

**DANCE-N-LEARN UNIT-EVENT PLANS®©**  
**THE LEGEND OF SKOOKLEY THE SQUARE PUMPKIN**

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**FOR DANCE EDUCATORS**

**THIS UNIT ACCOMPANIES THE PICTURE BOOK  
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As dance educators we often need suggestions on how to approach creating lesson plans for our preschool dance classes. This unit can be used as part of a weekly dance class or as a stand-alone dance workshop-specialty event for those ages 2.5-5/Preschool I/II/Kindergarten. This is our **COMPLIMENTARY** sample unit. Our 25-page unit is **\$20** and our newly designed 40-page unit is **\$35.00**, with each includes additional books for the fall and our **Dance-N-Learn Arts Academy®** An Arts Integrated Preschool Program which includes STEM for those studios who wish to offer a 2 or 3 day preschool classroom workshop.

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### TEACHER'S LESSON PLAN-EVENT GUIDE

An event can be set up anyway a facility wants. On this completed form are a suggested format. The enclosed lesson plan form can be printed and used for weekly class plans. Events can be 60 to 120 minutes in length, weekly classes are generally 45-60 minutes in length for this age group. Adjust the activities as needed.

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITIES
10 Minutes	Student Arrival & Greeting: it is recommended as young children enter, music from the playlist is played softly in the background. Students may be current students or potential students, try to make each child feel welcomed, shake hands with them, maybe provide a name tag.
15 Minutes	Warm-up For Dance Subject Genre: this is self-explanatory, conduct the first part of the class as you would normally conduct a dance class.
15 Minutes <b>CRAFT</b>	Begin to introduce an activity. Some activities (crafts) take longer than others. Make sure all materials are separated and able to be brought out quickly for students to create a craft or make a snack.
15 Minutes <b>SNACK</b>	Directions as above
20 Minutes	Cool Down/Dismissal

## DAILY LESSON

### PLAN TEMPLATE #1

Template is downloadable-printable for the teacher to fill out-complete with adjusted activities. Class time for creative movement classes is 45 minutes, 60-minute classes for Kindergarten contain more than one subject genre, often referred to as a “combo” class.

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITIES
5 Minutes	Student Arrival & Greeting
10 Minutes	Warm-up For Dance Subject Genre
10 Minutes	Review of Previous Learned Skills
10 Minutes	Introduction of New Skills
10 Minutes	Review Class Work/Cool Down

**DAILY LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE #2**  
**PPK-Grade 2**

**Day/Time/Date:**

**Parent Phone Emails/Notes for Today:**

TIME	DAILY LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE
	Student Arrival & Greeting
	Warm-up Dance Genre of Your Choice
	Review Past Week's Lesson Plan/Introduce new skills
	Performance Routine Review
	Handouts, Class Reward (Stickers, Good Job Cards Etc.) ALWAYS REWARD Their Behavior
	Parent Pick Up And Visit

## BOOK CONTENT PREDICTIONS

Prior to reading, show the students the book jacket and ask them what they think the book will be about. Have the students make predictions about what they think will happen when it rains hearts or why it will rain hearts. Allow each dancer to make a prediction to increase engagement. After reading, see how well they predicted!

### BEFORE READING

Have you ever been to a pumpkin patch?  
What do you think the story will be about?

### WHILE READING/AFTER READING

Who are the characters in the story?  
Where does the story take place?  
Can you tell me what the story is about?  
What was different about Spookley?  
How did the other pumpkins feel about Spookley? How do you know that?  
Have you ever said unkind things about another?  
Has anyone ever said unkind things about you? How did it make you feel?  
What happened that made the other pumpkins change their mind about Spookley?  
Why were the other pumpkins afraid of?  
How did Spookley save the other pumpkins?  
Who came to sort out the pumpkins?  
What did this person discover about Spookley?  
What did he decide about Spookley?  
What happened the next year to the farmer's pumpkin patch?  
What did the new pumpkins look like?  
What happens each year now at the pumpkin patch?  
What does the author say about judging other?

**TEACHING NOTE:** Modify the questions above as necessary

**YouTube VIDEO READING**

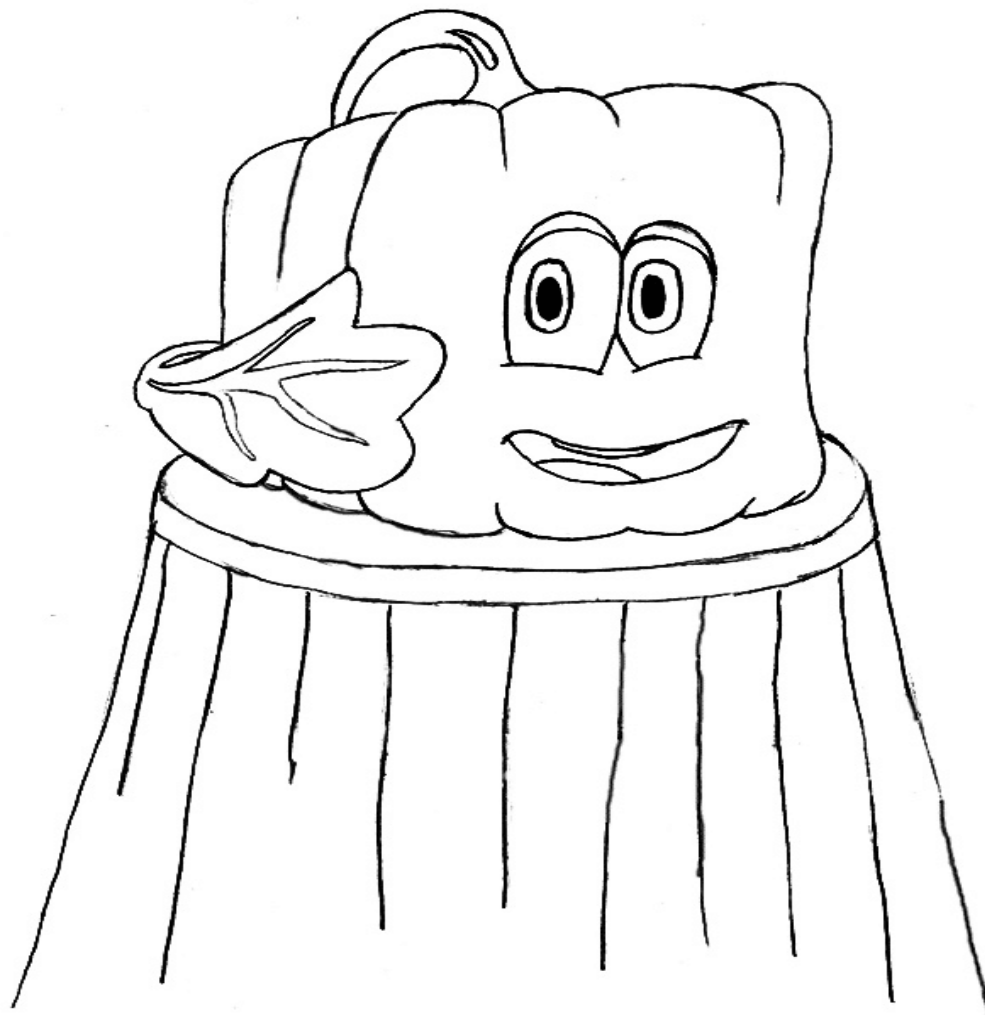
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## A Note From Jann

In 2014, I introduced my first lesson plan download for the popular Disney movie at the time “Frozen”. When COVID online teaching jobs became available March 2020, I was recruited to teach 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA again by a colleague on Cape Cod. I created lesson plans for English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies based on my previous experience working as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher, grade 10 American Literature teacher and online educator for Virtual High School. During this period, I was introduced to many outstanding online educators preschool to grade 12. My lesson plans today reflect my more recent experiences.

The 2024-2025 dance season Dance-N-Learn Event Plans® are gender-neutral and include dance combinations, crafts, coloring pages, snacks to make with parental permission, games and more, for one-class or a one-day event for your grades PPK students aged 3-6. Additionally for the 2024-2025 dance season I am introducing a way for dance educators to fill their daytime hours in their studios with the **Dance-N-Learn Arts Academy® An Arts Integrated Preschool Program**, which includes monthly lesson plans that include **STEM** activities used in preschools and kindergartens across the US. Purchasers may NOT advertise this program as a licensed preschool for their state ONLY as an integrated program offered for parents who choose not to send their child to a public-school preschool program. They are **COMPLIMENTARY** to ALL AADI members for an entire season.

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## **MEET JANN DAVIS**

**JANN DAVIS** is a dance education consultant, assisting dance educators, facility owners, and enrichment program directors to organize their dance classrooms, creating benchmarks, lesson plans, assessments, curriculum and classroom management strategies. Ms. Davis presents professional development clinics to dance educators throughout the USA who are searching for a new model, a 21st century approach to dance education at conventions and at private in-house workshops. Please use our [CONTACT FORM](#) for further information to book Jann, she is available to consult virtually.

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