## **Objective**

By the end of this lesson, you will learn basic cheer dance moves and put together a short routine to perform!

## **Materials and Prep**

- Cheerleading pom-poms or ribbons (can use any colorful ribbons or scarves)
- Comfortable clothing and sneakers
- An open space to move around
- A positive attitude and lots of energy!

## **Activities**

- Warm-Up: Start with a fun dance warm-up to get your body ready to move.
- Learn Basic Moves: Practice jumps, kicks, arm movements, and cheers.
- **Routine Creation:** Put together the moves you learned into a short cheer dance routine.
- Performance Time: Perform your routine for your family or friends with lots of spirit!

## **Talking Points**

- What is cheer dance?
  - "Cheer dance is a fun and energetic mix of dance and cheerleading moves."
- Why is it important to warm up?
  - "Warming up helps prevent injuries and gets our bodies ready to dance!"
- What are some basic cheer dance moves?
  - "Basic moves include high V, toe touch, and spirit fingers!"
- How can we create a routine?
  - "We can put together our favorite moves in a sequence to create a routine!"
- Why is it fun to perform for others?
  - "Performing allows us to share our hard work and spread joy to others!"