

PARENT GUIDE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

GRADE TWO

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Below is a list of the skills your child will be taught in Grade Two.

As parents, you are encouraged to support the work of your child's teacher in helping your child acquire each of these skills.

OH: Physical Education	
Demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns.	
	A. Demonstrate locomotor and non-locomotor skills in a variety of ways.
	1. Demonstrate all fundamental locomotor skills (walk, run, slide, gallop, hop, skip, jump, leap) using critical elements.
	2. Perform combinations of locomotor, non-locomotor, weight transfer and static and dynamic balance skills.
	3. Perform combinations of non-locomotor and locomotor skills in a movement pattern.
	4. Demonstrate static and balance skills as part of a movement pattern.
	5. Perform combinations of rolling and balance skills.
	6. Perform rhythmic dance steps and sequences.
	B. Demonstrate developing control of fundamental manipulative skills.
	1. Throw overhand a variety of objects demonstrating a side orientation.
	2. Catch objects coming from different directions, heights and speed.
	3. Strike a variety of objects with the hand or an implement with purpose to control force/direction.
	4. Kick a rolled or moving ball with the laces for power.
	5. Dribble a ball with hands and feet using variations in speed, direction, pathway and relationship with objects.
	6. Roll a ball or object to a moving target.
Applies knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies and tactics related to movement and performance.	
	A. Demonstrate knowledge of movement concepts related to body, space, effort and relationships.
	1. Apply movement vocabulary of body, space, effort and relationships to complete movement tasks.
	2. Apply movement concepts to modify performance (e.g., use more body parts, keep the object closer).
	3. Apply different degrees of effort, force, speed and direction to accomplish a task (e.g., adjust speed).
	4. Apply concepts of general and personal space to accomplish movement tasks in movement patterns, games and tasks.
	B. Demonstrate knowledge of critical elements of fundamental motor skills.
	1. Differentiate between locomotor, non-locomotor and manipulative skills.
	2. Identify critical elements which lead to successful performance of locomotor, non-locomotor and manipulative skills.
Demonstrates the knowledge and skills to achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical activity and fitness.	
	A. Describes current level of physical activity and identifies additional physical activity opportunities.
	1. Identify opportunities for physical activity at school, home and in the community.
	2. Track the amount of physical activity within the school day and compare it to the recommendation for daily physical activity.
	3. Suggest alternatives to unhealthy food and beverage choices related to physical activity.

