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Elementary Health & Physical Education Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Observances National Courtesy Month National Self-Care Awareness Month National Suicide Prevention Month Fruit and Veggies – More Matters Month National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month National Yoga Awareness 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 Warrior pose for 1 minute each side x3	2 Plank! 5-4-3-2-1 do them in order with a 5 second break between each one
3 Speedy	4 Labor Day	5 Nice Notes	6 Creative Clouds	7 Introduce	8 ABCs	9 Push-Ups!
Speed Walk for 15 minutesnot a run, but quick legs and arms	Choose your favorite physical activity for 10 minutes! Draw, write, or tell someone why you love it!	Using a bag, pull a name that you will write a nice note to a classmate.	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.	Yourself Introduce yourself to at least 3 new classmates. Share an interesting trait you have.	Bend your body to form each letter of September. Take note of where you feel the stretch.	7-6-5-4-3-2-1 do them in order with a 10 second break between each attempt
10 Vitamin D	11 Jump Rope	12 Compliments	13 H20	14 Dance it Out	15 BACK to	16 Squats!
Go outdoors to get vitamin D today and draw what you did outside.	Jump rope 1 minute on and 1 minute off x3, or "ghost rope" if you don't have one!	Compliment a classmate who needs a boost today.	Track Your Water Drink at least 8 cups of water.	Have an impromptu dance party today with your family or friends, or by yourself!	Stretches Complete five stretches for your lower back after school today.	60 seconds and subtract 10 seconds each round until done
17 Paper Plates	18 Body	19 National	20 Mindful Minute	21 Let it Go	22 Pigeon	23 Lunges!
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?	Awareness Creep backward, forward bear crawl, Gallop Slide along the floor Crabwalk, Hopping	Book Month Pick a book from the library. Record your thoughts as you read the book.	Find a comfy spot, take one minute to reset, refocus, and recenter yourself for the day!	Identify when you have a negative emotion (sadness, anger). Take 5 slow breaths and release those feelings before moving on with your day.	Pigeon Pose for 1 minute each side x3	Stationary Lunging 15 each leg x 4
24 Exercise is	25 Create-A-Dance	26 Pen Pal	27 H.A.L.T.E.D.	28 Successes	29 Child's Pose	30 Burpees!
for Breathing! Do 30 star jumps, then do 10 push-ups. Circle which one made you breathe harder.	Record a 1–3-minute dance video of yourself and show a friend/family member, or post on TikTok using your favorite song.	Write a letter to a friend or relative and mail it	Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired, Embarrassed, Disappointed. How do each one of these things make you feel? H.A.L.T.E.D.	Make a list (write or draw) of all the things you are proud of and have accomplished. Let's celebrate your wins.	Child pose center, reach out the arms to the left and then to the right. Hold each for a minute then and repeat twice!	How many can you do in 1 minute?