

## August 2016 Elementary Physical Activity Calendar



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## Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday 2 Happy Baby Pose 3 5 1 Try this mini dance 4 6 workout: **Kick City** Star Jumps A Quarter's Worth Step Ups 8 jumping fist pumps 10 side kicks Jump up with your How much is a quarter Do step ups on the 4 grapevine to the right 10 front kicks arms and leas spread worth? Complete 25 of nearest set of stairs. out like a star. Do 10 the followina: 4 grapevine to the left 10 back kicks Up, up, down, down 8 jumping fist pumps then rest and repeat. Skip counts as one. Do 10 Repeat Be sure to do 10 on Jump take a break and do 10 Straighten your legs for Suggested song: "Party Lift Knees each side! more. an added challenge. Rock" by LMFAO Walk backwards 7 4 Walls 9 10 Bear Walk 12 13 Try this mini dance 11 Face each wall in a Mummv Kicks Wild Arms Sidewalk Chalk With your bottom in the Crazy 8's workout: room and do a different Criss-cross arms from As fast as you can Balance air. step forward with 8 jumping jacks 8 bent knee bounces exercise for 30 left to right while lightly complete: Draw different kinds of your right hand & step 8 silly shakes (just 8 step touches hopping & kicking your 10 Arm Circles front & forward with your left shake as silly as you 4 walk to the right & seconds lines on the around -side shuffle feet from left to right. back with chalk. Walk along foot. Step forward with can) clap -grapevine to left then 10 Forward punches them one foot in front the left hand then the 8 high knees 4 walk to the left clap 10 Raise the Roof's of the other balancing. right foot. Continue to 8 scissor jumps right 8 jumps -wide stance punches Repeat 3x move across the room. Repeat Suggested sona: -vertical jumps "Can't stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake 19 Yogi Squat Pose 14 15 Try this mini dance 16 17 18 20 Skaters **Play Catch** Along the sidewalks workout: Long Jump Side to Side Jumps alternate between 8 jumping fist pumps Pick a starting point Jump side to side over Hop to your right Grab any kind of ball skipping, speed 4 grapevine to the right and jump as far as you an imaginary line. Do bringing your left foot and play catch with a 4 grapevine to the left can. Try 3 different behind you with knees walking, and jogging. as many as you can for family member or 8 jumping fist pumps times to see how far 20 seconds rest for 10 bent & body low. friend. Keep vour eves Hold on the ball and catch it Repeat you can go. seconds and repeat. Repeat the movement for 30 seconds rest Suggested song: "Party to the left. Do for 30 with your hands not and repeat. Rock" by LMFAO seconds. your body. 21 22 23 24 25 Crazy 8's 26 Star Jumps 27 Just get out and play! Cardio and Stretch Crab Walk Toe Fencing 8 jumping jacks Jump up with your I, Spy Walk Hide-and-seek, tag, Run in place for 30 Try crab walking With a partner, hold 8 silly shakes (just arms and legs spread Go for a walk with your hopscotch, hula hoop, seconds then stretch around your living each other's shoulders. shake as silly as you out like a star. Do 10 family while playing a pogo stick, it's up to vour leas for 10 seconds room. Gather family Try to tap the other then rest and repeat. game of I, Spy. can) each. Repeat 3 times. members or friends person's toe without 8 high knees vou! Try the Yogi Squat post. and have a race. having yours tapped. 8 scissor jumps 29 Half Lord of the 30 31 28 Wake and Shake **Fishes Pose** SHAPE America recommends school-age children accumulate at least As soon as you get out Vertical Jump Locomotor Sidewalk 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each of bed shake your body Jump as high as you Along the sidewalks bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches any way you like for 10 can for 30 seconds. alternate between that help reduce soreness and avoid injury. Happy exercising! seconds. Are you up Repeat. skipping, speed National Health Observances: now? Good! Now jump walking, and jogging. up and down 10 times. Hold for 30 seconds & -Children's Eve Health & Safety Month switch sides. -National Immunization Awareness Month Reproduced with permission from the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America)

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