

6th – 8th Grade

happyClass	Fitness Stations & Game	Relay Race	PE Game
Equipment List	4 Tall Cones	4 Short Cones	4 Tall Cones
		 2 Hula Hoops 	2 Soccer Balls
			Pinnies
			Small Cones
			Dots/Poly Spots

Warm-Ups (5 min.): Mark start and end points 25 yards apart and have players go down and back.	
	Warm Up 1: Walking Arm Circles
	Warm Up 2: High Kicks
	Warm Up 3: Knee Hugs
	Warm Up 4: High Knees

Fitness Stations	Fitness Stations & Game (20 min.)		
Stations	Station 1: Plank Rotations		
(10 min.)	Station 2: Speed Hand Walks		
	Station 3: Heel Drops		
	Station 4: Kick-Outs		
	 Use 4 tall cones to designate 4 stations. Stations should be approximately 25 feet apart. 		
	 Divide the players into 4 small groups—1 group per station. 		
	 All players begin at the same time by performing the fitness skill at their station for 30 seconds. When time is up, players can rotate by skipping, jogging, hopping, or running to the next station. 		
	 Players should complete each station at least 3 times. 		
Game (10 min.)	Crocodile Tag		
	 Designate a field of play based on the number of players. 		
	• Select 2 players to be "it" and have the remaining players scatter throughout the field of play.		
	 When the coach blows the whistle, players who are it try to tag the other players. Players are safe from being tagged when in the "crocodile position" (plank position). 		
	 Players can remain in the crocodile position for only 3 seconds at a time before having to get up and run again. 		
	 If a player is tagged twice, he/she is it. 		



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Relay Race (15	Relay Race (15 min.)	
Setup	Set up obstacle course or relay in a space that accommodates the size of the group.	
Relay Instructions	 Divide the players into 2 teams and have them line up behind a start cone with an end cone 30 feet away. The first player from each team rolls the hula hoop from the start cone to the end cone and back. If the hula hoop falls flat, players must stop and do 5 push-ups before picking up the hula hoop and continuing. Repeat until all players have gone at least once. 	
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PE Game: 2+ Ball Soccer (15 min.)	
Setup	Set up a soccer field using small cones. Use dots/poly spots to create a midline and use tall cones to create a goal on each half.
Game Instructions	 Goal of the game: to practice kicking skills. Divide players into 2 teams and give one team pinnies to wear. This game has soccer rules but uses 2 balls. It's a continuous game. If a team scores with one ball, then that ball is given to the other team. Variations: add up to 6 more balls. The coach can choose whether teams can play with goalies.

Mindfulness (60 sec.)	
Setup	Group students at arm's length. Students should be calm and quiet before beginning. Complete the activity for 60 seconds.
Mindfulness	Mindful Bubbles
Practice	
	Pretend to blow bubbles. Have your kids focus on taking in a deep, slow breath and exhaling steadily to fill the bubble. Encourage them to pay close attention to the bubbles in their minds as they form, detach, and pop or float away.



Stretching (5)	nin.): Please choose the Yoga Stretches and/or Cooldown Stretches below to finish class.
Setup	Group students at arm's lengths. Students should be calm and quiet before beginning.
	1 breath = 4 counts in, 4 counts out. Start each sequence with 2–3 rounds of breath.
Yoga Stretches	 Downward-Facing Dog Pose with your head down, with the weight of the body on the palms and the feet. Stretch the arms straight forward, shoulder-width apart. Place the feet a foot apart, with the legs straight, and the hips raised as high as possible.
	Take 5 breaths. Hold your right ankle with your left hand and take 3 breaths. Switch sides and repeat.
	 2. Pigeon Pose From all fours, bring your right knee forward toward your right wrist. Depending on your body, your knee may be just behind your wrist or to the outer or inner edge of it. Your right ankle will be somewhere in front of your left hip. Slide your left leg back and point your toes, pointing your heel up to the ceiling.
	Take 5 breaths, move to Downward-Facing Dog, then switch back to Pigeon Pose with your left knee brought to your left wrist. Take 5 breaths.3. Lizard Pose
	 Begin in Downward-Facing Dog. On an exhale, step your right foot forward to the outside (pinky finger) edge of your right hand. Both arms should be to the left of the right leg. Lower your left knee down onto the ground and release the top of your left foot.
	Hold for 5 breaths, move back to Downward-Facing Dog, and then repeat Lizard Pose with the other leg and hold for 5 breaths. Return to Downward-Facing Dog, then walk your feet up to your hands and unroll your spine upward until you are standing.

Cooldown Stret	<u>Cooldown Stretches</u> (5 min.)	
Setup	Group students at arm's lengths. Complete each stretch twice.	
Cooldown Stretches	 Arm Stretches Across Body Bring one arm across your chest and pull on it slightly with the other hand pressing it against your chest. Hold for 30 seconds. Switch sides and repeat. 	
	2. Arm Stretches Behind Body	



• Put hands behind body and interlock fingers. Once interlocked, see how far you can raise your arms. Hold for 30 seconds.
 3. Side Reach Raise your hands in the air and reach to one side. Hold for 30 seconds. Repeat on opposite side.
 4. Toe Touch Twists With your feet wide, touch your right hand to your left foot and twist your left arm to the sky. Hold for 30 seconds. Switch sides and repeat.