ABC Arms



ABC Arms

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Kindergarten

(Counting and Cardinality: K.CC.3)

Use your arms to write out numbers up to 20 in front of you.

First Grade

(Ops & Algebraic Thinking: 1.OA.5)

Use your arms to make a + sign, - sign, and = sign to complete an equation.

• For example, 2+2=4, 2 (fingers up), + (arm addition sign) 2 (fingers up) = (equal sign) 4 (fingers up)

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Place your hands together.
- 3. Use your arms to write out the alphabet in front of you.

TEST STRESS: Reach and Pull Breathing

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Breathe in through your nose (inhale) as you reach up.
- 3. Breathe out through your nose (exhale) as you pull your arms down.
- 4. Repeat several times.

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Marching



Marching

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Kindergarten

(Counting and Cardinality: K.CC.1) Count up to 100 by 1s and 10s while Marching. **First Grade** (Num. and Ops. in Base Ten: 1.NBT.1) Count up to 120 while Marching.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. March in place.

TEST STRESS; Find Your Pulse

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Before exercising, place two fingers on the back of your jaw bone.
- 3. Gently slide them down to the middle part of your neck, closer to your chin.
- 4. Feel your pulse.
- 5. Exercise for at least one minute.
- 6. Feel your pulse again to see if you feel a difference.

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Jumping Jacks



Jumping Jacks

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Kindergarten

(Ops. & Algebraic Thinking: K.OA.1)

While doing addition or subtraction, show the answer in **Jumping Jacks**.

• For example, 10-6=4. Do 4 jumping jacks.

First Grade

(Num. and Ops. in Base Ten: 1.NBT.1)

While doing addition or subtraction, show the answer in **Jumping Jacks**.

For example, 20-7=13. Do 13 jumping jacks.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Clap you hands over your head and jump your feet apart (like a capital A).
- 3. Bring your hands down and bring your feet together (like an I).
- 4. Repeat several times.

EST STRESS: Fast and Slow Motion

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Start doing jumping jacks.
- 3. When you hear "slow," do jumping jacks very slowly as if you were in slow motion.
- 4. When you hear "fast," do jumping jacks very slowly as if you were being fast-forwarded.

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Squats



Squats

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Kindergarten

(Measurement and Data: K.MD.2) Compare the height of someone who is standing and someone who is **squatting**.

First Grade

(Measurement and Data: 1.MD.1)

Place in order from tallest to shortest of someone **squatting**, someone standing, and someone sitting in their seat.

• Compare the heights of each.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Put your hands on your hips.
- 3. Bend your knees as if you are sitting in a chair without really sitting.
- 4. Stand up tall. Repeat several times.

TEST STRESS: Bunny Breathing

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Take three quick breaths in through your nose (inhale).
- 3. Only let out three breaths out through your nose (exhale).
- 4. Repeat several times.

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Growing Tree Pose



Growing Tree Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Kindergarten

(Unit 1: Trees Through the Season)

Create different **Tree Poses** seen during the seasons.

- In winter, you are a small seed.
- In spring, you are a growing tree.
- In summer, you are a strong tree.
- In fall, your leaves fall to the ground.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Focus your eyes on something that does not move.
- 3. Lift your arms overhead.
- 4. Lift one heel up with your toes still resting on the ground.
- 5. Repeat on the other side.

EST STRESS: Calm Mind, Calm Body

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Close your eyes and take several breaths.
- 3. Place the palms of your hands together and rub them together.
- 4. Build up some warmth and heat, and place your hands over your closed eyes.
- 5. Focus on the warm feeling and on something that makes you feel good.
- 6. Relax your mind. Relax your body.

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First Grade

(Unit 3: Weather and Seasons) Show how plants change with different seasons or weather with **Tree Poses**.

- In winter, you are a small seed.
- In spring, you are a growing tree.
- In summer, you are a strong tree.
- In fall, your leaves fall to the ground.





Star Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Kindergarten

(Unit 2: Exploring Properties)

Use your body to make different Star Poses.

- Shooting star: Stretch your arms and legs out. Lean to one side and switch.
- Twinkling star: Stretch your arms and legs out. Wiggle your fingers.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Spread out your arms and legs as if you were a star.

TEST STRESS: Five Finger Breathing

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Hold up five fingers.
- 3. Breathe in through your nose (inhale) while counting slowly on your five fingers.
- 4. Breathe out through your nose (exhale) while counting slowly on your five fingers.
- 5. Repeat several times.

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First Grade (Unit 2: Properties of Matter)

Use a tape measure or ruler to measure a partner's **Star Pose** from one hand to the other.

Wood Chop Pose



Wood Chop Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Kindergarten

(Unit 2: Exploring Properties)

Use your **Wood Chop Pose** to cut down the tree.

What is a tree made of?

First Grade

(Unit 3: Weather and Seasons)

The sun moves from east to west.

- Place both hands to the right. This represents the sun rising from the "east."
- Slowly bring one hand towards the left. This represents the positions of the sun during the day and setting in the "west."

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Turn in the chair to have open space in front of you.
- 2. Place your hands together over your head.
- 3. Slowly bring your hands down towards the floor.
- 4. Slowly bring your hands up towards the ceiling.
- 5. Repeat several times.

FEST STRESS: Positive Thinking

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Close your eyes and take several deep breaths.
- 3. Focus on a positive thought or good feeling while relaxing your mind and body.
- 4. Focus on this positive thought for 30 seconds, or until you feel calm.

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Child's Pose



Child's Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Kindergarten

(Unit 3: Animals)

Some animals, such as bears, squirrels, and bats, hibernate, or take a deep sleep, during the winter.

- When you hear the word, hibernate, go into **Child's Pose**.
- Bats hibernate in caves.
- Bears hibernate in dens.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Lift your hands up and let them greatly fall towards your desk.
- 3. Look down at your toes and gently lean back.
- 4. Hold for several seconds.

TEST STRESS: Tense and Relax

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Choose one body part that you will tense or squeeze.
- 3. Hold that squeeze for a few seconds and then relax.
- 4. Now tense and relax other parts of your body.

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First Grade

(Unit 1: Animal Diversity)

Bears hibernate in dens. Bats hibernate in caves. When you hear the correct match, place your head down on your desk as with **Child's Pose**.

Arm Circles



Arm Circles

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Second Grade

(Num. & Ops. in Base Ten: 2.NBT.4)

When comparing two numbers, make a < sign or > sign with your arms.

- < sign: extend your open arms out in front of you and turn them to the right.
- > sign: extend your open arms out in front of you and turn them to the left.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Make circles with your entire arm.

TEST STRESS: Reach and Pull

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Breathe in through your nose (inhale) as you reach up.
- 3. Breathe out through your nose (exhale) as you pull your arms down.
- 4. Repeat several times.

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Third Grade

(Measurment and Data: 3.MD.1)

Use your arms to tell time.

- Your left arm tells the hours.
- Your right arm tells the minutes.
- For example, use your arms to tell 3:15

Running in Place



Running in Place

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Second Grade

(Ops. & Algebraic Thinking: 2.OA.2)

While doing addition or subtraction, tell the answer while **Running in Place**.

 For example, 25-5=20. Run for 20 seconds or steps.

Third Grade

(Measurment and Data: 3.MD.8)

While solving for perimeter, **Run in Place** for each given side and the total length.

• For example, for a rectangle with a perimeter of 3 x 2, run for 3 steps for each long side and 2 steps for each short side.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Run in place.

TEST STRESS: Find Your Pulse

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Before exercising, place two fingers on the back of your jaw bone.
- 3. Gently slide down to the middle part of your neck, closer to your chin.
- 4. Feel for your pulse.
- 5. Exercise for at least one minute.
- 6. Feel for your pulse again to see if you feel a difference.

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Skipping



Skipping

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Second Grade

(Num. & Ops. in Base Ten: 2.NBT.2) When counting up to 1000, **Skip** while counting by 5s, 10s, 100s.

Third Grade

(Num. & Ops. in Base Ten: 3.NBT.3) While Multiplying or dividing, **Skip** out the answer.

• For example, 2 x 20 = 40. Do 40 skips.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Bring your knees up, as with marching.
- 3. Push off your toes as you add a little hop to each march. Lift your arm up.
- 4. Land flat on your foot.
- 5. Repeat several times.

TEST STRESS: Fast and Slow Motion

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Start skipping in place.
- 3. When you hear "slow," skip very slowly as if you were in slow motion.
- 4. When you hear "fast," skip very quick; y as if you were being fast-forwarded.

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ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Second Grade

(Ops. & Algebraic Thinking: 2.OA.3) When counting:

- Every time you hear an odd number stand up.
- Every time you hear an ever number **Squat** down.

Third Grade

(Num. & Operation-Fravtions: 3.NF.1)

A fraction has a numerator (top number) and a denominator (bottom number).

- Every time you say or hear the numerator, stand up.
- Every time you say or hear the denominator, **Squat** down.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Put your hands on your hips.
- 3. Bend your knees as if you are sitting in a chair without really sitting.
- 4. Stand up tall.
- 5. Repeat several times.

TEST STRESS: Bunny Breathing

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Take three quick breaths in through your nose (inhale).
- 3. Only let our one breath through your nose (exhale).
- 4. Repeat several times.

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Tree Pose



Tree Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Second Grade

(Unit 3: Plant Diversity)

When in **Tree Pose**, identify the different parts of a tree.

Third Grade

(Unit 4: Plant and Animal Adaptations)

When in **Tree Pose**, you or a partner identify the different parts of a tree.

- What do those parts do?
- How do they help the tree survive?

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Focus your eyes on something that does not move.
- 3. Lift your arms overhead.
- 4. Lift one foot up and let it rest on the other leg.
- 5. Repeat on the other side.

EST STRESS; Calm Mind, Calm Body

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Close your eyes and take several deep breaths.
- 3. Place the palms of your hands together and rub them together.
- 4. Build up some warmth and heat, and place your hands over your closed eyes.
- 5. Focus on the warm feeling and on something that makes you feel good.
- 6. Relax your mind. Relax your body.

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Seated Twist Pose



Seated Twist Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Second Grade

(Unit 2: Forces and Motion)

Try twisting quickly and slowly.

- When you are twisting, you are pushing your hand down to your leg.
- When you are untwisting, you are pulling your hand away from your leg.

Third Grade

(Unit 3: Simple Machines)

Try twisting quickly and slowly.

- How would your speed change if you had something heavy in your hands?
- How would your speed change if you had something light in your hands?

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Reach your right hand in the air.
- 3. Bring it across your body, toward your opposite hip or leg.
- 4. Twist your body to look behind you.
- 5. Repeat on the other side.

EST STRESS: Five Finger Breathing

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Hold up five fingers.
- 3. Breathe in through your nose (inhale) while counting slowly on your five fingers.
- 4. Breathe out through your nose (exhale) while counting slowly on your five fingers.
- 5. Repeat several times.

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Camel Pose



Camel Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Second Grade

(Unit 2: Forces and Motion)

Observe and compare the differences in the body when in **Camel Pose** and when seated.

Third Grade

(Unit 4: Plant and Animal Adaptations)

A camel can survive in the desert because of its hump, an adaptation.

- Learn more about animal adaptatons.
- Create new poses to show these animals or adaptations.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Place your hand on your lower back with your elbows back.
- 3. Slowly lift your chin high towards the ceiling as you open up your chest.
- 4. Slowly tuck your chin back into your chest as you round your back.

FEST STRESS; Positive Thinking

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Close your eyes and take several deep breaths.
- 3. Focus on a positive thought or good feeling while relaxing your mind and body.
- 4. Focus on this positive thought for 30 seconds, or until you feel calm.

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Child's Pose



Child's Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Second Grade

(Unit 2: Forces and Motion) Observe and compare the differences in the

body when in Child's Pose and when seated.

Third Grade

(Unit 3: Simple Machines) How would Child's Pose look if there was no gravity?

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Lift your hands up and let them gently fall towards your desk.
- 3. Look down at your toes and gently lean back.
- 4. Hold for several seconds.

TEST STRESS: Tense and Relax

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Choose one body part that you will tense or squeeze.
- 3. Hold that squeeze for a few seconds and then relax.
- 4. Now tense and relax other parts of your body.

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YELLOW CARD 4

Liberty Lifts



Liberty Lifts

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Fourth Grade

(Geometry: 4.G.1)

Use your arms to make angles.

- Acute angle: stretch your right arm out to the side. Raise your left arm straight, but leaning toward your right arm.
- Obtuse angle: stretch your right arm out to the side. Raise your left arm up but leaning away from your right arm.

Fifth Grade

(Num. & Ops. in Base Ten: 5.NBT.3.B)

When comparing two decimals, make a < sign or > sign with your arms.

- < sign: extend your open arms out in front of you and turn them to the right.
- > sign: extend your open arms out in front of you and turn them to the left.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Raise one arm up.
- 3. Bring it across your body, towards your hip or opposite leg.
- 4. Raise it back up.
- 5. Repeat several times and then switch sides.

EST STRESS: Reach and Pull Breathing

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Breathe in through your nose (inhale) as you reach up.
- 3. Breath out through your nose (exhale) as you pull your arms down.
- 4. Repeat several times.

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Cross Countries



Cross Countries

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Fourth Grade

(Ops. & Algebraic Thinking: 4.OA.5)

Create a number pattern by acting out each new rule with **Cross Countries**.

• For example if the rule is "Add 3," then you must do three cross countries before stating the next number in the pattern.

Fifth Grade

(Measurement & Data: 5.MD.1)

When converting meters (m) into centimeters (cm) each answer should be given with **Cross Countries**.

• For example, in 0.25 m there are 25 cm. Do 25 cross countries.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Reach one arm forward and step one leg forward.
- 3. Quickly switch to bring your other arm and leg forward.
- 4. Repeat several times.

EST STRESS: Find Your Pulse

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Before exercising, place two fingers on the back of your jaw bone.
- 3. Gently slide them down to the middle part of your neck, closer to your chin.
- 4. Feel for your pulse.
- 5. Exercise for at least one minute.
- 6. Feel for your pulse again to see if you feel a difference.

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Jumping Jacks



Jumping Jacks

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Fourth Grade

(Num. & Ops. in Base Ten: 4.NBT.1)

While doing multiplication or division, show the answer in **Jumping Jacks**.

• For example, 4x10=40. Do 40 jumping jacks.

Fifth Grade

(Num. & Ops. in Base Ten: 5.NBT.2)

While doing multiplication or division with decimals, show the answer in **Jumping Jacks**.

• For example, 60 x 0.3= 18. Do 18 jumping jacks.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Clap your hands over your head and jump your feet apart (like a capital A).
- 3. Bring your hands down and bring your feet together (like and I).
- 4. Repeat several times.

EST STRESS: Fast and Slow Motion

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Start doing jumping jacks.
- 3. When your hear "slow," do jumping jacks very slowly as if you were in slow motion.
- 4. When your hear "fast," do jumping jacks very quickly as if you were being fast-forwarded.

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Squats

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Math Common Core State Standards

Fourth Grade

(Ops. & Algebraic Thinking: 4.OA.4)

Determine if a given whole number is prime or composite.

- If the whole number is prime, then stand up.
- If the whole number is a composite, then **Squat** down.

Fifth Grade

(Geometry: 5.G)

Determine if a line is parallel or perpendicular to an axis.

- If the line is parallel, then stand up.
- If the line is perpendicular, then **Squat** down.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Put your hands on your hips.
- 3. Bend your knees as if you are sitting in a chair without really sitting.
- 4. Stand up tall.
- 5. Repeat several times.

EST STRESS: Dragon Breathing

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Take quick breaths in through your nose (inhale).
- 3. Take quick breaths out through your nose (exhale).
- 4. Repeat several times.

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Eagle-Tree Pose



Eagle-Tree Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Fourth Grade

(Unit 1: Animals & Plants Environment)

While in **Eagle-Tree Pose** identify the different parts of an eagle and a tree.

- How do trees get food, air, and water?
- How do eagles get food, air, and water?

Fifth Grade

(Unit 4: Exploring Ecosystems)

A forest is made up of many different types of plants.

• Create a pose for these different types of plants and tress that make up a forest.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Focus your eyes on something that does not move.
- 3. Cross one arm over another with your hands on your chest.
- 4. Slowly slide one foot up against the other leg.
- 5. Repeat on the other side.

EST STRESS: Calm Mind, Calm Body

- 1. Stand up tall. Stand up proud.
- 2. Close your eyes and take several deep breaths.
- 3. Place the palms of youe hands together and rub them together.
- 4. Build up some warmth and heat, and place your hands over your closed eyes.
- 5. Focus on the warm feeling and on something that makes you feel good.
- 6. Relax your mind. Relax your body.

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Warrior 1 Pose



Warrior 1 Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Fourth Grade

(Unit 1: Animals & Plants Environment)

During ancient times, people had different roles in the community.

• Create a new pose for warriors, hunters, gatherers, farmers, and merchants.

Fifth Grade

(Unit 3: Food and Nutrition)

During ancient times, people had different roles in a community.

- Create new poses for the different people responsible for a community's food supply.
- How have these roles changed?

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Bend on knee while keeping the other leg straight.
- 3. Turn your body in the same directions as your bent knee.
- 4. Reach your hands up high in the air.
- 5. Repeat on the other side.

FEST STRESS: Five Finger Breathing

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Hold up five fingers.
- 3. Breathe in through your nose (inhale) while slowly counting to five on your finger.
- 4. Breathe out through your nose (exhale) while slowly counting to five on your fingers.
- 5. Repeat several times.

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Camel Pose



Camel Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Fourth Grade

(Unit 1: Animals & Plants Environment)

People sometimes use camels to travel across the desert.

- Create a pose of an animal that would help you travel to school.
- How does that animal fit into your environment?

Fifth Grade

(Unit 4: Exploring Ecosystems)

People sometimes use camels to travel across the desert.

- What adaptations make the camel a good choice for desert travel?
- Create a pose of an animal that would help you travel to school. Describe it.

- DIRECTIONS:
 - 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
 - 2. Place your hand on your lower back with your elbows back.
 - 3. Slowly lift your chin high towards the ceiling as you open up your chest.
 - 4. Slowly tuck your chin back into your chest as you round your back.

FEST STRESS: Positive Thinking

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Close your eyes and take several deep breaths.
- 3. Focus on a positive thought or good feeling while relaxing your mind and body.
- 4. Focus on a positive thought for 30 seconds, or until you feel calm.

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YELLOW CARD 3

Child's Pose



Child's Pose

ORGANIZATION:

Time: 5-15 minutes

Set Up: Have students stand near their desks.



CURRICULUM: Science Scope and Sequence

Fourth Grade

(Unit 1: Animals & Plants Environment)

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- Why is it important to get a good night's sleep?
- While discussing sleep, place your head down as with **Child's Pose**.

Fifth Grade

(Unit 1: Animals & Plants Environment)

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- Why is it important to get a good night's sleep?
- While discussing sleep, place your head down as with **Child's Pose**.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Lift your hands up and let them gently fall towards your desk.
- 3. Look down at your toes and gently lean back.
- 4. Hold for several seconds.

TEST STRESS: Tense and Relax

- 1. Sit up tall. Sit up proud.
- 2. Choose one body part that you will tense or squeeze.
- 3. Hold that squeeze for a few seconds and then relax.
- 4. Now tense and relax other parts of your body.

Remember to record how long you exercised each day on your exercise log!

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