

Columbus Day Mini Lessons 4
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1. Grade level/Audience: 3rd Grade
2. Curriculum topic: History
3. Tools: Beebot and YouTube [Video](#)
4. Environment: Whole group
5. Synopsis: This lesson will start with a Christopher Columbus song on the projector. The kids will be encouraged to get up to dance, sing and clap. Once the students listen to the song, the teacher will get out a map mat that has Christopher Columbus' journey on it. The purpose of this task is to have the whole class have a class discussion on how they can get Beebot from Spain to America following the journey that Columbus traveled and back. The teacher will have a cup of popsicle sticks with students' names on them. This will make sure that all students get a turn to either answer where Beebot should go next as well as who gets to push the buttons. This is an interactive lesson that can teach a history lesson around Columbus Day.