

September 2018

Elementary Physical Activity Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Try Savasana again. Fully relax & clear your mind.	SHAPE America recommends school-age children accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches that help reduce soreness and avoid injury.		National Health Observances: • Fruit and Veggies – More Matters Month • National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month • National Yoga Awareness Month • Whole Grains Month Yoga Images from www.forteyoga.com			1 Yoga is a great way to relieve stress. Try Savasana, considered to be the hardest yoga pose! Fully relax & clear your mind.
2 Underhand	3 Balloon Bounce	4 High Knees &	5 Play Simon	6 Skaters	7 Crazy 8's	8 Seated
Toss Target Practice Using an empty laundry basket or bucket, practice tossing a small object inside. Each time you make it take a step back.	Blow up a balloon. Can you keep the balloon in the air? For a challenge add another balloon. Try it with a partner.	Stretch High knees for 30 seconds then stretch a body part. Repeat stretching a new body part each time.	Someone is "Simon" and everyone else has to do what Simon says, but only when he/she says "Simon says" first.	Hop to your right bringing your left foot behind you with knees bent & body low. Repeat the movement to the left. Do for 30 seconds.	8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps	Forward Bend Pose Hold for 1-3 minutes breathing deeply going deeper into the pose. Rest if need.
9 Locomotor	10 Hands &	11 Long Jump	12 Army Crawl	13 Do this:	14 Set the Menu	15 Play Catch
Sidewalk Along the sidewalks alternate between skipping, speed walking, and jogging.	Knees Balance Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, switch sides and repeat.	Pick a starting point and jump as far as you can. Try 3 different times to see how far you can go.	Lay on your stomach resting on your forearms. Crawl across the room dragging your body as if you're moving under barbed wire.	-Hop on one leg 30 times, switch legs -Take 10 giant steps -Walk on your knees -Do a silly dance -Sprint for 10 seconds	Talk with who takes care of you about choosing the dinner menu. Pick whole grains and veggies.	Grab any kind of ball and play catch with a family member or friend. Keep your eyes on the ball and catch it with your hands not your body.
16 Family	17 Cardio and	18 Crazy 8's	19 Parachute	20 Low Lunge	21 Star Jumps	22 Create a
Adventure Go for a walk with your family on a trail you've never traveled before	Stretch Run in place for 30 seconds then stretch your legs for 10 seconds each. Repeat 3 times. Try the Low Lunge pose.	8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps	With friend or family member use a bed sheet like a parachute in PE. Lift up and down to move air underneath the sheet.	Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, breathing deeply. Switch legs and repeat.	Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat.	Game Use your imagination and make up a game using a ball, a sock, and a jump rope.
23 After a healthy	24 Try and sprint from	25 Vertical	26 Walking Race	27 Arm and Leg	28 Commercial	29 Pretend to:
dinner, go outside for walk with your family. You can play I Spy or have a walking race to make it fun.	one end of your street to the other. Have a family member time you.	Jump Jump as high as you can for 30 seconds. Repeat.	Pick a distance and challenge a friend to a speed walking race. No running!	Tag A regular game of tag, but if someone touches your arm/leg you can no longer use that body part. If both legs are tagged start a new round.	Stroll During a commercial break take a walk around your entire house. Still a commercial? Go again this time speed walking so you don't miss a thing!	-Sit in a chair for 10 seconds -Shoot a basketball 10 times - Ride a horse -Be a frog -Lift a car

https://www.shapeamerica.org/publications/resources/teachingtools/teachertoolbox/activity-calendars.aspx