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## April 2021 Elementary Mind & Body Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Health Observances  National Autism Awareness Month National Minority Health Month National Distracted Driving Awareness Month Stress Awareness Month April 7: World Health Day		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!  Yoga photos from <a href="https://www.forteyoga.com">www.forteyoga.com</a>		Yoga is a great way to relieve stress. Try Savasana, considered to be the hardest yoga pose! Fully relax & clear your mind.	2 Star Jumps Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat.	3 Crane Pose Here's a challenge! Put your hands on the ground, lean forward & balance your knees on your elbows.
4 4 Walls	5 Mindful Snack	6 Teacup Tip-ups	7 World Health	8 Musical Frogs	9 Bear Walk	10 Before Bed
Face each wall in a room and do a different exercise for 30 seconds -side shuffle -grapevine to left then right -wide stance punches -vertical jumps	When eating a snack today, really pay attention to the taste, feel, sound, smell and look of the snack you're eating. What do you notice?	Place your hands on the ground and gently touch your forehead to the ground balancing your elbows on your knees.	Day Did you know regular, moderate-intensity physical activity can help prevent diabetes? Go for a walk with an adult & discuss other ways to prevent diabetes.	This game is just like musical chairs except players hop around like frogs and sit on lily pads (pillows).	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.	Breathing While lying in bed, place your hands on your stomach and pay attention to the up and down of your belly as you breathe.
11 Dribble	12 Fish Pose	13 Play Catch	14 Wild Arms	15 Mindful	16 Crawl Like a	17 How Fast Can
Challenge Dribble a ball 100 times with each hand. Can you successfully dribble 100 times with each hand while moving?	Hold fish pose for 60 seconds. Take a break and hold for another 60 seconds	Grab any kind of ball and play catch with a family member. Keep your eyes on the ball and catch it with your hands not your body.	As fast as you can complete: 10 Arm Circles front & back 10 Forward punches 10 Raise the Roof's Repeat 3x	Senses What do you notice around you? Find: 5 things you see 4 things you feel 3 things you hear 2 things smell 1 thing you taste	Seal Lie on your stomach, arms straight out front. Use your arms to pull your lower body along keeping your legs and back straight.	You Go? Pick a distance and see how fast you can run the distance.
18 Inchworms Keeping your legs straight place your hands on the ground, walk them into push-up position, and walk your legs up.	19 Garland Pose Practice your balance with this pose!	20 Rock Paper Scissors Tag Meet in the middle, shoot, loser chases the winner back to safe zone. If tagged, join the other team.	21 Commercial Break Can you hold a plank for an entire TV commercial break?	22 Wake and Shake As soon as you get out of bed shake your body any way you like for 10 seconds. Are you up now? Good! Now jump up and down 10 times.	23 Chair Pose Hold for 30 seconds, relax then repeat.	24 Positive Talk  Be sure to talk to yourself today like you would talk to someone you love.
25 Jump, Jump	26	27 Paper Plate	28 Step Jumps	29 A Gratitude	30	
Jump side-to-side over an object or line for 1 minute straight. Go again but jump front to back. Repeat each jump twice.	Put your favorite song on and make up a dance or fitness routine!	Planks In plank position with paper plates under your feet. Complete 30s each: -mountain climbers -in and out feet -knees to chest	Find a step or a bench and jump up and down 50 times. Be careful. Take a break if you need to.	Attitude Write down something you're thankful for and why.	Try Savasana again. Use this to relax and wind down all year!	