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Subject:	Grade:	Unit #:	Pacing:
Physical Education	2nd	1	4 weeks (September)

Unit Title: Sportsmanship & Safety

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The students will become familiar with the importance of good sportsmanship. In addition, the students will work on reviewing the importance of safety rules while participating in physical activities.

Big Ideas

- It is important to be a good sport.
- Safety is essential when playing physical sports.

Essential Questions

- It is important to be a good sport.
- Safety is essential when playing physical sports.

Objectives

- Students will be able to explain why it is important to be a good sport when playing with friends.
- Students will be able to identify ways to keep safe while playing with friends.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- Teacher Observation
- Discussion
- Student -feedback
- Question and answer

Benchmark:

• Assessments/Unit Tests

Alternative:

- Games
- Modified assessments

Summative Assessment:

- Skill testing
- Written records

Key Vocabulary

- Sportsmanship
- Safety

Resources & Materials

- Physical Education Equipment
- SPARK Book

Technology Infusion

Teacher Technology:

• Chromebook

Student Technology:

Chromebook

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Unit Title: Locomotor Skills

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The students will work on improving their locomotor skills.

Big Ideas

- It is important to be a good sport when playing with friends.
- Many activities will help your locomotor skills.

Essential Questions

- Why is it important to be a good sport when playing with friends?
- What can you do to improve your locomotor skills?

Objectives

- Students will be able to describe the importance of being a good sport when playing with friends.
- Students will be able to demonstrate ways to improve locomotor skills.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- Teacher Observation
- Discussion
- Student -feedback
- Question and answer

Benchmark:

Assessments/Unit Tests

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Key Vocabulary

- Sportsmanship
- Locomotor

Resources & Materials

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- SPARK Book

Technology Infusion

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Student Technology:

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Careers

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Physical Education	2nd	3	4 weeks (November)

Unit Title: Soccer & Cupstacking

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The students will be introduced to the concept of cupstacking and bucketstacking. The students will also work on their basic soccer skills.

Big Ideas

• There are many skills associated with playing cup stacking, bucket stacking, and soccer.

Essential Questions

- What are ways that you can stack buckets and cups?
- What are the basic soccer skills you need to know?

Objectives

- Students will be able to identify ways to stack buckets and cups.
- Students will be able to demonstrate basic soccer skills.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- Teacher Observation
- Discussion
- Student -feedback
- Question and answer

Benchmark:

Assessments/Unit Tests

Alternative:

- Games
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Key Vocabulary

- Defense
- Offense
- Soccer player positions

Resources & Materials

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- SPARK Book

Technology Infusion

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Physical Education	2nd	4	4 weeks (December)

Unit Title: Tossing & Catching

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The students will practice their tossing and catching skills through various activities.

Big Ideas

• Tossing and catching are essential skills for playing sports.

Essential Questions

- How can you catch something?
- How can you throw something?

Objectives

- Students will be able to demonstrate how to catch something.
- Students will be able to demonstrate how to throw something.

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Physical Education	2nd	5	4 weeks (January)

Unit Title: Basketball

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The students will practice their basketball skills.

Big Ideas

• There are a variety of skills involved in playing basketball.

Essential Questions

• What skills are important to play basketball?

Objectives

• Students will be able to explain the skills that are important to playing basketball.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- Teacher Observation
- Discussion
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- Question and answer

Benchmark:

- Alternative:
 Games
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• Assessments/Unit Tests

Summative Assessment:

- Skill testing
- Written records

Key Vocabulary

- Sporstmanship
- Basketball

Resources & Materials

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- SPARK Book

Technology Infusion

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Physical Education	2nd	6	4 weeks (February)

Unit Title: Hula-Hoops

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The students will practice their hula hoop skills. They will also work on hoop skills.

Big Ideas

- Sportsmanship is a key skill to have when playing team sports.
- It is essential to be safe when playing sports.

Essential Questions

- How can you be a good friend when playing sports?
- What are ways that you can keep safe while playing sports?

Objectives

- Students will be able to demonstrate how to be a good friend when playing sports.
- Students will be able to identify ways to keep themselves safe while playing sports.

Assessment

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- Teacher Observation
- Discussion
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Benchmark:

Assessments/Unit Tests

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Key Vocabulary

Sportsmanship

Resources & Materials

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Student Technology:

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Physical Education	2nd	7	4 weeks (March)

Unit Title: Locomotor

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The students will practice their locomotor skills.

Big Ideas

- It is important to be a good sport when playing.
- It is necessary to be safe when playing.

Essential Questions

- How can you be a good friend when playing sports?
- What are ways that you can keep safe while playing sports?

Objectives

- Students will be able to identify ways they can be a good friend when playing sports.
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Physical Education	2nd	8	4 weeks (April)

Unit Title: Fitness & Muscular Development

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The students will practice their fitness skills by completing a fitness course. In addition, this will work on helping to improve their muscular strength.

Big Ideas

- There are many activities you can do to improve your fitness.
- It is important to improve your muscular development.

Essential Questions

- How can you improve your fitness levels?
- What are ways that you can increase your muscular development?

Objectives

- Students will be able to demonstrate how to improve fitness levels.
- Students will be able to identify ways that they can increase their muscular development.

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Unit Title: Physical Fitness Challenge

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The students will compete in the Presidential Fitness Challenge activities.

Big Ideas

• It is important to keep fit and stay healthy.

Essential Questions

- How can you improve your fitness levels?
- What are ways that you can be a good sport when playing?

Objectives

- Students will be able to demonstrate ways to improve their fitness levels.
- Students will be able to identify ways they can be a good sport when playing.

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