

E is for Exercise!



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Today we will...

Discuss the importance of getting exercise and physical activity every day to stay healthy, happy and strong.



Goals

- 1. Understand the importance of getting 60 minutes of exercise every day.
- 2. Learn different ways to get exercise indoors and outdoors.
- 3. Realize that exercise can be fun by playing games with classmates or others.

Benefits of Exercise

- Exercise is play and can be fun and exciting.
- Exercise helps keep your body healthy and mind active.
- Exercise helps build strong bones and muscles.







Ins and Outs of Exercise

Indoors

- Dance
- Yoga
- Jumping jacks
- Wii games
- Hide and seek
- Duck duck goose
- Handstand contest
- Balloon volleyball
- Karate



Outdoors • Basketball

- Soccer
- Baseball
- Bicycling
- Running
- Skiing
- Hiking
- Lacrosse
- Football
- · Frisbee
- Sledding
- Kickball





Fun Physical Activities

- · Shadow Tag: Players try to step on the shadow of another player to tag them.
- Bubble Bust: A few students blow bubbles as the others chase and pop them. Keep track of how many you get!
- Balloon Volleyball: In teams of two, bat a balloon back and forth and try not to let it touch the ground.

How much exercise do we need every day?

60 minutes!

Putting the Pieces Together

- Use your Track Your Physical Activity worksheet to track the amount of physical activity you do in a week.
- For every 10 minutes of exercise put a Fit4Kidz Character icon under that day.
- Aim for 6 characters each day to get 60 minutes of exercise!

