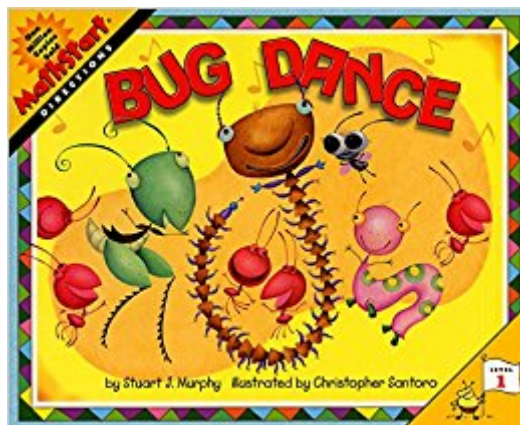


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# Bug Dance (MathStart 1)



## Synopsis

The bugs in Coach Caterpillar's gym class are learning a new dance. But Centipede can't do it! If he can't learn the directions left, right, forward and backward, this class will be one big FLOP!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Stuart J. Murphy is a visual learning specialist. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, he has a strong background in design and art direction. He also has extensive experience in the world of educational publishing. Drawing on all these talents, Stuart J. Murphy brings a unique perspective to the MathStart series. In MathStart books, pictures do more than tell stories; they teach math.

Stuart J. Murphy and his wife, Nancy, live in Boston. Christopher Santoro has been illustrating children's books for more than thirty years, including Grandpappy Snippy Snappies; A Pie Went By, a NEST Literary Classic; and the Dom DeLuise picture books Charlie the Caterpillar, Hansel and Gretel, The Nightingale, and King Bob's New Clothes. Christopher has been honored by the Society of Illustrators, the American Institute of Graphic Arts, the American Library Association, and The New Yorker. He lives in Key West, Florida, with two cats, Ernie and Truman, and a dog, Stuart.

Purchase as a request from my kiddos teacher

I love this book. It teaches so many concepts such as math which includes directional terms as well as about teasing friends and it encourages children to be active. After reading it we usually do the Bug Dance

Love all these books...

I needed math books to read to my students. Cute story for my classroom during math time. Glad to have this book.

Stuart J. Murphy and his illustrator Christopher Santoro have really done a service to very little kids with this volume. This book is one of a number of books in the 'Math Start' series. This book is fun! The story is pretty silly, little ones will like it and get it. The drawings have a kind of lively brightness that will also attract the very young, as young as three years old. The thing that makes this book so worth while is the deliberate learning that accompanies the fun stuff. The very young children will learn about left and right. They will learn about backward and forward. They will learn how to count-at least up to TWO and will have so much fun that they will learn without realizing it. Cool. Author Murphy also has a couple of pages of instruction for adults. The adult instructions are easy to follow, almost as easy to follow as the dance instructions for the little ones. He tells the grown ups exactly how to use the book to enlighten and encourage quite small children to learn some basic math concepts. It is all rather brilliant if you ask me.

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This is part of the Math Start series for directions for ages 3 and up. It has a gym class of bugs trying to dance and move in the right ways. The centipede tries his hardest and ultimately succeeds at performing the dance even if one of his classmates is a little mean about the whole ordeal. I like the illustrations, they are so colorful and full of character and the text is simple and moves the story along.

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