

October 2016
Elementary Physical Activity Calendar



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Reverse Tag All the other players count to 10 and try to tag the "it" person! Whoever tags the "it" person becomes the "it" for the next round. | 31 Walking Race Pick a distance and challenge a friend to a speed walking race. Remember these safety tips if participating in Halloween festivities: 1. Don't eat any unwrapped candy 2. Stay with your group 3. Remain on the sidewalks | National Health Observances: Health Literacy Month National Dental Hygiene Month National Bullying Prevention Month | | 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. | | 1 Underhand 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. |
| 2 Upward Crescent Moon Pose This pose targets the lower back and shoulders. Hold for 30-60 seconds release and repeat. | Do this: -Hop on one leg 30 times, switch legs -Take 10 giant steps -Walk on your knees -Do a silly dance -Sprint for 10 seconds | Walk and Talk Take a walk with your parents or an adult who takes care of you about what to do if you are bullied or see someone being bullied. | Single Leg Jump Rope Jump 10 times on your right foot then 10 times on your left foot. How many times can you alternate before messing up? | Read & Move Pick a book to read and select an "action word" that will be repeated often. When the "action word is read stand up and sit down. | 7 Between the Knees Gather rounded objects of varying size. Starting with the largest try walking around your house keeping the object between your knees. | 8 Revolved Triangle Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds on each side to target hamstrings and shoul ders. |
| 9 Animal Charades Try moving around like these animals: Chicken, snake, horse, dog. Try without making noises to see if someone can guess! | Jump Rope See how many times you can jump backwards in a row. | 11 Brush Your Teeth Shake While brushing your teeth move your hips in the same motion as your toothbrush. | 12 Side Seated Angle Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds on each side to target the hamstrings and calves. | Parachute With friend or family member use a bed sheet like a parachute in PE. Lift up and down to move air underneath the sheet. | 14 Locomotor Sidewalk Along the sidewalks alternate between skipping, speed walking, and jogging. | 15 Crazy 8's 8 jumping jacks 8 leaps 8 frog jumps 8 vertical jumps (as high as you can) Repeat 3 times |
| Just play! Hide-and-seek, tag, hopscotch, hula hoop, pogo stick, it's up to you! | Cardio and Stretch Run in place for 30 seconds then stretch your legs for 10 seconds each. Repeat 3 times. Try the Revolved Triangle pose. | Line Jumps Find a line on the ground and jump from side to side 10 times. Rest 10 second repeat. | Yoga Combo Try all of the poses from this month back- to-back. End with Savasana from last month. | Create a Dance Make up a dance to your favorite song. Be sure to include a jump, a slide and a spin. | Skaters 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. | 22 Catch with a Catch Toss a ball in the air, try each challenge before catching the ball: 1.Touch your nose 2. Clap twice 3.High-five someone 4. Spin around |
| Crabby Clean Up Tidy up while walking like a crab! Carry items on your belly across the room to put them away. | Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds on each side to target the hamstrings and calves. | 25 Attached at the Hip Place a ball between you & partner's hips. Try to walk across the room without letting the ball drop. | 26 Crazy 8's 8 jumping jacks 8 leaps 8 frog jumps 8 vertical jumps (as high as you can) Repeat 3 times | 27 Do this: -Hop on one leg 30 times, switch legs -Take 10 giant steps -Walk on your knees -Do a silly dance -Sprint for 10 seconds | Read & Move Pick a book to read and select an "action word" that will be repeated often. When the "action word is read stand up and sit down. | Clap and Catch Throw a ball or soft object up into the air. See how many times you can clap before you catch it |