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## **April 2020**

## **Elementary Mind & Body Calendar**

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