ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is an integral and vital part of the general education program that significantly contributes to the total growth and development of each student, primarily through movement experiences. Elementary school is the foundation for the development of fundamental motor skills. It is imperative that the focus of physical education be on skill acquisition. The fundamental motor skills of the elementary physical education program form the building blocks for game play, physical activity and fitness activities that follow in the middle school and high school. It is unique because it provides a balance of activities that reflect and challenge the diverse needs of students in the psychomotor, cognitive and affective domains.

The physical education program at the elementary school level is designed to provide students with a wide variety of skill developing activities including movement, lifelong, individual and modified team sports, and physical fitness. The focus is to expose students to a variety of activities, to develop fitness, and to encourage physical activity not only during physical education class, but as an integral part of a healthy lifestyle. The program aims to educate students to be healthy and active throughout their lives.

At the elementary school level, students are provided the introductory skills and given opportunities to become proficient in skill themes and movement concepts. Students are also provided the opportunity to enhance emotional, intellectual, and social growth. The sequential nature of the PreK-5 curriculum allows the elementary school to foster a unique transition to the middle grade levels.

Course Overview			
Course Goals	<u>Standards</u>	Course Skill Objectives	
• By the end of elementary school, students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in a combination of basic motor skills, fitness and movement concepts.	demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns.	Students will: Body Management Games Fitness 	
 Physical Educators will foster an environment where all students feel comfortable to take risks with new learning and challenging activities. In 	 The physically literate individual applies knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies and tactics related to movement and performance. 	 Invasion Game Locomotor Backyard Games Striking Manipulative Skills 	
doing so, we will help the students understand the benefits of lifelong	 The physically literate individual demonstrates the knowledge and skills to 	 Students will be able to: Demonstrate the motor skills and movement patterns needed to 	

physical activity regardless of ability	achieve and maintain a health-enhancing	perform a variety of physical
level.	level of physical activity and fitness.	activities.
		 Demonstrate an understanding of
	 The physically literate individual exhibits 	movement concepts and strategies
	responsible personal and social behavior	as they apply to learning and the
	that respects self and others.	performance of physical activities.
		 Make use of the skills and
	 The physically literate individual 	knowledge learned in physical
	recognizes the value of physical activity for	
	health, enjoyment, challenge, self-	regularly in physical activity.
	expression and/or social interaction.	 Incorporate fitness and wellness
		concepts to achieve and maintain a
		healthy level of physical fitness.
		 Exhibit responsible personal and
		social behavior that respects self and
		others in activity settings.
		Choose physical activity for health,
		enjoyment, challenge, self-
		expression and/or social interaction
		to sustain a physically active lifestyle.
Course Unit Topics		Assessments:
1. Body Management		Students will complete a summative
2. Games		assessment for each content topic:
3. Fitness		1. Body Management
4. Invasion Games		2. Games
5. Locomotor		3. Fitness
6. Backyard Games		4. Invasion Games
7. Striking		5. Locomotor
8. Manipulative Skills		6. Backyard Games
		7. Striking
		8. Manipulative Skills

Body Management Grades PreK-5

This unit is designed to introduce students to different forms of manipulation of the body through a variety of apparatus. Balance, strength, flexibility and movement related to balance, agility and control are addressed.

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Enduring Understanding:

- Physical and Cognitive skills are necessary to successfully participate in a variety of physical activity/sports.
- Efficient movement improves performance. Physical movement can be creative, enjoyable and individually rewarding.
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Unit Objectives

Body Management:

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate and understand basic movement relating to balance, agility and control.
- Understand the importance of safety and control while performing given activities.
- Feel comfortable with ability and limitations of one's self.

Dance:

Students will be able to:

- Develop an understanding and appreciation of dance and movement patterns.
- Develop knowledge of a variety of dance and movement patterns.
- Appreciate the value of dance and movement patterns as lifetime learners.
- Demonstrate etiquette in a variety of dance and movement activities.
- Develop an understanding of individual differences as they relate to dance and movement activity.

Hula Hoops:

- Manipulate hula hoops around different body parts.
- Appreciate the value of hula hoop activities as lifetime learners.

Skill Ol	ojectives:	Assessment
Gymna	stics:	The Body Management Common Assessment
Studen	ts will:	
•	demonstrate increased competency in the following muscular and endurance activities:	
	o cargo net	
	o vault	
	 weight transferring activities 	
	o ropes	
	o traverse wall	
	o balance beams	
	o parallel bars	
•	demonstrate increased competency in the following agility activities:	
	o hurdles	
	 agility ladder 	
	 partner support and counter balances\ 	
•	apply safety skills and concepts with all equipment and classmates	

 Oreate or follow organized and purposeful movements to music while demonstrating an understanding of form, movement, space and timing Move effectively and efficiently in rhythm. Comprehend and demonstrate knowledge of dance through one of the following: Line dances, social dances, partner dances, creative dances, interpretive dances, folk dances and /or trending dances ex: Cha Cha Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Celebratory dances. 	
Hula Hoops: Students will:	
Roll the hoops.Spin the hoops.	
 Spin the hoops. Jump in and out of the hoop. Twirl the hoop around body parts. Learn jump roping technique. 	

Games Grades PreK-5

This unit is designed to teach students a variety of games to enhance participation in the physical education environment. Games will include, but not be limited to tag games, multicultural games, cooperative games and team games.

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<u>Unit Objectives</u>

Cooperative Games

- Work together to complete tasks.
- Follow directions to complete tasks.
- Develop strategies to complete tasks.

- Emerge into specific roles within a task.
- Appreciate the value of cooperative team games as lifetime learners.

Modified Games/Creative games/Tag games/Multicultural games/Interdisciplinary activities/Small and Large Team Games

- Demonstrate increased competency in a variety of skills while participating in various small and large group games.
- Learn coping skills, conflict resolution and sportsmanship skills.
- Understand rules, concepts and differences while participating with their peers.
- Appreciate the value of small and large group games as lifetime learners.
- Understanding and appreciating diversity, differences in abilities levels and the value of learning about new cultures and traditions.

Skill Objectives	Assessment
Cooperative Games	 K-5 Games common assessment
Students will:	
 Apply safety skills and concepts. 	
Work cooperatively.	
Communicate effectively using verbal and non-verbal techniques.	
Modified Games/Creative games/Tag games/Multi-cultural games/Interdisciplinary	
activities/Small and Large Team Games	
Students will:	
 demonstrate increased competency in the following activities: 	
• Tag games	
 Multicultural games 	
 Small and large team games 	
 Interdisciplinary activities 	
 understand rules and safety concepts of various activities 	
 In bounds/Out of bounds 	
o Body control	
 Locomotor/non-locomotor 	
 Coping and conflict resolution 	
 Appreciate the value of small and large group games as lifetime learners. 	

Fitness Grades PreK-5

This unit offers an opportunity for the students to participate in a variety of activities which includes the areas of strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular endurance.

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Unit Objectives

Fitness and Yoga activities

- Demonstrate knowledge of how to improve the core areas of fitness including flexibility, endurance, strength and cardiovascular capabilities.
- Develop an understanding and appreciation of the benefits of fitness exercises and the risks of a sedentary lifestyle.

- Demonstrate safe and proper techniques when exercising to address fitness needs.
- Appreciate the value of physical fitness as lifetime learners.

Jump Rope

- Demonstrate increased competency in jumping skills.
- Demonstrate ability to jump for a sustained amount of time.
- Demonstrate a variety of different jumping patterns.
- Appreciate the value of jumping rope as lifetime learners.

Fitness Common Assessment

Invasion Activities Grades PreK-5:

This unit is designed to teach students skills and strategies in order to successfully participate in traditional and non-traditional sports, games, and activities where one team crosses over into another team's territory.

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Unit Objectives

- Demonstrate an understanding of the basic rules pertaining to invasion games and activities.
- Demonstrate competency in skills needed to be successful in invasion games and activities.
- Actively participate in modified invasion activities/games.
- Appreciate the value of invasion games and activities as lifetime learners.

Skill O	bjective	5 5	Assess	sment
Basket	ball		•	K-5 Invasion common assessment
Studer	nts will:			
•	Demor	nstrate increased competency in the following basketball skills:		
	0	shooting		
	0	passing (bounce and chest)		
	0	dribbling		
•	Develo	p an understanding of:		
	0	spacing and movement		
	0	offensive and defensive concepts		
	0	basic basketball game rules		
•	Apply s	safety skills and concepts		
Floor H	lockey			
Studer	nts will:			
•	Demor	nstrate increased competency in the following floor hockey skills:		
	0	shooting at a goal		
	0	wrist, snap and slap shots		
	0	passing		
	0	dribbling/stick handling		
•	Develo	p and understanding of:		
	0	spacing and movement		
	0	offensive and defensive concepts		
	0	basic hockey game rules		
•	Apply s	safety skills and concepts including how to handle the stick safely and appropriately		
Footba	all			
Studer	nts will:			
•	Be able	e to demonstrate increased competency in the following skills:		
	o thr	owing using proper cues		
	o cat	ching at different ability levels		
	o thr	owing stationary		
	o cat	ching stationary		
	o thr	owing while moving		

- catching while moving
- o catching in window
- o apply safety skills

Soccer

Students will:

- Demonstrate increased competency in the following soccer skills:
 - \circ dribbling
 - \circ passing
 - $\circ \quad \text{trapping} \quad$
 - $\circ \quad \text{shooting at a goal} \quad$
- Demonstrate an understanding of:
 - \circ spacing and movement
 - offensive and defensive concepts
 - o basic football game rules

Swatball

Students will:

- Demonstrate increase competency in the following swatball skills:
 - passing
 - air dribbling
 - shooting
- Demonstrate an understanding of:
 - o spacing/movement
 - o offensive and defensive concepts
 - o rules

Team Handball

Students will:

- Demonstrate increased competency in the following team handball skills:
 - throwing
 - \circ catching
 - dribbling

0	passing	
0	shooting	
 Development 	op an understanding of:	
0	spacing/movement	
0	rules	
0	offensive and defensive concepts	
 Apply 	safety skills and concepts.	

Locomotor Activities Grades PreK-5

This unit is designed to develop student's spatial awareness skills. Students will also learn a variety of animal walks and locomotor skills.

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Unit Objectives

- Demonstrate an understanding of basic locomotor and non-locomotor concepts.
- Demonstrate increased competency in locomotor and non-locomotor skills.
- Actively participate in locomotor and non- locomotor activity/games.

Skill Objectives	Assessment
Students will:	K-2 locomotive common
 Demonstrate increased competency in: 	assessment
 Non-locomotor skills 	
 turning 	
 twisting 	
 rolling 	
 balancing 	
 transferring weight 	
 jumping and landing 	
 stretching 	
o Locomotor	
walk	
 speed walk 	
 jog 	
■ run	
 sprint 	
 hop 	
▪ jump	
 leap 	
 skip 	
 gallop 	
 chasing 	
 fleeing 	
 dodging 	
 Directions 	
▪ up/down	
 high/low 	
 forward/back 	
 left/right 	
 clockwise/counterclockwise 	
 Speed 	
 pacing 	
 fast 	

- medium
- slow
- Pathways
 - straight
 - curved
 - zigzag
 - asymmetric
- \circ Location
 - self-space (personal space)
 - general space
- o Effort
 - force
 - strong/light
 - flow
 - bound/free
 - time
 - fast/slow
- o Animal walks
 - slither, hop, bound, run, crawl, fly
 - speeds, forces and pathways should all align with how each specified animal actually moves through space
- Develop an understanding of:
 - o Spatial awareness
 - with body:
 - round/curved, narrow, wide, twisted, symmetrical/asymmetrical
 - with objects:
 - over, under, on, off, near, far, in front, behind, along, through, meeting, parting, surrounding
 - with people:
 - leading, following, mirroring, unison, contrasting, between groups, between partners, alone in a mass
- Apply safety skills and concepts

Backyard Games Grades PreK-5:

This unit is designed to introduce students to a variety of games that are played at gatherings, parties, beaches and barbecues. Many American's use these activities as a way to come together both socially and physically.

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Unit Objectives

Parachute

Students will be able to:

• Demonstrate an understanding of cooperative concepts to successfully participate in a cooperative group activity.

Flying Disc Activities

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the proper form of throwing and catching a flying disc.
- Understand how throwing with proper form will increase their ability to throw with accuracy.
- Will feel comfortable with their own abilities while working with classmates in game situations.
- Demonstrate an understanding of rules to play a flying disc activity. These activities will include but not limited to Frisbee golf, ultimate Frisbee and other throwing and catching games.
- Demonstrate an understanding of team play on offense and defense to participate successfully in an ultimate Frisbee game.
- Appreciate the value of flying disc activities as lifetime learners.

Backyard Games

Students will:

- Understand rules of different backyard games
- Demonstrate ability to techniques and strategies necessary to be successful.
- Appreciate the value of backyard games lifetime learners.

Skill Objectives Assessment		Assessment
Parach	Arrow K-5 Backyard games comm K-5 Backyard games comm	
Students will: assessment		assessment
•	Demonstrate increased competency in the following skills:	
	o Elevator	
	o Dome	
	o Mushroom	
	o Igloo	
	o Mountain of Air	
 Carousel/ Merry-Go-Round 		
 Hershey Kiss 		
	o Star	
	o Popcorn	
	o Race Track	
Flying	Disc Activities	
Studen	nts will:	
•	Demonstrate increased competency in the following flying disc skills:	
	• Throwing	

	hing jamming skills and concepts.	
 Demonstrate Be able to us O Unde O Flicki 	ratively with a partner or group e sportsmanship while participating in the activity se the proper form to participate in backyard games including erhand tossing ing of the wrist ping with opposition	

Striking Grades PreK-5:

This unit is designed to help students understand how to strike an object appropriately to become successful and safe in games that involve striking. Students will learn how to strike using different body parts and how to use long handled and/or short handled instruments.

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Unit Objectives:

- Demonstrate an understanding of rules and scoring of a modified striking game.
- Demonstrate an understanding of strategies, movement, and spacing during game play.
- Demonstrate proper technique of striking without an implement and with a short and long handled implement.
- Appreciate the value of striking sport/activities as lifetime learners.

Skill Ol	ojectives	S	Assessment
	-	- plement:	 K-5 common striking assessment
•	Volleyball		
Studen	ts will b	e able to:	
•	Demor	nstrate bump, set and spike	
•	Know v	when to use each strike in a modified game situation	
Short F	landled:		
•	Tennis		
•	Pickleb	ball	
•	Badmir	nton	
Studen	ts will b	e able to:	
•	Grip th	e handle properly	
•	Strike v	with:	
	0	forehand	
	0	backhand	
	0	over head	
	0	under hand	
	0	smash	
	0	volley	
	0	rally	
Long H	andle:		
•	Floor H	łockey	
•	Wiffle		
•	Pillow		
Studen		e able to:	
•	Grip the handle and shaft appropriately		
•	List the anatomy of the equipment		
•	 Use proper cues to strike the ball forward and backward 		
•	Control the ball while moving		
•	Stop and receive a ball using proper cues		
For bot	h short	and long handles students will be able to:	
•	Apply s	safety skills and concepts	
•		cooperatively	
•	Communicate effectively		

Manipulative Skills Grades PreK-5:

This unit is designed to introduce students to proper throwing, rolling, sliding, bowling, juggling and catching techniques that will be used during activities and games that help increase the ability to perform these skills.

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Unit Objectives

- Demonstrate proper throwing, rolling, sliding, bowling, juggling and catching techniques.
- Actively participate in activities and games that help increase the ability to perform these skills.
- Understand when to use appropriate form in regards to various manipulative activities.

Skill Objectives	<u>Assessment</u>
Rolling, Sliding and Bowling:	 K-5 common manipulative assessment
Students will be able to:	
 Demonstrate increased competency in the following throwing skills: 	
 Foot/step opposition 	
 Arm positioning 	
 Truck rotation 	
 Follow through 	
 Release point 	
Throwing and catching:	
Students will:	
 Demonstrate increased competency in the following throwing skills: 	
 Foot/step opposition 	
 Arm positioning 	
 Truck rotation 	
 Follow through 	
 Trajectory/aim 	
 Demonstrate increased competency in the following catching skills: 	
 Hand positioning 	
 Tracking 	
Apply safety skills and concepts	
Juggling:	
Students will:	
• Track object in flight and make contact with various parts of their body	
• Apply catching technique and strategies using one and two hands at a time	