SPARK Alignment with New York Physical Education Standards Elementary 3-6 (Version 2007)

Standard	Suggested Assessments	Sample SPARK Activities	Corresponding SPARK Unit
Students will have the necessary knowledge and skills to establish and maintain physical fitness, participate in physical activity, and maintain personal health. Key Idea: Students will: 1a: perform basic motor and manipulative skills. They will attain competency in a variety of physical activities and proficiency in a few select complex motor and sports activities. 1b: design personal fitness programs to improve cardiorespiratory endurance, flexibility, muscular strength, endurance, and body composition.			
Participate in physical activities (games, sports, exercises) that provide conditioning for each fitness area.	Fitness Circuits Think About	 Resistance Band Workout Flexibility Circuit Body Composition BINGO Number Run 	 Group Fitness Fitness Circuits Fitness Challenges Walk/Jog/Run
Develop physical fitness skills through regular practice, effort, and	Fitness Challenges Performance Rubric	 Moving for Time Fitness Grids Partner Mixed Fitness 	Map ChallengesFitness CircuitsFitness Challenges

Demonstrate mastery of fundamental motor, non-locomotor, and manipulative skills, and understand fundamental principles of movement.	Stunts and Tumbling Self-Check	 Look, Learn and Leave 4 Corners Capture the Flag 	Stunts and TumblingASAPAerobic Games
Understand the effects of activity on the body, the risks associated with inactivity, and the basic components of health-related fitness (cardiovascular, muscle strength, muscle endurance, flexibility, and body composition.	Fitness Circuits Performance Rubric	 Body Composition Circuit Muscular Strength and Endurance Circuit Fun and Flexibility with a Friend Aerobic Capacity Circuit 	 Fitness Circuits Fitness Challenges Fitness Circuits
Demonstrate and assess their fitness by performing exercises or activities related to each health-related fitness component, and establish personal goals to improve their fitness.	Group Fitness Think About	 Mixed Fitness Circuit Create a Routine Personal Best Day 	 Fitness Circuits Group Fitness Personal Best Day
Understand the relationship between physical activity and individual well being.	Fitness Challenges Performance Rubric	Fitness in the MiddleFitness GridsSurvivor	 Group Fitness Fitness Circuits Fitness Challenges

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Students will acquire the knowledge and ability necessary to create and maintain a safe and healthy environment.

Key Idea: Students will:

2a: demonstrate responsible personal and social behavior while engaged in physical activity. They will understand that physical activity provides the opportunity for enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and communication.

2b: be able to identify safety hazards and react effectively to ensure a safe and positive experience for all participants.

Contribute to a safe and healthy environment by observing safe conditions for games, recreation, and outdoor activities.	Chasing and Fleeing Self-Check	4-Corner ScrambleAddition TagLook, Learn and Leave	Recess ActivitiesChasing and FleeingStunts and Tumbling
Come to know and practice appropriate participant and spectator behaviors to produce a safe and positive environment.	Hockey Self-Check	Mini-HockeyQuick-Play Mini- FootballMini-Basketball	HockeyFootballBasketball
Work constructively with	Cooperative All-Star	Group Juggling	Cooperatives

others to accomplish a variety of goals and tasks.	Self Check	Stepping StonesBeat the Clock	CooperativesCooperatives
Know how injuries from physical activity can be prevented or treated.	Stunts and Tumbling Self-Check	Daily DozenBatting PracticeMedicine Ball Madness	Stunts and TumblingSoftballGroup Fitness
Demonstrate care, consideration, and respect of self and others during physical activity.	Cooperative All-Star Self Check	Cooperative CountdownVIP TagDesignated Driver	VolleyballChasing and FleeingCooperatives

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Students will understand an Key I dea: Students will:	Students will understand and be able to manage their personal and community resources. Key I dea: Students will:				
	3a: will be aware of and able to access opportunities available to them within their community to engage in physical activity.				
3b: be informed consumers a	3b: be informed consumers and be able to evaluate facilities and programs.				
3c: be aware of some career	3c: be aware of some career options in the field of physical fitness and sports.				
Know that resources available at home and in the community offer opportunities to participate in and enjoy a variety of physical activities in their leisure time.	Recess Activities Self- Check	Home PlayWall BallFlying Disc Golf	Various UnitsRecess ActivitiesFlying Disc		
Become discriminating consumers of fitness information, health-related fitness activities in their communities, and fitness and sports equipment.	Group Fitness Think About	 Bench Step Basics Resistance Band Workout Stability Ball Fun 	 Group Fitness Group Fitness Group Fitness		

Demonstrate the ability to	Movement Bands	Create a Routine	Group Fitness
apply the decision making	Create a Routine	 Create a Routine 	 Movement Bands
process to physical activity.	Performance Rubric	 Create a Dance 	• Dance