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Supplies: White cardboard, about 3 -5 sheets, depending on how many students you have, paint: yellow, blue, red, paint brushes, yarn, hole punch, scissors

1. Cut cardboard into four pieces, big enough to see, but small enough for the kids to wear. Most cardboard pieces come 30 x20, so each piece would be 10 x 15.
2. Paint one large dot on each piece, equal numbers of each color. If you have 12 pieces, paint four red dots, four blue dots, and four yellow dots.
3. Punch 2 holes in the top corners of the poster. Thread some yarn through so that the student can wear the poster around their necks, and have the dot hang in the front on their bellies.
4. You will be using the book as a sort of remote control. Tell the students what you are doing, giving them the directions from the book. They are the dots and will be following directions. Pass out posters so each child is wearing one. If you have a few students who don't have posters, they can help you with the remote control book.
5. Make sure you have plenty of space for your students to move around. Tell the students to stand off to the side or behind you, and you will call them up as the book says to.
6. First move is ONE yellow dot stands in front of you. You can choose to push/touch the book itself or push the dot on the child. ☺
7. Now push the yellow dot again and tell another yellow dot student to stand next to the first child.
8. Push the dot again and call over another yellow dot. You should now have 3 yellow dots standing in front of you.
9. Rub the dot on the left gently (just like the book) and tell a red dot to come stand in front of the yellow dot that you rubbed.
10. Rub the one on the right and tell a blue dot to come stand in front of the other yellow.
11. 5 taps on the yellow in the middle, and ask the rest of the yellow dots (and the 2 now behind the red and blue) to stand in a line behind the yellow dot you tapped.
12. Do the same with the red and the blue dots. Now all dots should be in 3 lines, all together.
13. Shake the book and tell the students to slowly move around and get mixed up.
14. In a big movement, move the book to the left and tell the dots to follow you, everyone move to the left side of the room. Then to the right.
15. Now shake the book and have the kids line up again, in any color order.

16. Tell kids with yellow dots to push on themselves, and you turn out the lights. Tell them to push again to turn lights back on.
17. Now ALL dots push themselves and you turn out the lights again. Shake the book and if you can, have them stand in a semi-circle like a rainbow.
18. Everyone needs to blow to turn the lights back on. They blow so hard, they blow themselves to the edge of the room!
19. Clap your hands and everyone takes ONE step towards you. Clap twice and take 2 steps closer. Three times and 3 steps closer, More and they get as close as they can to you! When it's too close, press the book again and have everyone "fall" down.



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