

May 2014 Elementary Physical Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ING N RUN FOR SOMETHING BETTER*	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. Happy exercising!			I Golf Practice Lay a hula hoop on the ground and practice chipping a golf ball into the hoop. Be careful.	See how many times you can run around the outside of your school without stopping. Check your pulse when you finish.	Gather up the whole family and make up a game with a goal and 2 balls.
Locomotor Tag Play tag and each round use a different locomotor movement such as skipping, galloping, sliding, running and walking.	Cobra Stretches Lie face down and push your chest off the ground for 20 seconds. Do 10 times.	You're a Frog! Practice your frog jumps by traveling as far as you can in 30 sec. Repeat 5 times trying to get farther each time.	Pendulum Stretches Stand facing a fence and swing one leg at a time back and forth in front of you like a clock saying "tick, tock" each time.	Practice Walking at Different Paces, running, skipping, hopping, jumping, galloping, leaping and sliding in different directions.	Jumping Beans Be creative and see how many different ways you can jump rope. Teach a friend.	Stork Tag Play tag while hopping on one leg like a stork. Stay inside a small boundary.
11 Family Adventure Go for a walk with your family on a trail you've never traveled before	Dribble a ball 100 times with your right hand. Switch to your left. Can you do it successfully while moving?	Everybody IT Tag Everybody's it! If you get tagged sit down. Your still it. Tag people as they run by. Last one up wins!	Go to the nearest baseball/softball diamond and play some games of pickle with a group of friends.	Go to the school or neighborhood playground and have some free play for at least an hour?	Grass-Cutters Practice running backwards. Stay low, and stay on the balls of your feet.	See how many times you can run around the outside of your house without stopping. Check your pulse when done.
Practice balancing on one foot on a step chair or low timber. Use your balance helpers!	Step Jumps Find a step or a bench and jump up and down 50 times. Be careful. Take a break if you need to.	Use playdough to create a sculpture of your favorite athlete.	21 Hold Warrior 1 for 1 minute on both sides A forward lunge with both arms sticking straight up in the air	Grab a racket and a ball and make up a game	23 Makeshift Bowling Set up 10 targets like bowling pins and practice your bowling skills. Can you get a strike? Spare?	Go to the nearest basketball court and see how many lay-ups you can make out of 10 tries with your right hand. Left hand? Can you make 6?
25 Hang up an old bike tire and practice throwing a football through it. How far away can be and still make it?	26 Jug Ball Play catch with two milk cartons with the bottom cut off and a tennis ball	Inchworms Keeping your legs straight place your hands on the ground, walk them into push-up position, and walk your legs up.	Juggling Practice Juggling w/ a sock or soft balls. Use at least two. Can you juggle three?	Human Arch Lie on your back; place your hands and feet on the ground. Push your stomach up towards the sky.	Gather a group of students and play your favorite tag game at recess today	Put a piece of tape on the ground and jump back and forth as quick as you can for 30 seconds.

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