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## **December 2022**

## Elementary Health & Physical Education Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Observances:		rica recommends school- accumulate at least 60 up to several hours of vity per day. Each bout of vity should be followed by retches that help reduce d avoid injury.		1 Toss Challenge A hula hoop, a bean bag(s). Toss a bean bag(s) into the hoop from different distances. How many can you get in a row?	2 Hula Hoop Challenge Hula hoop for at least 10 minutes. How long can you do it without dropping it?	3 Influences Clarify in your mind who are the people in your life that you trust to talk about your health.	
4 Be Kind Open a door for a stranger or a family member.	5 Walk - Jogs Go to a local track. Do one mile (4 laps). Jog the straights, walk the curves.		6 Eat Healthy Eat at least 2 pieces of fruit and vegetables.	<b>7 Dance Party</b> Listen to your favorite song and make up a new dance move.	8 Nice Call Call a family member or a friend and ask how they are doing.	9 Balloon Badminton Play a game of badminton using a balloon in place of a birdie.	10 Healthy Meal Draw a picture of the healthy meal. Share with the class your family experience making the meal and family time.
11 In the Mail Write a letter to a friend or relative and mail it.  Write a letter in a Criend Address City Date  My Deer Intend. Mr. Spring I am City Deer Intend. Mr. Deer Int	12 Plank Wars Grab a friend and battle it out. See who can hold a plank the longest. If you want vary it up with a side plank oh how about a wall sit?		13 What's That! Go to the grocery store and identify 2 vegetables you have never seen before! If you are adventurous try one!	14 Dance Challenge Watch a dance video and try to learn the steps for 16 counts.	15 Helping Hand Remember to help at least one older person!	16 Burpee Challenge Challenge a family/friend to do 10 burpees as quick as possible.	17 Yoga Dog Spend 30 seconds in downward dog pose. Breathe.
18 Thinking Time Identify when you have a negative emotion (sadness, anger) and sit with your feelings before moving on with your day.	19 Shadow Tag Late in the day, when shadows are long, is a great time to play shadow tag. If the tagger touches or steps on your shadow, Your It!		20 Class Dance Have your class or a group of friends perform a line dance. ex cupid shuffle, Cha Cha Slide, Electric Slide, Y.M.C.A., The Chicken Dance.	21 Thank you!!! Write thank you cards to 5 classmates and 2 family members.	22 Step Count Count your school steps as you walk from class to class.	23 Heart Rate Learn how to check your resting and active heart rate.	24 Bear Walk 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. Move across the room.
25 I, Spy Walk Go for a walk with your family while playing a game of I, Spy.	26 School Poster Draw posters that can be placed throughout the school that emphasizes healthy habits. ex. running, eating fruits and veggies, yoga, etc.		27 Happy Baby Pose Straighten your legs for an added challenge. Hold the pose 30 seconds 3 times.	28 Smoothie/ Fruit Day Bring fruit to the classroom for students to try new/different fruit. ex. different colors of grapes, different citrus fruits, banana's vs plantains.	29 Locomotor Sidewalk Along the sidewalks alternate between skipping, speed walking, and jogging.	30 Grab Bag Nice Note Using a bag, pull a name that you will write a nice note to a classmate.	31 Bridge Pose Bridge Pose Lie on your back; place your hands and feet on the ground. Push your stomach up towards the sky.