

SPARK Alignment with Maryland Early Childhood Physical Education Standards Early Childhood (2011 Version)

Standard	Suggested Assessments	Sample SPARK Activities	Corresponding SPARK Unit
Students will demonstrate the ability to enhance their performance of a variety of physical skills by developing fundamental movement skills, creating original skill combinations, combining skills effectively in skill themes, and applying skills.			
Demonstrate locomotor skills including walking, jogging, running, galloping, hopping, and jumping.	Building Blocks Performance Rubric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running • Jumping • Galloping • Hopping • Gallop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Blocks • Building Blocks • Building Blocks • Building Blocks • Musical ASAP
Use general spatial awareness and self-space awareness in physical activity.	Building Blocks Performance Rubric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Space • Spatial Relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Blocks • Building Blocks
Demonstrate non-locomotor skills of bending and stretching.	Building Blocks Performance Rubric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Space • Spatial Relationships • Creative Words and Movements • Shake My Sillies Out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Blocks • Building Blocks • Building Blocks • Musical ASAP

Identify different body parts and demonstrate a variety of ways they can move.	Building Blocks Performance Rubric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Space (Family Fun: Body Part Identification) • Spatial Relationships • Work Your Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Blocks • Building Blocks • Musical ASAP
Demonstrate spatial concepts of big, small, tall, and short in a variety of movement patterns.	Building Blocks Performance Rubric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Space • Creative Words and Movements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Blocks • Building Blocks • Building Blocks
Demonstrate rolling a ball at an object.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluffball Fun Performance Rubric • Have a Ball Performance Rubric 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling • Roll for Distance • Rolling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluffball Fun • Fluffball Fun • Have a Ball
Demonstrate throwing a ball.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluffball Fun Performance Rubric • Have a Ball Performance Rubric 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underhand Throwing • Overhand Throwing • Underhand Throwing • Overhand Throwing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluffball Fun • Fluffball Fun • Have a Ball • Have a Ball
Demonstrate striking a lightweight object with different body parts.	RSB for Me Performance Rubric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep It Up! • Balloon Challenges • Clean Our Neighborhood! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical ASAP • RSB for Me • RSB for Me