

## May 2017 Elementary Physical Activity Calendar



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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Frie  | day | Saturday  |
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| National Physical Education and Sport Week May 1-7   |   |  |  |  |   |     |   |
|  | 1<br>Bridge<br>Pose<br>Lie on<br>your back; place your<br>hands and feet on the<br>ground. Push your<br>stomach up towards<br>the sky.  | 2<br>Line Jumps<br>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.               | 3<br>How Fast Can You<br>Go?<br>Pick a distance and see<br>how fast you can run<br>the distance.   | 4<br>Freeze Dance<br>Have someone start<br>and stop music. When<br>the music is on dance,<br>when it's off strike a<br>crazy pose.   | 5 Sidewalk Slide<br>Down a sidewalk slide<br>with your right foot<br>leading. Switch feet<br>and go back. Repeat<br>10 times (5 on the right,<br>5 on the left)<br>Take extra care to<br>wash your hands today! |     | 6<br><b>Target Practice</b><br>Hang up some targets<br>and try and hit them<br>with a ball, Hit it? Move<br>farther away. Hit it?<br>Keeping moving back!                   |
| 7 Try this mini dance<br>workout:<br>8 jumping fist pumps<br>4 grapevine to the right<br>4 grapevine to the left<br>8 jumping fist pumps<br>Repeat<br>Suggested song: "Party<br>Rock" by LMFAO | 8 Stork Tag<br>Play tag while hopping<br>on one leg like a stork.<br>Stay inside a small<br>boundary.                                   | 9<br>You're a Frog!<br>Practice your frog<br>jumps by traveling as<br>far as you can in 30<br>sec. Repeat 5 times<br>trying to get farther<br>each time. | 10 <b>Mummy Kicks</b><br>Criss-cross arms from<br>left to right while lightly<br>hopping & kicking your<br>feet from left to right.  | 11<br>Toe-To-Toe Jump<br>Rope<br>Hop on the left foot and<br>touch the right toe, then<br>hop on the right foot<br>and touch the left toe.<br>Hint: keep body over<br>weighted foot.   | 12<br>Scissor Jumps<br>Jump with right leg<br>forward and left leg<br>back alternating the<br>lead foot. Make sure<br>your arms are moving<br>opposite of your legs.<br>Complete 3 sets of 10.                  |     | 13<br>Around the House<br>See how many times<br>you can run around the<br>outside of your house<br>without stopping.<br>Check your pulse when<br>you finish.                |
| 14<br><b>Couch Potato Circuit</b><br>Complete this while<br>watching your favorite<br>TV show.<br>10 Chair Dips<br>10 Sit Ups (feet under<br>the couch for help)<br>10 Squats                  | 15<br>Soccer Dribble<br>Dribble a ball 100 times<br>with your feet. Trap the<br>ball and do 100 toe<br>taps on the top of your<br>ball. | 16<br>Everybody IT Tag<br>Everybody's it! If you<br>get tagged sit down.<br>You're still it. Tag<br>people as they run by.<br>Last one up wins!          | 17<br>Star Jumps<br>Jump up with your<br>arms and legs spread<br>out like a star. Do 10<br>then rest and repeat.   | 18 <b>4 Walls</b><br>Face each wall in a<br>room and do a different<br>exercise for 30 seconds<br>-side shuffle<br>-grapevine to left then<br>right<br>-wide stance punches<br>-vertical jumps   | 19 <b>Family Adventure</b><br>Go for a walk with your<br>family. Keep track of<br>where you walk and<br>name the path to walk<br>on it again.<br>Be sure to wear<br>sunscreen any time<br>you're outside!       |     | 20<br>Cardio<br>Speed walk, jog, or run<br>for at least 10 minutes<br>today. Cool down by<br>doing some calf<br>stretches, quad<br>stretches, and pike<br>stretches.        |
| 21 <b>Balancing Act</b><br>Practice balancing on<br>one foot on a step, curb<br>or balance beam at a<br>park. Try bringing your<br>free knee up to a 90<br>degree angle. Switch<br>sides.      | 22<br><b>Step Jumps</b><br>Find a step or a bench<br>and jump up and down<br>50 times. Be careful.<br>Take a break if you<br>need to.   | 23 Eagle Pose  | 24<br>Stairs<br>Run up the stairs in<br>your house/apartment<br>as fast as you can.<br>Walk down and repeat.<br>Try skipping a step for<br>a challenge.                    | 25<br><b>Kick City</b><br>20 side kicks<br>20 front kicks<br>20 back kicks   | 26<br><b>Pendulum Stretches</b><br>Stand facing a fence<br>and swing one leg at a<br>time back and forth in<br>front of you like a clock<br>saying "tick, tock" each<br>time.                                   |     | 27<br><b>Freestyle Dance</b><br>Make a playlist of 3-5 of<br>your favorite songs or<br>listen to the radio.<br>Dance or keep moving<br>to the music for the<br>entire time. |
| 28 <b>Stuck in the Mud</b><br>Tag with a twist! When<br>a person gets tagged,<br>he/she is "stuck in the<br>mud." To get unstuck,<br>another player must<br>crawl through his/her<br>legs.     | 29<br>Just play!<br>Hide-and-seek, tag,<br>hopscotch, hula hoop,<br>pogo stick, it's up to<br>you!                                      | 30<br>Crab Walk<br>Try crab walking<br>around your living<br>room. Gather family<br>members or friends and<br>have a race.                               | 31<br>Wake and Shake<br>As soon as you get out<br>of bed shake your body<br>any way you like for 10<br>seconds. Are you up<br>now? Good! Now jump<br>up and down 10 times. | National Health Obse<br>-National PE & Sport We<br>7)<br>-May5: Hand Hygiene Da<br>-National Physical Fitnes<br>Sports Month<br>-Mental Health Month<br>-National Melanoma/Skin<br>Awareness Month<br>which in the second secon | eek (May 1-<br>least 60 m<br>ay hours of p<br>ss and Each bour<br>should be<br>stretches  |     |   |