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January 2021 Elementary Mind & Body Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 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.	NATIONAL HEALTH OBSERVANCES National Blood Donor Month Yoga images from <u>www.forteyoga.com</u>		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!		1 New Year's Day: Set a goal How many days can you be active in January? Tell a grown-up at home your goal, and write it in this square.	2 Low Lunge Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, breathing deeply. Switch legs and repeat.
3 Read & Move Pick a book to read and	4 Bowling!	5 I'm Awesome! Write 3 things about	6 Stay Hydrated Take extra time to drink	7 Balloon Bounce Blow up a balloon. Can	8 Line Jumps Put a piece of tape on	9 Favorite activities
select an "action word" that will be repeated often. When the "action word is read stand up and sit down.	bottles or cans and try to knock them down. Can you get a strike?	yourself that you're proud of. SEL (Self-awareness)	eight 8oz. glasses of water today. At the end of the day, how do you feel?	you keep the balloon in the air? For a challenge add another balloon. Try it with a partner.	the ground and jump back and forth side-to side as quick as you can for 30 seconds.	Do an activity that works your muscles. Do an activity that makes you happy. Do an activity that gets you energized.
10 Skaters	11 Partner	12 Mindful	13 Crabby Clean	14 Hands &	15 Flexible	16 Army Crawl
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.	Challenge Sit back to back with a friend and link arms. Try to stand up without unlinking arms.	Minute For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.	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.
17 Be Inclusive	18 Crazy 8's	19 Lungs are for	20 Wake and	21	22 Thank You	23 Skaters
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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Breathing! Do 30 star jumps, then do 10 push-ups. Circle which one made you breathe harder.	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.	Ask your family to pick an activity to help around the house, but also benefits your body (vacuuming, raking leaves, taking out garbage). What did you do?	Dinner 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.
24 Sunday Prep	25 Toss and	26 Downward	27 Wednesday	28 Just play!	29 Positive Talk	30 Vitamin D
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	catch challenge Find two small objects to toss and catch. Can you toss and catch them at the same time?	Dog This pose stretches your hamstrings (back of legs), calves and back. Hold for 30-60 seconds, release and repeat.	WOW Give a compliment. It only takes one sentence. SEL (Self-awareness)	Hide-and-seek, tag, hopscotch, hula hoop, pogo stick, it's up to you.	Be sure to talk to yourself today like you would talk to someone you love.	Go outdoors to get vitamin D today and draw what you did outside.

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