Curriculum Foundations				
Important Ideas & Understandings	Significant Content Strands	Significant Skills to be Learned & Practiced		
 Individual responsibility to make healthy decisions and take healthy actions on matters concerning personal, family, and community health Long-term benefits of an active and healthy life Performance grows over time; it is something you work at and making mistakes is part of the process 	 Expressive & Efficient Moving: Apply the basics of movement, movement sequencing, rules and strategies, and plans for activity Fitness for Lifetime: Apply the knowledge and skills of personal fitness to maintain a healthy lifestyle Self-Management & Social Behavior: Understand and apply appropriate social skills 	 Motor Skills Development Locomotor Manipulative Spatial/Kinesthetic Awareness Fitness Development Assessment Problem Solving & Decision Making Strategies Teamwork & Cooperation Character Development Performance Character Moral Character 		

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Essential Learning – Skills/Concepts

Activities/Contexts for Learning

Assessment / Demonstrated Learning

Expressive & Efficient Moving: Apply the basics of movement, movement sequencing, rules and strategies, and plans for activity.

- Demonstrate motor skill competency in a variety of physical activities and motor skill proficiency in one physical activity
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 - Demonstrate critical elements in manipulative skills: throw, catch, kick, and strike (Gr. 3)
 - Balance, demonstrating momentary stillness, in symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes on a variety of body parts (Gr. 3)
 - Demonstrate three different step patterns and combinations of movements into repeatable sequences (Gr. 3)
- Apply movement concepts and principles to the development of motor skills
- Apply appropriate rules and strategies to physical activities,

- Locomotor skills (exploratory movement)
 - ➤ Walking, running, jogging
 - Skipping, galloping
 - Sliding (on feet)
 - > Hopping, leaping
 - > Rolling
 - Crawling, crab walking, bear walking
 - Exploratory movement
- · Manipulative skills
 - Throwing, bouncing, catching, rolling, volleying
 - > Striking
 - ➤ Kicking
 - Dribbling (foot & hand)
- Spatial/kinesthetic awareness
 - Define & demonstrate use of personal space
 - Visual awareness & control of movement
 - Recognition of open space (lines/lanes) for movement
 - ➤ Stopping & starting
 - ➤ Balance

- · Locomotor activities
 - > Teacher-directed
 - Introductory activities using locomotor movements (DPE, p. 340*)
 - ➤ Games and miscellaneous activities (DPE, p. 346*)
 - Exploratory movement experiences
- Introductory activities with equipment (DPE, p. 342*)
 - > Teacher-directed
 - > Exploratory use of equipment
 - Performance with directionality (e.g. kick/throw to a wall)
- Introduce movement in various patterns (e.g. run in a figure 8 pattern, grapevine step)
- Games utilize boundaries and restricted space
- Time for practice & repetition

- Teacher observation that student can use various locomotor skills in a rhythmical fluid manner
- · Move with spatial awareness
- Ability to change locomotor skill on teacher command
- Checklist
- Informal assessment within context of activities
- Student self-assessment based on specific criteria
- Ability to repeat skill cues in sequence before or during performance (DPE, p. 85*); e.g. "step, rotate, throw"
- Safe participation within boundaries
- Teacher observation of safe & appropriate use of equipment

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games, and sports	 Force, speed & change of direction Directionality & laterality Environmental accommodations for movement Boundaries 		

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Fitness for Lifetime: Apply the kr	nowledge and skills of personal fitness to	maintain a healthy lifestyle.	
 Provide evidence of engaging in a physically active lifestyle Identify changes in own body during moderate to vigorous exercise (Gr. 3) Demonstrate ways to achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness 	 Concepts & vocabulary Muscular strength Muscular endurance Cardiovascular endurance Flexibility Body Composition Integrated health/wellness concepts Nutrition Hygiene Stress management Relaxation Identification & use of resources (inquiry tools – teacher, text, Internet) 	 Teacher integrates fitness- & sport-related vocabulary into instruction Warm-ups / proper techniques / games Muscle groups – charts & diagrams Healthy heart nutrition Heart rate & circulatory system Finding & counting pulse Comparison of resting & active heart rate Charts & diagrams (pulse rate) Skeletal system – diagram & posters Introduction to physical activity pyramid (DPE, p. 241*) Reinforce the food pyramid concepts (DPE, p. 305*) Integrate definitions of physical fitness with warm-ups (DPE, p. 305*) Teacher reinforces personal hygiene as it applies to gym setting (e.g. drinking fountain, blood spills, hand-washing, coughing, nose blowing, proper disposal of tissues) 	 Activity calendar for 1 month – January goal setting Create one fitness goal that's specific and measurable Student demonstration of safe procedures with drinking fountain and body fluids Teacher observation of student attentiveness & active engagement during fitness concept discussions

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	Self-Management & Social Behavior: Understand and apply appropriate social skills.					
 Demonstrate responsible behavior and respect for differences among people during physical activities Identify rules, procedures, and etiquette in a specified physical activity (Gr. 3) Identify positive ways to resolve conflict (Gr. 3) Demonstrate responsible self-care Identify gym as a unique classroom and understand rules & procedures that are appropriate for the setting 	 Sportsmanship & cooperation Performance character development Self-discipline in practice & repetition Staying on task Persistence in task completion Moral character development Respect for differences in ability Integrity & honesty Understanding and following rules and procedures Safety Etiquette Cooperation in diverse groups Communication Personal & community hygiene (reinforcement) 	 Teacher explanation and student practice for routines Entering/exiting Drinking fountain Closure activity/debriefing Hands to self Body fluid spills Self & community hygiene (reinforce) Following procedures for fire, earthquake, & lockdowns within the gym setting Teacher provides a variety of learning opportunities to reinforce: Cooperation Partnering Self-competition & improvement Team cooperation 	 Students demonstrate and utilize conflict resolution skills specific to school site Students resolve conflicts non-violently Students play cooperatively with all students Teacher listens for positive peer comments & encouragements Teacher listens for effective communication Teacher observes/modifies student behavior through intervention with modeling & role play 			

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 - ➤ Balance, demonstrating momentary stillness, in symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes on a variety of body parts (Gr. 3)
 - ➤ Demonstrate three different step patterns and combinations of movements into repeatable sequences (Gr. 3)
 - Demonstrate the use of a foot dribble (R/L foot), hand dribble (R/L hand), strike, throw, catch, and volley with a partner (Gr. 5)
 - Perform one dance or rhythmic activity to music (Gr. 5)

- · Locomotor skills
 - Review & continued development of K-2 skills
 - Movement patterns & change of direction involving K-2 skills
- Manipulative skills
 - Review & continued development of K-2 skills
 - > Throwing at target
 - > Different kinds of throwing
 - > Kicking moving object
 - Striking moving object
- Spatial/kinesthetic awareness
 - > Movement involving:
 - ✓ Direction (straight, zigzag, circular, curved, forward, backward, sideward, upward, downward)
 - ✓ Level (low, high, in between)
 - ✓ Range (above, below, near, far, ahead of, behind, over, under, through, in front of, to the side of, around, overhead, underneath)
 - ➤ Movement qualities:
 - √ Force (absorb, generate,

- Warm-ups
- Motor learning experiences
 - > Stand-alone activities
 - Lead-ups to specialized sport activities
 - > Innovative games
 - > Examples:
 - ✓ Tagging activities
 - ✓ Circle games
 - ✓ Scattered formation
 - ✓ Line game
 - ✓ Relays

- Transitional activities (utilizing basic locomotor skills and movement patterns to continue development of locomotor / manipulative skills and spatial awareness)
- Low-organized sports (skillspecific)
 - Examples: soccer, racquet sports, softball, volleyball, basketball, lacrosse, indoor hockey, football, track, bowling, golf

- Students create and develop a rhythmical sequence utilizing skills that vary pace, direction, and level
 - could include:
 - ➤ Dance
 - > Jumping rope
 - > Tumbling
 - Apparatus
- Students demonstrate partner or small group routine which could involve synchronization
- Demonstrate team play, e.g. passing, off-ball movement, person-to-person defense, offensive strategy
- Students demonstrate a variety of object control for a variety of sports, e.g. grip a bat, bounce/roll a ball
- Students demonstrate safe and appropriate use of equipment
- Teacher observation
- Student is fully engaged in sport/activity within the rules of the game

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Benchmarks	Skills/Concepts	Learning	Learning
 Apply movement concepts and principles to the development of motor skills Through feedback and practice, demonstrate improvement in performance of a new motor skill (Gr. 5) Apply appropriate rules and strategies to physical activities, games, and sports Use basic offensive and defensive roles in physical activities, or games, or sports (Gr. 5) Identify rules and procedures in specified physical activities (Gr. 5) 	direct) Flow (sustained or interrupted) Balance (dynamic while moving or static) Speed (acceleration, deceleration, varying) Rhythm Starting & stopping Environmental accommodations for movement Body awareness involving weight bearing, body-centered orientation, and body zones Visual awareness Recognition of open space (lines/lanes) for movement Boundaries	Lead-up activities with higher level cognitive skills for strategies, complexity of rules, etc. that more resemble the real game	

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 Provide evidence of engaging in a physically active lifestyle Identify changes in own body during moderate to vigorous exercise (Gr. 3) Identify changes in own body before, during, and after moderate to vigorous exercise (e.g. perspiration, increased heart and breathing rates) (Gr. 5) Demonstrate ways to achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness Identify and assess the health-related components of fitness (Gr. 5) 	 Concepts & vocabulary Muscular strength & endurance Cardiovascular endurance Flexibility Body Composition Integrated health/wellness concepts Nutrition Hygiene Stress management Relaxation Identification & use of resources (inquiry tools – text, Internet, library resources) 	 Teacher integrates fitness- & sports-related vocabulary into instruction Muscle groups – charts & diagrams Skeletal system games Healthy heart nutrition Heart rate & circulatory system Student-led warm-ups (utilize physical fitness terms) Student participation Exploratory physical activity with heart rate checks Introduction to resting & target heart rates 	 Possible teacher/student choices (1 month+ in duration) Complete personal fitness/wellness journal Physical activity calendar (e.g. "Resolved to be Fit" program) Fitness passport Nutrition log (3 day) Students calculate their heart rate during rest and physical activity Student personalizes/creates own physical activity pyramid (DPE, p. 242*)
		Games to reinforce nutrition awareness (DPE, p. 304*	

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- Demonstrate responsible behavior and respect for differences among people during physical activities
 - ➤ Identify rules, procedures, and etiquette in a specified physical activity (Gr. 3)
 - ➤ Identify positive ways to resolve conflict (Gr. 3)
 - Explain and demonstrate safety, rules, procedures, and etiquette to be followed during participation in physical activities (Gr. 5)
- Demonstrate responsible self-care & personal hygiene

- Performance character development
 - Positive attitude
 - > Regard for accuracy
 - ➤ Self-discipline
 - ➤ Diligence
 - ➤ Best effort
 - ➤ Ingenuity
 - ➤ Perseverance
 - > Self-monitoring (impulse control)
- Moral character development
 - ➤ Compassion
 - > Responsibility
 - > Respect (for differences)
 - ➤ Honesty
 - ➤ Integrity
 - ➤ Courage (to take risks)
 - ➤ Kindness
 - > Trust
- Understanding and following rules and procedures
 - Safety considerations
 - ➤ Etiquette
 - Cooperative effort
 - > Enjoyment of activity

- Integrated into PE activities
 - Opportunities introduced in lower grades, reinforced and built upon each year
 - Field Day use "community groups" (cross all grade levels) – older kids helping/encouraging younger kids
 - ➤ Class games "Please & Thank You Tag", "Introduction Tag", "Put-Downs & Put-Ups"
- Outside Activities/Extensions
 - "Real world" activities field trips to bowling alleys, golf courses
 - > "Jump for Life" program
- Mindful planning of character traits & defining their meaning within the context of activity
- Follow school procedures for lockdowns, fire, earthquakes within the gym setting
- Class presentations & demonstrations with teacher creativity to teach concepts (e.g. "Germ Tag")

- Students use conflict resolution skills independently prior to teacher intervention
- Students verbalize and demonstrate safe and appropriate uses for various types of equipment
- Full demonstration of personal space and respect for varying ability levels
- Students demonstrate respect and understanding for a variety of sports
- Students consistently demonstrate appropriate personal hygiene behaviors
- Teacher listens for positive peer comments & encouragement

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	 Improved communication Understanding the importance of personal hygiene & preventing the spread of disease 	 Teacher provides a variety of learning opportunities to reinforce: Cooperation Partnering Self-competition Team cooperation 	

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