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How does this work?

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- Click on the activity to see how to perform the exercise.
 - Join the weekly challenge to set and crush your individual physical activity goals.
 - Practice a new BOKS Burst every weekday (Monday to Thursday).
 - Wind down from the week with a Mindful Minute.



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Join our Weekly Challenges

WEEK

Teamwork

Teamwork makes the dream work! This week we challenge you to work with a partner or small group and create a new BOKS Burst, practice the Burst and teach it to your class and/or your family.

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Ice Breakers

Ice breakers are activities that are intended to help you get to know other kids in your group/class. The beginning of a new school year can sometimes be intimidating as you get to know a new group of people. This week we challenge you to talk to one person new each day. Why not ask them what their favorite activity is to kick off the conversation?

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Kindness

This week we challenge you to show kindness in new and creative ways every day. Focus on something different each day...find ways to show kindness to yourself, your family, to others and to the planet. Why not start by thanking your teacher or saying hello to someone you don't know?

Friendship

Focus on friendship- for some of us making new friends is easy and for others it is a real challenge. This week we challenge you to find new ways to make your classmates feel included. Invite someone who is sitting alone or who is new to your school to join you for lunch. Or, maybe just offer up a friendly smile. Who knows, you might make a new friend?

WEEK Keep it FUN!

You are back to school, back in a groove and getting to know your classmates. This week, we want to challenge you to bring "Fun" into everything you do. One of the best ways to do this is through laughter. Maybe learn a new joke to share with your classmates or try a Friday dance party – it is hard to dance and NOT smile. Keep it fun as you wrap up September because we are sure it has been a hectic month for everyone!

Check our new resources in the BOKS Trainer Hub:

- Break The Ice With BOKS
- New BOKS Bursts Document
- New Elementary & Middle School Physical Activity Plans



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BOKS A Rhyme Words

Rhyming Words	Active Words
Fun, Stun, Pun, Bun	Run
Talk, Chalk	Walk
Flip, Trip, Blip	Skip
Тор, Мор	Нор
Swamp	Stomp
Glide	Slide
Space, Place	Race
Slap	Clap, Flap
Chance	Dance, Prance
Stick	Kick
Bump	Jump
Snake	Shake
Jiggle, Giggle	Wiggle
Ruffle	Shuffle

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ABC Beanbag Item List

MARCH in a circle around your beanbag.

A Balance the beanbag on your ARM.	N Balance your beanbag on your NOSE.		
B Balance the beanbag on your BACK.	Jump OVER your beanbag.		
C Toss the beanbag in the air and CATCH it.	P Balance the beanbag on your PALM and lunge.		
Squat DOWN and put the beanbag on the floor.	Q QUICKLY toss your beanbag in the air and catch it.		
E Balance the beanbag on your EAR.	R RUN in place with your beanbag.		
F Balance your beanbag on each FINGER one at a time for 10 seconds each.	S Balance the beanbag on your SHOULDER.		
G GALLOP around your beanbag, while it is placed on the floor.	TWIRL in a circle with your beanbag.		
H Balance the beanbag on your HEAD.	U Put the beanbag UNDER your foot and do calf raises.		
Walk IN a circle around your beanbag.	V Hold the beanbag VERY high in the air.		
J JUMP while holding your beanbag.	WALK backwards with your beanbag.		
K Drop your beanbag and KICK it back up to your hands.	X Toss and catch your bag five times while making an X shape with your body.		
LEAP over your beanbag.	Υ YELL the word beanbag while doing star jumps.		

Z ZOOM around the room with your beanbag.

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100 Point Challenge Board

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	Challenges	Points	Points Earned
1	Hop up and down on right foot 10 times.	2	
2	Hop up and down on left foot 10 times.	2	
3	Raise heels off the floor 10 times, balancing on toes.	2	
4	Do 10 crunches/sit-ups.	2	
5	Do 10 push ups.	4	
6	Do 10 burpees.	4	
7	Do 20 hip lifts.	4	
8	Balance in tree pose for 20 seconds each leg.	4	
9	Do 20 donkey kicks.	4	
10	Hold superhuman pose for 1 minute.	4	
11	Do 30 lunges.	6	
12	Do 40 step ups.	6	
13	Do 40 squats.	6	
14	Do 40 high knees.	6	
15	Hold a plank for 1 minute.	6	
16	Jump 50 times, try to touch the sky.	6	
17	Do fast feet for 2 minutes.	6	
18	Do 30 star jumps.	7	
19	Jump rope 50 times.	9	
20	Run in place for 5 minutes without stopping.	10	
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