## SHAPEAmerica heal the moves moves.

## January 2020

**Elementary Mind & Body Calendar** 

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SUNDAY	MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NATIONAL HEALTH       ar         OBSERVANCES       mr         National Blood Donor Month       pr         Yoga images from www.forteyoga.com       cr		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!		<b>1 Code Words</b> While watching TV any time you hear the code word complete 10 jumping jacks. <u>Code word:</u> new year	<b>2 Read &amp; Move</b> 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.	<b>3 Before Bed</b> <b>Breathing</b> While lying in bed, place your hands on your stomach and pay attention to the up and down of your belly as you breathe.	4 Pretend to: -Sit in a chair for 10 seconds -Shoot a basketball 10 times - Ride a horse -Be a frog -Lift a car
5 Commercial	6 Stay Hydrated		7 Balloon	8 Mindful Minute	9 Play Simon	10 Skaters	11 Partner
<b>Stroll</b> 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!	Take extra time to drink eight 8oz. glasses of water today. At the end of the day, how do you feel?		Bounce Blow up a balloon. Can you keep the balloon in the air? For a challenge add another balloon. Try it with a partner.	For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.	Says 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.	<b>Challenge</b> Sit back to back with a friend and link arms. Try to stand up without unlinking arms.
12 Seated	13 Crabby Clean		14 Hands &	15 Flexible	16 Army Crawl	17 Be Inclusive	18 Crazy 8's
Forward Bend Pose Hold for 1-3 minutes breathing deeply going deeper into the pose. Rest if need	Up Tidy up while walking like a crab! Carry items on your belly across the room to put them away.		Knees Balance Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, switch sides and repeat.	Alphabet Can you make your body look like every letter in the alphabet?	Lay on your stomach resting on your forearms. Crawl across the room dragging your body as if you're moving under barbed wire.	Invite a classmate you don't really know to join you in an activity.	8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps
19 19 Sunday	20 Wake and		21 Positive Talk	22 Thank You	23 Skaters	24 Low Lunge	25 Star Jumps
Prep Do one thing today to help prepare you for the week. Examples: -Pack your backpack -Check your homework -Pick out your clothes for the week	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.		<b>Tuesday</b> Be sure to talk to yourself today like you would talk to someone you love.	<b>Dinner</b> Before eating dinner, say thank you for the food in front of you.	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.	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.
26 Paper Plate	27 Music Break		28 Tea Cup Tip-	29 Star Jumps	30 Mindful	31 Parachute	
Planks In plank position with paper plates under your feet. Complete 30s each: -mountain climbers -in and out feet -knees to chest	Put on your f lay down, clo eyes. How d after the son	se your o you feel	<b>Ups</b> Place your hands on the ground and gently touch your forehead to the ground balancing your elbows on your knees.	Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat.	<b>Minute</b> For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.	With friend or family member use a bed sheet like a parachute in PE. Lift up and down to move air underneath the sheet.	

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