

Physical Education Curriculum		
	Grades K-2	
<p>"Successful preparation of students for the opportunities, rigors and advances of the 21st Century cannot be accomplished without a strong and sustained emphasis on the health and wellness of all students. Today's students are continually bombarded with physical, mental, and social influences that affect not only learning in school, but also the lifelong health of the citizens that schools are preparing for graduation. To that end, the New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (NJSLS-CHPE) were revised to address the need for students to gain knowledge and skills in caring for themselves, interact effectively with others, and analyze the impact of choices and consequences."</p> <p>Reference: New Jersey Department of Education. New Jersey Student Learning Standards, 2020.</p>		
Unit Title	Timeframe	New Jersey Student Learning Standards
Movement Skills and Concepts	Trimesters 1-3	<p>2.2.2.MSC.1: Perform a combination of sequences of locomotor movements and rhythmic activities (e.g., walking, balancing, hopping, skipping, running).</p> <p>2.2.2.MSC.2: Differentiate non-locomotor and locomotor movements as well transferring body weight (e.g., stretching, bending, twisting, curling).</p> <p>2.2.2.MSC.3: Demonstrate manipulative movements (e.g., throwing, catching, dribbling, running, kicking) while moving in personal and general space, time, directions, pathways and ranges.</p> <p>2.2.2.MSC.4: Differentiate manipulative movements (e.g., throwing, catching, dribbling)</p> <p>2.2.2.MSC.5: Adjust and correct movements and skill in response to feedback.</p> <p>2.2.2.MSC.6: Execute appropriate behaviors and etiquette while participating in and viewing activities, games, sports, and other events to contribute to a safe environment.</p> <p>2.2.2.MSC.7: Demonstrate kindness towards self and others during physical activity to create a safe and caring environment.</p> <p>2.2.2.MSC.8: Explain the difference between offense and defense.</p>
Physical Fitness	Trimesters 1-3	<p>2.2.2.PF.1: Explain the benefits of regular physical activity and what it means to be physically fit in relation to personal health. (e.g., healthy heart, strong bones, increased energy, strong muscles).</p> <p>2.2.2.PF.2: Explore how to move different body parts in a controlled manner.</p> <p>2.2.2.PF.3: Engage in moderate to vigorous age-appropriate physical movement and physical activities that promote movement (e.g., games, challenges, team building).</p> <p>2.2.2.PF.4: Demonstrate strategies and skills that enable team and group members to achieve goals.</p>
Lifelong Fitness	Trimesters 1-3	<p>2.2.2.LF.1: Express one's feelings and emotions when involved in movement and physical activities to increase positive behaviors.</p> <p>2.2.2.LF.2: Perform movement skills that involve controlling and adapting posture and balance, to successfully negotiate different environments (e.g., mats, turf fields, grass fields, hard surfaces, gym floors, sand, water, snow) during physical activity.</p> <p>2.2.2.LF.3: Explore the body's range of motion through participating in flexibility and breathing exercises (e.g., stretching, mindfulness, yoga).</p> <p>2.2.2.LF.4: Identify physical activities available outside of school that are in the community.</p>