

## September 2017 Elementary Physical Activity Calendar



| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| 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. |  | National Health Observances:  Fruit and Veggies – More Matters Month National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month National Yoga Awareness Month Whole Grains Month  Yoga Images from www.forteyoga.com |  |  | 1 Yoga is a great way to relieve stress. Try Savasana, considered to be the hardest yoga pose! Fully relax & clear your mind. | Commercial Stroll 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! |
| 3 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.  | Balloon Bounce Blow up a balloon. Can you keep the balloon in the air? For a challenge add another balloon. Try it with a partner. | 5 High Knees & Stretch High knees for 30 seconds then stretch a body part. Repeat stretching a new body part each time.  | Play Simon Says Someone is "Simon" and everyone else has to do what Simon says, but only when he/she says "Simon says" first.            | 7 Skaters 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. | 8 Crazy 8's 8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps                      | 9 Seated Forward Bend Pose  Hold for 1-3 minutes breathing deeply going deeper into the pose. Rest if need.   |
| Locomotor Sidewalk Along the sidewalks alternate between skipping, speed walking, and jogging.   | 11 Hands & Knees Balance Pose  Hold for 30-60 seconds, switch sides and repeat.  | Long Jump Pick a starting point and jump as far as you can. Try 3 different times to see how far you can go.   | Army Crawl Lay on your stomach resting on your forearms. Crawl across the room dragging your body as if you're moving under barbed wire. | Do this: -Hop on one leg 30 times, switch legs -Take 10 giant steps -Walk on your knees -Do a silly dance -Sprint for 10 seconds               | Set the Menu Talk with who takes care of you about choosing the dinner menu. Pick whole grains and veggies.                   | Play Catch Grab any kind of ball and play catch with a family member or friend. Keep your eyes on the ball and catch it with your hands not your body.            |
| Family Adventure Go for a walk with your family on a trail you've never traveled before  | Cardio and Stretch Run in place for 30 seconds then stretch your legs for 10 seconds each. Repeat 3 times. Try the Low Lunge pose. | Crazy 8's 8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps   | 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.        | 21 Low Lunge Pose  Hold for 30-60 seconds, breathing deeply. Switch legs and repeat.   | Star Jumps Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat.                                | Create a Game Use your imagination and make up a game using a ball, a sock, and a jump rope.  |
| 24 Family Health and Fitness Day  After a healthy dinner, go outside for walk with your family. You can play I Spy or have a walking race to make it fun.  | 25 Try and sprint from one end of your street to the other. Have a family member time you.   | Vertical Jump Jump as high as you can for 30 seconds. Repeat.  | Walking Race Pick a distance and challenge a friend to a speed walking race. No running!   | A regular game of tag, but if someone touches your arm/leg you can no longer use that body part. If both legs are tagged start a new round.    | 29 Try Savasana again. Fully relax & clear your mind.   | 30 Pretend to: -Sit in a chair for 10 seconds -Shoot a basketball 10 times - Ride a horse -Be a frog -Lift a car  |