LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 2012

Physical Education and Health Curriculum Map

Third Grade

Grade 3 Physical Education

Month	Content	Skills/Benchmarks	Essential Questions	Assessments	Strategies/Resources
August	Week 1 and 2 Orientation To SPARK PE	PEL Curriculum Framework (2011): [Please note: Only the most relevant standards are listed. It is understood that all other applicable standards are also addressed.]	Do the students understand the general concepts of the SPARK PE Curriculum?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5 See TABS in your Spark Program Manual to locate resources for each unit.
		PEL.5.3.1 Express personal feelings on progress made while learning a new skill PEL.5.3.2 Demonstrate behaviors			
		that communicate care, consideration, and respect of self and others PEL.3.3.1			
September	Week 3 and 4 ASAP (Active Soon As Possible games)	Locate areas on the body where a pulse can be found (e.g., wrist, chest, neck)	Can students perform various locomotor skills at different levels/directions?	Teacher Observation	
		PEL.4.3.1			SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
		Participate in class discussion about <i>health-related fitness</i> activities as they relate to <i>cardio-respiratory</i> endurance	Can students respond appropriately to cues involving space/tempo/pathways and creative moves?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
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October	Week 5 and 6 Recess Activities	PEL.1.3.2 Practice locomotor movements in a variety of games PEL.4.3.2 Practice a variety of sports and recreational/leisure activities	Are the activities increasing the students' balance, coordination, flexibility, agility and strength?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
	Week 7 Football/ Limited Space Activities	PEL.1.3.10 Demonstrate a mature pattern of kicking using a variety of kicks and a variety of objects (e.g., drop kick, stationary kick, punt) PEL.2.3.2 Identify and locate the major bones in the skeletal system:	Do the activities help the students practice and develop fundamental skills for successful play?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5

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	Week 8 and 9 Soccer Kicking/Trapping/ Week 10 and 11 Softball Hockey Striking/Catching/ Throwing	PEL.1.3.9 Dribble a ball around moving obstacles with both feet using a mature pattern PEL.1.3.10 Demonstrate a mature pattern of kicking using a variety of kicks and a variety of objects (e.g., drop kick, stationary kick, punt) PEL.1.3.4 Throw an object overhand and underhand using a mature pattern PEL.1.3.5 Catch a variety of objects at different levels with a partner using a mature pattern PEL.1.3.7 Step toward and strike a moving object using a mature pattern	Can students receive passes, trap and control balls in different ways? Are the activities providing opportunities for students to learn and practice striking an object that is stationary or moving?	Teacher Observation Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5 SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5

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November	Week 12 and 13 Basketball	PEL.1.3.6 Dribble in control with either hand while moving using a <i>mature pattern</i> PEL.2.3.3 Practice group games with appropriate equipment within boundaries	Can students continually bounce a ball without catching it?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
	Week 14 and 15 Volleyball Volleying games (tennis, badminton, paddle activities)	PEL.1.3.8 Volley a light-weight ball to self or partner using a mature pattern PEL.1.3.7 Step toward and strike a moving object using a mature pattern	Can the students volley a variety of objects at varying levels?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
December	Week 16 and 17 Dance	PEL.1.3.3 Perform rhythmical sequences (e.g., tinikling, jump bands, lummi sticks, jump rope, folk dance, square dance) PEL.2.3.5 Create rhythmical sequences	Is the students' creative potential enhanced through music, dance and rhythmic forms?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5

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December/ January	Week 18 and 19 Stunts/Tumbling	PEL.2.3.4 Create and demonstrate three (3) or more movement sequences while smoothly combining <i>locomotor</i> and <i>non-locomotor</i> skills PEL.3.3.7 Perform a variety of <i>flexibility</i> exercises correctly	Are stunts and tumbling activities increasing the students' balance, coordination, flexibility, agility and strength?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
January	Week 20 and 21 Cooperatives/Parachute	PEL.5.3.1 Express personal feelings on progress made while learning a new skill PEL.5.3.3 Demonstrate collaboration with others to accomplish a goal (e.g., problem-solving activities, community projects)	Are the activities providing all students opportunity to participate successfully?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
January/ February	Week 22, 23 and 24 Group Fitness/ Speed Stacks	PEL.2.3.3 Practice group games with appropriate equipment within boundaries PEL.5.3.2 Demonstrate behaviors that communicate care, consideration, and respect of self and others	Are students' kinesthetic experiences enhanced while participating in a variety of group activities and by using manipulatives?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5

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February	Week 25 and 26 Jump Rope/Movement Bands	PEL.1.3.3 Perform rhythmical sequences (e.g., tinikling, jump bands, lummi sticks, jump rope, folk dance, square dance) PEL.3.3.1 Locate areas on the body where a pulse can be found (e.g., wrist, chest, neck) PEL.3.3.2 Maintain continuous aerobic activity for a specific time (e.g., jumping rope for 3 minutes)	Do jumping activities provide personal improvement opportunities and development of cardiorespiratory endurance?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
March	Week 27 and 28 Walk/Jog/ Run/Chasing and Fleeing	PEL.1.3.1 Demonstrate directional movements (e.g., clockwise, counterclockwise, and spiral) PEL.3.3.3 Sustain <i>aerobic activity</i> for continuously longer periods of time while participating in chasing, fleeing, or traveling activities PEL.3.3.4 Participate in an age-	Are students participating safely while playing chasing/fleeing games?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5

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		appropriate activity, exercise, or game that encourages pacing to develop <i>cardio-respiratory</i> endurance			
March/ April	Week 29 and 30 Aerobic Games	PEL.2.3.7 Understand that <i>aerobic exercise</i> results in a faster cognitive response (e.g., estimation, steps and distance, multiplication) PEL.3.3.9 Practice activities that make the muscles work continuously	Are the games encouraging and reinforcing movement skills, strategies and cooperation?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
April	Week 31 and 32 Flying Disc	PEL.1.3.5 Catch a variety of objects at different levels with a partner using a mature pattern PEL.2.3.6 Participate in modified games that utilize basic motor skills	Can students successfully throw and catch a flying object?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5

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May	Week 33 and 34 Fitness Challenges/Fitness Circuits	PEL.2.3.1 Identify and locate major muscle groups:	Are students being encouraged to meet the fitness level and social structure of the activities?	Teacher Observation	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5
		PEL.3.3.8 Practice physical activities that make the muscles work harder (e.g., sit-ups, push-ups) PEL.3.3.7 Perform a variety of flexibility exercises correctly			
	Week 35 and 36 Fitness Assessments/ Games	PEL.3.3.10 Participate in a nationally recognized health-fitness assessment: • cardio-respiratory endurance • body composition • muscular strength and endurance • flexibility	Can students perform the activities required to participate in the Fitnessgram Assessment?	Teacher Observation Fitnessgram	SPARK PE Curriculum 3-5 Fitnessgram