

## May 2016

## Elementary Physical Activity Calendar



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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |   | Saturday   |  |  |  |  |
| National Physical Education and Sport Week May 1-7  |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Family Adventure Go for a walk with your family. Keep track of where you walk and name the path to walk on it again. Be sure to wear sunscreen any time you're outside! | Bridge Pose Lie on your back; place your hands and feet on the ground. Push your stomach up towards the sky.          | Put a piece of tape on<br>the ground and jump<br>back and forth side-to-<br>side as quick as you<br>can for 30 seconds.           | How Fast Can You<br>Go?<br>Pick a distance and see<br>how fast you can run<br>the distance.  | Freeze Dance Have someone start and stop music. When the music is on dance, when it's off strike a crazy pose. Take extra care to wash your hands today!        | Sidewalk Slide  Down a sidewalk slide with your right foot leading. Switch feet and go back. Repeat 10 times (5 on the right, 5 on the left)                        |   | 7 Target Practice Hang up some targets and try and hit them with a ball, Hit it? Move farther away. Hit it? Keeping moving back!   |  |  |  |  |
| Wake and Shake As soon as you get out of bed shake your body any way you like for 10 seconds. Are you up now? Good! Now jump up and down 10 times.                        | 9 Stork Tag  Play tag while hopping on one leg like a stork. Stay inside a small boundary.                            | You're a Frog! Practice your frog jumps by traveling as far as you can in 30 sec. Repeat 5 times trying to get farther each time. | 11 Mummy Kicks Criss-cross arms from left to right while lightly hopping & kicking your feet from left to right.   | Toe-To-Toe Jump Rope Hop on the left foot and touch the right toe, then hop on the right foot and touch the left toe. Hint: keep body over weighted foot.       | Scissor Jumps Jump with right leg forward and left leg back alternating the lead foot. Make sure your arms are moving opposite of your legs. Complete 3 sets of 10. |   | 14 Around the House See how many times you can run around the outside of your house without stopping. Check your pulse when you finish.  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 Couch Potato Circuit Complete this while watching your favorite TV show. 10 Chair Dips 10 Sit Ups (feet under the couch for help) 10 Squats                            | 16 Soccer Dribble Dribble a ball 100 times with your feet. Trap the ball and do 100 toe taps on the top of your ball. | 17 Everybody IT Tag Everybody's it! If you get tagged sit down. Your still it. Tag people as they run by. Last one up wins!       | Star Jumps  Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat.  | 19 4 Walls Face each wall in a room and do a different exercise for 30 seconds -side shuffle -grapevine to left then right -wide stance punches -vertical jumps | 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.             |   | Cardio Speed walk, jog, or run for at least 10 minutes today. Cool down by doing some calf stretches, quad stretches, and pike stretches.  |  |  |  |  |
| Practice balancing Act Practice balancing on one foot on a step, curb or balance beam at a park. Try bringing your free knee up to a 90 degree angle. Switch sides.       | Step Jumps Find a step or a bench and jump up and down 50 times. Be careful. Take a break if you need to.             | Eagle Pose Hold eagle pose two times on each leg for 20 seconds each.   | Stairs Run up the stairs in your house/apartment as fast as you can. Walk down and repeat. Try skipping a step for a challenge.  | 26  Kick City 20 side kicks 20 front kicks 20 back kicks  | Pendulum Stretches Stand facing a fence and swing one leg at a time back and forth in front of you like a clock saying "tick, tock" each time.                      |   | Freestyle Dance Make a playlist of 3-5 of your favorite songs or listen to the radio. Dance or keep moving to the music for the entire time.   |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Stuck in the Mud Tag with a twist! When a person gets tagged, he/she is "stuck in the mud." To get unstuck, another player must crawl through his/her legs.            | Just play! Hide-and-seek, tag, hopscotch, hula hoop, pogo stick, it's up to you!                                      | Crab Walk Try crab walking around your living room. Gather family members or friends and have a race.                             | National Health Observances  -National PE & Sport Week (May 1-7) -May5: World Hand Hygiene Day -National Mental Health Month -National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Awareness Month -American Stroke Month -National High Blood Pressure Education Month |   |   | school-age<br>least 60 min<br>hours of ph<br>Each bout of<br>should be f<br>stretches the | APE America recommends nool-age children accumulate at st 60 minutes and up to several urs of physical activity per day. ch bout of physical activity ould be followed by cool-down etches that help reduce reness and avoid injury. Happy ercising! |  |  |  |  |



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| National Physical Education and Sport Week May 1-7  |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Go Outside Spend time outside with family or friends today. Leave the cell phones at home and go for a walk. Be sure to wear sunscreen any time you're outside! | Bridge Pose Lie on your back; place your hands and feet on the ground. Push your stomach up towards the sky.                                       | Complete a normal squat, as you are standing kick your right leg forward. Repeat on the left leg  | Cardio/ Agility Circuit Sprint forward 10 steps Side Shuffle Left 10 steps Back Peddle 10 steps Side Shuffle Right 10 steps  | Squat Challenge Complete 10 sets of 10 squats before the end of the day. Use weights for an added challenge.  Take extra care to wash your hands today! | Jab, Jab, Cross Jab twice with your right fist then punch across your body with your left. Complete 10 times then switch sides.  |   | 7<br>10 pushups<br>10 bodyweight squats<br>10 jumping jacks<br>10 high knees  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 4 for 10 10 frog jumps 10 sit-ups 10 push-ups 10 second superman hold   | Bosu-Ball Sit-ups Sit on a bosu-ball and do 10 sit-ups. Don't have a bosu-ball? Sit up with knees bent, lean back as far as you can & sit back up. | 10 butt kicks 10 lunges 10 high knees Stretch for 10 seconds Repeat   | 11 Mummy Kicks Criss-cross arms from left to right while lightly hopping & kicking your feet from left to right.   | Put a piece of tape on the ground and jump back and forth side-to-side as quick as you can for 30 seconds.  | 13 Scissor Jumps Jump with right leg forward and left leg back alternating the lead foot. Make sure your arms are moving opposite of your legs. Complete 3 sets of 10. |   | On the hour complete 10 squats, 10 wall push-ups and 10 jumping jacks   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 Couch Potato Circuit Complete this while watching your favorite TV show. 10 Chair Dips 10 Sit Ups (feet under the couch for help) 10 Squats                  | 16 Boxer Shuffle 10 seconds 10 Jabs Right 10 Jabs Left 10 Hooks Right 10 Hooks Left Repeat   | Chair Squats Stand about six inches in front of a chair. Squat until your buttocks touches the chair and stand back up.                                   | Star Jumps  Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat.  | 19 Walking Lunges w/ weights  Don't have weights try holding a textbook to your chest or another heavy object.  | Tabata  Burpees 20 seconds of work 10 seconds of rest 8 rounds   |   | Cardio Speed walk, jog, or run for at least 10 minutes today. Cool down by doing some calf stretches, quad stretches, and pike stretches.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 10 Toe Touch Kicks  Lift your left leg forward and touch your toe then repeat on your right leg. Complete 10 on each side.                                   | Step Jumps Find a step or a bench and jump up and down 50 times. Be careful. Take a break if you need to.  | Eagle Pose Hold eagle pose two times on each leg for 20 seconds each.   | Shuffle Squat Take 4 shuffle steps to your right and squat, then take 4 shuffle steps to your left and squat.  | 26  Kick City 10 side kicks 10 front kicks 10 back kicks  | Pendulum Stretches Stand facing a fence and swing one leg at a time back and forth in front of you like a clock saying "tick, tock" each time.                         |   | Up and Squat Challenge Any time you get up from your seat today, complete 5-10 squats before moving.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distance Run Test yourself. Can you run 10 minutes without stopping? Pick a comfortable pace and challenge yourself!  | Jog for 2 minutes Walk for 1 minute Run for 1 minute Walk for 1 minute Walk for 1 minute Repeat 5 times. Be sure to cool down and stretch          | Scissor Jacks As you jump, scissor your legs each time. When your right leg is in front, raise left arm. Left leg in front, raise right arm. 4 sets of 10 | National Health Observances  -National PE & Sport Week (May 1-7) -May5: World Hand Hygiene Day -National Mental Health Month -National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Awareness Month -American Stroke Month |   |  | school-age<br>least 60 min<br>hours of ph<br>Each bout of<br>should be f<br>stretches the<br>soreness a<br>exercisingle | E America recommends I-age children accumulate at 0 minutes and up to several of physical activity per day. bout of physical activity I be followed by cool-down nes that help reduce ses and avoid injury. Happy sing! |  |  |  |  |  |