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# Newsletter

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### SUMMER TIME ACTIVITIES

In school kids often get extra screen time when there is indoor recess. Let's switch this back around and replace screen time with physical activity! Here are a few ideas to see that kids are getting physical activity this summer:

- Turn on music and have a dance party.
- · Set up an obstacle course.
- Do age-appropriate exercise videos.
- Do a scavenger hunt.
- · Play active games like: Red Light Green Light, Freeze Dance, Hopscotch, Tag, Simon Says, Twister.
- Play Balloon Volleyball: Blow up some balloons and, while facing each other, hit the balloon back and forth so that the "volleyball" doesn't touch the ground.



#### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES!!!**

WHO: You and your family

**WHAT**: 1 hour of physical activity

WHEN: Every day if you can!!!

WHERE: Outside—or inside if it's too

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**HOW:** Ditch the social media, pick an activity, and GO! GO! GO! Tips for getting started:

- · Create a healthy environment for your family by doing physical activity together.
- · Leave electronic devices in a designated area and have the whole family do fun activities together.
- Pick a variety of activities to work on strength, endurance, and flexibility (e.g. play tug-o-war on Monday, play tag on Tuesday, and do yoga poses/stretching on Wednesday).
- Track your activity and encourage each others along the way to having a stronger, healthier family.
- Pick from: Biking Hula-Hooping Walking Jumping Rope Running Soccer Tag Hopping Yoga Frisbee Hiking Scavenger Hunt Dancing Tennis Jogging Whiffle Ball Skip-

ping · Basketball · Tug-O-War · Roller Skating

#### 5-2-1-0 EVERY DAY!

- Aim to eat a wide variety of brightly colored fruits and vegetables.
- Fill half of your plate with fruits and/or vegetables.
- Frozen and canned are just as nutritious as fresh.
- Try new fruits and vegetables to discover what you like!
- Keep TV and computer out of the bedroom.
- No screen time under the age of 2.
- Turn off screens during meal time.
- Plan ahead for your screen time instead of just turning it on.
- · Take a family walk.
- Turn on the music and dance.
- Use the stairs. Choose activities that you enjoy!
- Keep sugary drinks out of the grocery cart.



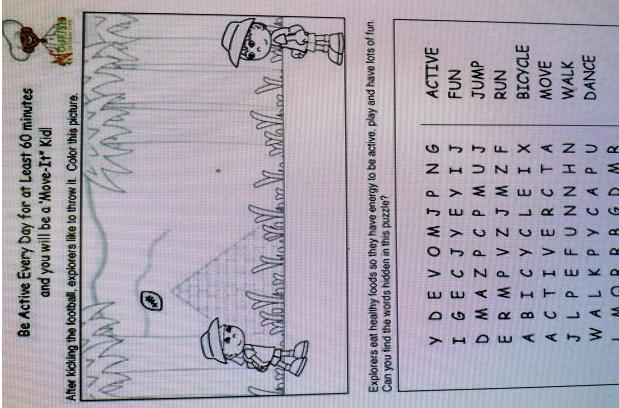












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