## September 2023

Elementary Health \& Physical Education Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| National Obse <br> - National Courtes <br> - National Self-Ca <br> - National Suicide <br> - Fruit and Veggie <br> - National Childho <br> - National Yoga Aw | vances <br> Month <br> Awareness Month revention Month - More Matters Month Obesity Awareness Month reness Month | 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. Reproduced with permission from the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America) |  |  | 1 Warrior <br> Warrior pose for 1 minute each side $\times 3$ | 2 Plank! <br> 5-4-3-2-1 do them in order with a 5 second break between each one |
| 3 Speedy <br> Speed Walk for 15 minutes...not a run, but quick legs and arms | 4 Labor Day <br> Choose your favorite physical activity for 10 minutes! Draw, write, or tell someone why you love it! | Nice Notes <br> Using a bag, pull a name that you will write a nice note to a classmate. | 6 Creative Clouds <br> Make a healthy lunch and go on a picnic with a friend or family member. Together look up at the clouds and identify how many different objects or animals you can see in the clouds. | 7 Introduce <br> Yourself <br> Introduce yourself to at least 3 new classmates. Share an interesting trait you have. | 8 ABCs <br> Bend your body to form each letter of September. Take note of where you feel the stretch. | 9 Push-Ups! <br> 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 do them in order with a 10 second break between each attempt |
| 10 Vitamin D <br> Go outdoors to get vitamin D today and draw what you did outside. | 11 Jump Rope <br> Jump rope 1 minute on and 1 minute off $x 3$, or "ghost rope" if you don't have one! | 12 Compliments <br> Compliment a classmate who needs a boost today. | $13 \text { H2O }$ <br> Track Your Water Drink at least 8 cups of water. | 14 Dance it Out <br> Have an impromptu dance party today with your family or friends, or by yourself! | 15 BACK to <br> Stretches <br> Complete five stretches for your lower back after school today. | 16 Squats! <br> 60 seconds and subtract 10 seconds each round until done |
| 17 Paper Plates <br> Place two paper plates under your feet \& try different skills: Boxing, Clap, Twist, Tap body parts, roller skating or moonwalking, snowplow. Can you make up your own paper-plate skills? | 18 Body Awareness <br> Creep backward, forward bear crawl, Gallop Slide along the floor Crabwalk, Hopping | 19 National Book Month <br> Pick a book from the library. Record your thoughts as you read the book. | 20 Mindful Minute <br> Find a comfy spot, take one minute to reset, refocus, and recenter yourself for the day! | 21 Let it Go <br> Identify when you have a negative emotion (sadness, anger). Take 5 slow breaths and release those feelings before moving on with your day. | 22 Pigeon <br> Pigeon Pose for 1 minute each side x3 | 23 Lunges! <br> Stationary Lunging 15 each leg $x 4$ |
| 24 Exercise is for Breathing! <br> Do 30 star jumps, then do 10 push-ups. Circle which one made you breathe harder. | 25 Create-A-Dance <br> Record a 1-3-minute dance video of yourself and show a friend/family member, or post on TikTok using your favorite song. | 26 Pen Pal <br> Write a letter to a friend or relative and mail it | 27 H.A.L.T.E.D. <br> Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired, Embarrassed, Disappointed. How do each one of these things make you feel? <br> H.A.L.T.E.D. | 28 Successes <br> Make a list (write or draw) of all the things you are proud of and have accomplished. Let's celebrate your wins. | 29 Child's Pose <br> Child pose center, reach out the arms to the left and then to the right. Hold each for a minute then and repeat twice! | 30 Burpees! <br> How many can you do in 1 minute? |

