

## **Elementary Physical Activity Calendar**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I DID MY PART TO SAVE A HEART CAMERICA Heart Champion		<ul> <li>National Health Observances</li> <li>American Heart Month</li> <li>National Children's Dental Health Month</li> <li>Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month</li> <li>Feb. 2 National Wear Red Day</li> <li>♥= Heart Healthy Activities</li> </ul>		1 Just Dance ♥ Put your favorite song on and make up a dance to it!	2 Follow the Leader ♥ Play Follow the Leader with exercises! You can run, skip, and even dance! Wear red!	3 Catch Throw and catch with a partner(s). Practice using a variety of balls (e.g. a football, whiffle ball, and basketball.)
4 Balloon Bounce With a partner or by yourself try to keep a balloon in the air as long as you can.	5 Jumping Beans ♥ Be creative and see how many different ways you can jump rope. Teach a friend.	6 Carioca ♥ Move with your shoulders facing forward. Say to yourself: Side, front, side, back	<ul> <li>7</li> <li>Red Light, Green Light ♥</li> <li>Alternate rounds by hopping, galloping, running, sliding, skipping, and leaping.</li> </ul>	8 Jump Rope ♥ Jump rope for 100 consecutive jumps. Do these 10 different times to strengthen your heart and lungs.	9 Shoulder Shrugs Shrug your left shoulder up and down 10 times. Then repeat with your right shoulder 10 times.	10 <b>Puppy Pose</b> Hold for 1-3 minutes breathing deeper into the pose. Rest if needed.
11 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	12 Crawl Like a Seal ♥ Lie on your stomach, arms straight out front. Use your arms to pull your lower body along keeping your legs and back straight.	13 Code Words ▼ While watching TV any time you hear the code words complete 10 jumping jacks. Code words: valentine, love, red	14 Frog Pose Hold this pose for 30-60 seconds.	15 Crazy 8's ♥ 8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps	16 Active Word Showdown Write down all of the active words you can think of. When you're finished go act them out!	17 Around the House ♥ See how many times you can run around the outside of your house without stopping. Check your pulse when done.
<ul> <li>18 Jump, Jump ♥</li> <li>Jump side-to-side over an object or line for 1 minute straight. Go again but jump front to back.</li> <li>Repeat each jump twice and try to beat your score!</li> </ul>	19 Put a piece of tape on the ground and jump back and forth as quick as you can for 30 seconds. ♥	20 Star Jumps Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat.	21 Skier Jump Rope ♥ While jumping rope jump side-to-side while keeping your feet together.	22 Cardio and Stretch ♥ Run in place for 30 seconds then stretch your legs for 10 seconds each. Repeat 3 times.	23 Frog Jump ♥ From the frog pose position, jump up and down and around your house. Have a frog race!	24 <b>Commercial Break</b> During a TV commercial, hold a seated pike stretch three times for 20 seconds. Can you touch your toes?
25 <b>Kick City ♥</b> 20 side kicks 20 front kicks 20 back kicks	26 <b>Cobra Pose</b> Lay down on your stomach and your chest bringing your arms back.	27 How Fast Can You Go? ♥ Pick a distance and see how fast you can run the distance.	28 Jumping Beans ♥ Be creative and see how many different ways you can jump rope. Teach a friend.	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. Happy exercising!		

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