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We started our basketball unit this week and all the students are very excited! They all really seem to enjoy it and want to participate. I started the first lesson with basic dribbling activities and then reviewed dribbling and introduced passing for the second lesson. So far, both the lessons have been successful. I changed a few things on the second lesson however. Instead of having them dribbling laps, they played dribble tag which was a huge hit! They loved it so much that I even let them play a little longer than planned. Everything has gone pretty smoothly except I had to make three boys sit out during the last class today because they were not paying attention and following the rules. I usually make a student sit out for five minutes until I approach them about the issue. This gives them time to comprehend their mistake and think about it. I never tell the child what they did wrong, I always have them explain their mistake so that they can learn a lesson. However, the funniest thing that happened today was at our convocation with a world champion jump roper. When he asked for a teacher volunteer, all the students and teachers pointed at me. So I had to go on stage and do a few jumps with him in front of the whole school. It was actually a ton of fun and really neat. So far, it has been a successful week!