

Day 1 - AUDITION DAY

Before campers arrive

- Establish room, bring in supplies, set up speaker, and take pictures if moving furniture.

Campers arrive

- Worship, Devotion, Announcements, go to jr room
- **introduce yourself** and assistant, talk briefly about what the week will look like, quick rules/expectations, talk about auditions to move into dance auditions (these are for the assigned tape spots)
- **Teach chorus** of “Can’t Stop the Feeling” choreography, encourage singing, teach them with the words of the song, not counts.
- **Snack** time 10:00-10:20, assign tape spots and formation on the floor.
- Have them stand in their formation, move anyone not visible, and teach the rest of the dance.
- **First craft** - gingerbread people cutouts, buttons, glue dots, small eyeballs, markers, and fingerpaint if



wanted

(see bag for example craft)

- **Lunch** 11:30-12:00
- **Games** (statues, froggy assassin, freeze dance, ships and sailors, whatever they want).
- 12:30 - **singing auditions**
- Play beginning of “Can’t Stop the Feeling” (from “I got this feeling -> when we in our zone”) until they feel confident to try on their own. Call up each kid one by one, play track without words, take notes about timing, pitch, and volume. You can sing with them to help as long as you can still hear them. This is just getting the general idea of who could be a soloist.
- I like to “call back” some kids for the other song “When You Believe.” Feel free to split the group in two with Jr assistant and have them work on the **memory verse** with the other group while you hear the second group. This is when you can take more detailed notes.
- **Line auditions** - Choose a line for them to say and go through each kid and ask them to say it with different emotions, make notes of who can project, use their face, and can speak clearly with excitement or sarcasm (the two emotions I usually pick).
- finish learning **memory verse** with kids and once they’ve memorized it, they can move onto free time, after 20 minutes just let them all play. Try to get all kids to at least try to say it.
- **Free time** (see bins of supplies)
- Pack up 2:30-2:40
- 2:45 group dismissal