

November 2016 Elementary Physical Activity Calendar



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| National Health Observances: • American Diabetes Month • Lung Cancer Awareness Month | | Shoulder Shrugs Shrug your left shoulder up and down 10 times. Then repeat with your right shoulder 10 times. | Crab Walk Try crab walking around your living room. Gather family members or friends and have a race. | Walking Practice walking at different paces, running, skipping, hopping, jumping, galloping, leaping and sliding in different directions | 4 Side to Side Jumps Stand on the side of a small object. Face forward and jump back and forth as many times as you can in 1 minute. Try and beat your score! | Jumping Beans Be creative and see how many different ways you can jump rope. Teach a friend. |
| Stairs Run up stairs in your house/apartment as fast as you can. Walk down and repeat. Try skipping a step for a challenge. | Jump rope to music! Can you jump to an entire song without stopping? | 8 Cow Pose On all fours arch your back with your head looking up while your tummy is pushed toward the ground. | Scavenger Hunt Split into two teams; make a list of 20 things related to winter and race to see which team can find them first. | Commercial Stroll During a commercial break take a walk around your entire house. Still a commercial? Go again this time speed walking so you don't miss a thing! | Crawl Like a Seal Lie on your stomach, arms straight out front. Use your arms to pull your lower body along keeping your legs and back straight. | On all fours round your back pulling you spine towards the ceiling while looking at the ground. |
| Carioca Move with your shoulders facing forward. Say to yourself: Side, front, side, back | Teams of two. Hold your partners feet while they walk on their hands. Race to the finish. Be careful. | See how many times you can run around the outside of your house without stopping. Check your pulse when done. | Underhand Toss Target Practice Using an empty laundry basket or bucket, practice tossing a small object inside. Each time you make it take a step back. | Blow up a balloon. Can you keep the balloon in the air? For a challenge add another balloon. Try it with a partner. | Create a Game Use your imagination and make up a game using a ball, a sock, and a jump rope. | Side to Side Jumps Stand on the side of a small object. Face forward and jump back and forth as many times as you can in 1 minute. Try and beat your score! |
| Hula Hoops Grab a friend and a hula hoop and see who can hula hoop the longest | 21 Cow-Cat Pose Try your cow and cat yoga poses together. | Bicycles Lie on your back and move your legs like you're riding a bicycle to strength your stomach muscles. | Just play! Hide-and-seek, tag, hopscotch, hula hoop, pogo stick, it's up to you! | Freeze Dance Have someone start and stop music. When the music is on dance, when it's off strike a crazy pose. | 25 High Knees & Stretch High knees for 30 seconds then stretch a body part. Repeat stretching a new body part each time. | Clap and Catch Throw a soft object up into the air. See how many times you can clap before you catch it. |
| 27 Makeshift Bowling Set up 10 targets like bowling pins and practice your bowling skills. Can you get a strike? A spare? | 28 Rock Paper Scissors Tag Meet in the middle, shoot, winner chases the loser back to safe zone. If tagged, join the other team. | Target Practice Hang up some targets and try and hit them with a ball, Hit it? Move farther away. Hit it? Keeping moving back! | Band Aid Tag When you get tagged you place your hand on the spot you got tagged. Three tags and you go to the hospital (sideline) to get fixed. | 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! | | |