same time

Once groups have their creation, we record each group moving to the first 30 seconds of this song. Then I take all the group ideas and string them together. Then I put the WHOLE song over the top (it may not match perfectly but it is close).

Here is an example of a class a few years ago:

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