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## August 2023

## Elementary Health & Physical Education Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Observances  National Immunization Awareness Month with the CDC  Summer Sun Safety Month with the American Cancer Society  Reproduced with permission from the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America)		1 Appreciation  Tell someone you care about that you are grateful for them and why you appreciate them!	2 Sun Safety  Remember to always use sunscreen (at least SPF 30). Check out this link for more tips.	3 Just Because!  Call, text, or take a quick jog to a friend's house to tell them one or more compliments, just because!	4 Dog Day  Start in a plank position, then push yourself up to a Downward Facing Dog.	<b>5 Squat Challenge</b> See how long you can hold a squat
6 Play Outside	7 Your Choice!	8 Nice Notes	9 Zzzzzzs	10 Take a Breath	11 Dynamic Duo	12 Challenge
With a friend or family member, ride a bike or scooter, or take a walk. If it is raining, puddle jump!	Choose an activity that you like that makes your heartbeat fast and do it for 5 minutes or more	Leave a nice note for a friend or family member to find today. Example: "I am grateful to have you as a friend".	Getting quality sleep is important as you grow! Turn off devices an hour before to help get 8-9 hours of quality sleep.	Visualize positive memories or thought, take 3-5 deep breathes holding each as you reflect.	Find a friend and stretch together. Take turns choosing a position and hold it for 15 seconds	How many sit-ups can you do in one minute? Can you beat your record?
13 Step it Up	14 Obstacles	15 Attitude of	16 Stay Hydrated!	17 Leave a Note	18 Creative	19 Leapfrog
Find a set of stairs, a ramp, or a hill. How many times can you go up and down in 3 minutes?	Create an obstacle course. Go through as fast as you can, repeat it as many times as you like to see if you can go faster.	Gratitude  Write down something you're thankful for and why.	The summer can get hot. Make sure to stay hydrated by drinking at least 6-8 glasses of water per day.	Leave a nice note for a friend or family member to find today. Example: "I am grateful to have you as a friend".	Stretching Think of things that will make your body more flexible and try them out.	How many times you can leap like a frog before stopping? Need a challenge? Try again!
20 Four Points	21 Start Sweating	22 I Love Myself	23 Ghost	24 Shoulder Taps	25 Posing	26 Math Moves
Using your hands and feet only how long can you keep your body up off the ground?	Find a way to move that will make you sweat.	Look in the mirror, smile, and say 3 things that you love about yourself.	Baseball Imitate all 9 baseball positions making a play with an imaginary ball.	Perform 24 Shoulder Taps while in Push Up position. Keep your body tight and straight.	Pick 3 of your favorite poses <u>from here</u> . Try to hold the pose for 5 seconds.	Complete how many years old you are X 5 squats as quickly as possible.
27. Hide and Seek 28 Thoughtful Day		29 Family Helper	30 Fruit Galore	31 Mindful Minute	accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several	
Find someone to play hide and seek with, either inside or outside.	Help someone at home - do a chore, read to a sibling, use your best manners!	Pick a household chore that someone else usually completes - surprise them by doing it yourself.	Try a new fruit combination, blend it if you'd like! Ex. different color grapes, citrus fruits, bananas vs plantains.	Find your favorite comfortable area with peaceful music and take a mindful minute.	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.	