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Secondary Mind & Body Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Health Observances: Emotional Wellness Month National Bullying Prevention Month National Depression Education & Awareness Month Positive Attitude Month 5 th - National Do Something Nice Day 10 th - World Mental Health Day 20 th - National Youth Confidence Day Yoga Images from www.forteyoga.com		1 Over-And- Under With your back to your partner, stand about a foot apart. One person will start with the medicine ball (or any ball.) Pass the ball to your partner through your legs then extend your arms up to retrieve it.	2 Mindful Minute For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.	3 Line Jumps Find a line on the ground and jump from side to side 10 times. Rest 10 second repeat.	4 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	5 Compliment Someone Today give someone genuine compliment. Examples: -I like your hairstyle todayI like how you're helpful. National Do Somethin Nice Day!
Crescent Moon Pose This pose targets the ower back and shoulders. Hold for 30-60 seconds release and repeat.	7 Mindful Senses What do you notice around you? Find: 5 things you see 4 things you feel 3 things you hear 2 things smell 1 thing you taste	8 Walk and Talk Take a walk with your parents or an adult who takes care of you about what to do if you are bullied or see someone being bullied.	9 I'm Awesome! Write down three things about yourself you're proud of.	10 Leg Day 20 forward lunges (each leg) 40 squats 40 calf raises 1 minute wall sit Revolved Triangle Pose for 60s each side World Mental Health Day	11 Recharge Avoid using technology two hours before bed. Did you sleep better?	12 Revolved Triangle Pose Hold for 30-60 second on each side to target hamstrings and shoulders.
13 Balloon Tennis Blow up a balloon and with a partner hit the balloon back & forth. Use forehand and backhand	14 Mindful Minute For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.	15 Walk and Think How would you feel if a friend was being bullied? Walk for 10 minutes thinking about ways you could help a person who is being bullied.	16 Side Seated Angle Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds on each side to target the hamstrings and calves.	17 Planks with Push-Ups Hold a plank for 10 seconds, followed by 2 push-ups. Try to complete 6 reps without rest.	18 Mindful Snack When eating a snack today, really pay attention to the taste, feel, sound, smell and look of the snack you're eating. What do you notice?	19 Core Challenge Plank 10 seconds 10 crunches 10 sit ups Repeat 5 times with n rest!
20 Positive Talk Sunday Be sure to talk to yourself today like you would talk to someone you love. National Youth Confidence Day	21 Yoga Combo Try all of the poses from this month back-to-back. End with Savasana from last month.	Prep Do one thing today to help prepare you for tomorrow. Examples: -Pack your bookbag -Check your homework -Pick out your clothes	23 Cardio and Stretch Run in place for 30 seconds then stretch your legs for 10 seconds each. Repeat 3 times. Try the Revolved Triangle pose.	24 Compliment Someone Today give someone a genuine compliment. Examples: -I like your hairstyle todayI like how you're helpful.	25 Clap and Catch Throw a ball or soft object up into the air. See how many times you can clap before you catch it	26 Device Detox Can you go without your phone, tablet, T\ or internet? Try to go device free for 2 hours.
27 Crazy 8's 8 jumping jacks 8 leaps 8 frog jumps 8 vertical jumps (as high as you can) Repeat 3 times	28 Side Seated Angle Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds on each side to target the hamstrings and calves	29 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.	30 Be Inclusive Invite a classmate you don't really know to join you in an activity.	31 Attached at the Hip Place a ball between you & partner's hips. Try to walk across the room without letting the ball drop.	SHAPE America recommends school-age childrer 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. Happy exercising!	