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Music teacher Jessica Sheldon works with students on dance movements at Stockmeir Elementary School in Sunnyvale.

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By Elissa Miolene

B1 & early one recent morning, Journa Sheldon stood before third graders in Sunnyvale. She was playing a whistle as she sang — and she was singing the kids to dance.

“Right, left, right, to-gether,” Sheldon chanted, as the students hopped across the floor.

Some were giggling, looking to one another for help, others had their faces set in concentration, and their eyes on Sheldon’s movements. Some students, like 5-year-old Riya Bose, wished it didn’t have to end.

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