Weekly Bursts

Week 4



NEW - March Calendar

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Challenge: Defense

We challenge you to work on defense this week and have fun while doing it! Good defense requires speed and fast feet. So, this week, we challenge you to get outdoors and practice sprints in your school field. See if you can get faster throughout the week! After your sprinting practice, make sure to grab a ball and play a one-on-one version of Sharks and Minnows. Minnows can attempt to dribble the ball along a designated route while the Sharks try to get it away from them! If the Shark gets the ball, switch roles and start again!

BURST 1: BOKS IT (BASKETBALL STYLE)

Materials: None

Set Up: Use large space with clearly marked boundaries.

Directions:

- Spread kids throughout the space.
- Jumpit pretend to block a shot, arms up while jumping.
- Hit it squat and hit the floor in a defense position.
- Shoot it pretend to shoot a jump shot.
- Trainer will call out commands, jump it, hit it, shoot it, starting slowly and speeding up their commands as the kids start learning the skills.

BURST 2: MINUTE TO WIN IT

Materials: None

Directions:

- Complete each set of brain busters as many times as possible in a given time interval (e.g. 60 seconds):
 - Jump spin clap.
 - Stomp jump spin.
 - Squat spin clap.
 - Stomp stomp clap.
 - Jump spin jump.



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BURST 3: TABATA JUMPING

Materials: None Directions:

- 20 seconds of fast jumping jacks.
- 10 seconds of rest.
- Repeat this five times.



BURST 4: ABC WORKOUT - "DEFENSE"

Materials: ABC Skill Chart Directions:

 Perform the movements associated with each letter of the word provided using the ABC workout poster on page 3 of the March Fitness Calendar.

BURST 5: WALL STRETCHING

Materials: None Directions:

- All you need is your body and a wall to get these two great stretches in.
- Find a spot on a wall near a corner or a doorway.
- Stand in front of the wall and extend your hands forward you should be close enough to put your palms
 on the wall
- Take one big step back with your left leg, keeping it straight, and planting your heel firmly into the ground.
- Bend your right knee and press your hips forward until you feel a nice, deep stretch in your calf in your left leg. Hold for 30 seconds.
- Repeat on the opposite leg.
- Stand in the doorway or next to a corner of the wall. Your right shoulder should be touching the corner of the wall.
- Extend your right arm out so your elbow is in line with your shoulder. Your arm can be straight or bend in a 90-degree angle.
- Step your right foot forward into the doorway or past the corner of the wall.
- Gently turn your body away from your right shoulder. You should feel a deep stretch in that shoulder.
 Hold for 30 seconds.
- Repeat with the left shoulder.