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Elementary Mind & Body Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 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.	2 Musical Frogs This game is just like musical chairs except players hop around like frogs and sit on lily pads (pillows).	3 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.	4 Walking Race Pick a distance and challenge a friend to a speed walking race. No running!	5 Sidewalk Chall Balance Draw different kinds of lines on the ground with chalk. Walk along them one foot in front of the other balancing. National Day of Unplugging begins at sundown	With your bottom in the air, step forward with your right hand & step forward with your left foot. Step forward with the left hand then the right foot. Continue to move across the room. National Day of Unplugging ends at sundown	
7 Wild Arms	8 Sugarcane	9 Limbo	10 Crazy 8's	11 Between the	12 Happy Baby	13 Toe Fencing	
As fast as you can complete: 10 Arm Circles front & back 10 Forward punches 10 Raise the Roof's Repeat 3x	Pose Hold Sugarcane Pose for 30 seconds on each side.	Grab a broom stick and have 2 people hold it. Take turns going under the stick arching backwards. Lower the stick after each successful pass. How low can you go?	8 jumping jacks 8 leaps 8 frog jumps 8 vertical jumps (as high as you can) Repeat 3 times	Knees Gather rounded objects of varying size. Starting with the largest try walking around your house keeping the object between your knees.	Pose Straighten your legs for an added challenge.	With a partner, hold each other's shoulders. Try to tap the other person's toe without having yours tapped. National Good Samaritan Day	
14 Chest Pass	15	16 Mindful	17 Code Words	18 Mindful Minute	19 Pretend!	20 Commercial	
Practice your chest passes against a brick wall. Remember to step towards your target.	Put a piece of tape on the ground and jump back and forth as quick as you can for 30 seconds.	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.	While watching TV any time you hear the code words complete 10 jumping jacks. Code words: green, St. Patrick's Day, lucky, leprechaun	For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.	Pretend to: -Sit in a chair for 10 seconds -Shoot a basketball 10 times - Ride a horse -Be a frog -Lift a car	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!	
21 Walking Race	22 Dance, Dance	23 Arm and Leg	24 Read & Move	25 Army Crawl	26 Do this:	27 Set the	
Pick a distance and challenge a friend to a speed walking race. No running!	Put on your favorite song or turn on the radio. Dance however you like during the entire song!	Tag A regular game of tag, but if someone touches your arm/leg you can no longer use that body part. If both legs are tagged start a new round.	Pick a book to read and select an "action word" that will be repeated often. When the "action word is read stand up and sit down.	Lay on your stomach resting on your forearms. Crawl across the room dragging your body as if you're moving under barbed wire.	-Hop on one leg 30 times, switch legs -Take 10 giant steps -Walk on your knees -Do a silly dance -Sprint for 10 seconds	Menu Talk with who takes care of you about choosing the dinner menu. Pick whole grains and veggies.	
28 Vertical Jump	29 Ragdoll Pose	30 Crabby Clean	31 Mindful	National Health		SHAPE America recommends schoolage children accumulate at least 60	
Jump as high as you can for 30 seconds. Repeat.	Hold Ragdoll Pose for 30 seconds. Repeat.	Up Tidy up while walking like a crab! Carry items on your belly across the	Minute For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If	National Nutrition Month 5 th - 6 th National Day of Unplugging (sundown-to-sundown) Sundown) age children accumulate at least of minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bot physical activity should be followed cool-down stretches that help reduser some same avoid injury. Happy		d up to several hours of ivity per day. Each bout of ivity should be followed by stretches that help reduce	

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13th National Good Samaritan

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