Racing to the Finish

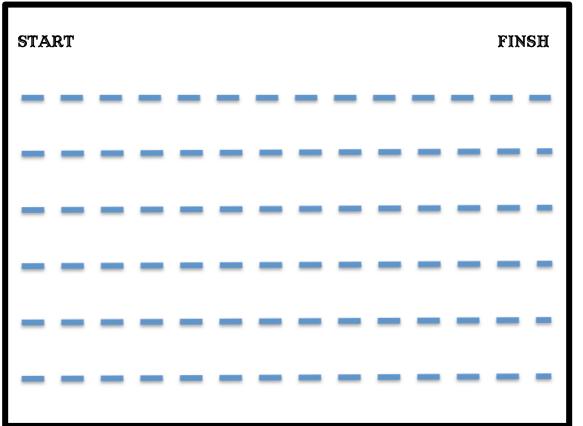
The object of this activity is to encourage the **mastery towards performance** of six different songs (or verses of songs). The racecars will move along towards the finish line as the children execute the following well according to the judges:

- 1. **Sing in tune** (stay together, no rushing or monotone singing, etc.)
- 2. **Words memorized** (one judge holds word chart to make sure)
- 3. **Follow the conductor** (eyes on conductor, stand and sit together, sing loud and soft as directed)
- 4. **Concert deportment** (stand in concert position, both feet on the floor, arms down, straight posture, good breathing, no waving at the audience, no wiggling, etc.)
- 5. Smile and look engaged

Draw on the chalkboard a simple racetrack with a starting point for six different racecars and a finish line marked by the checkered flags. Use dotted lines to mark the route.







Print these racecars out on card stock, cut out, and laminate. Affix tape or a magnet onto the back of each. Choose three judges and give them their judging parameters. Have the children sing the songs one at a time with the judges moving the racecars along. You may have to repeat some of the songs until one or all of the songs cross the finish line.



