SPARK Alignment with New York Physical Education Standards Elementary K-2 (Version 2008)

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.	Building a Foundation Rubric	 Fitness Introduction Flexibility Body Management and Balance 	 Building a Foundation Building a Foundation Building a Foundation
Develop physical fitness skills through regular practice, effort, and perseverance.	Jumping Rubric	 Individual Rope Jumping I and II Stunts Circuit Fitness 	 Jumping Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling Building a

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Demonstrate mastery of fundamental motor, non- locomotor, and manipulative skills, and understand fundamental principles of movement. Understand the effects of	Manipulatives Rubric Debrief	Introduction Manipulatives Circuit Locomotor Skills, Levels, and Directions Basic Body Positions Fitness 	 Foundation Manipulatives Building a Foundation Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling Building a
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.		Introduction Stunts Introduction Flexibility 	 Foundation Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling Building a Foundation
Demonstrate and assess their fitness by performing exercises or activities related to each health- related fitness component,	Building a Foundation Rubric	 Fitness Fitness Fitness Introduction (SPARK It Up!) Flexibility 	 Building a Foundation Building a Foundation Building a Foundation

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and establish personal goals to improve their fitness.			
Understand the relationship between physical activity and individual well being.	Parachute Rubric	Emotion MotionParachute FitnessShowtime	 ASAP Parachute Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling

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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.	Games Rubric	 Cat and Mice Squirrels in the Trees High-Five Tag 	Recess ActivitiesGamesASAP
Come to know and practice appropriate participant and spectator behaviors to produce a safe and positive environment.	Parachute Rubric	 Parachute Introduction Create a Dance Showtime 	 Parachute Dance Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling

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Work constructively with others to accomplish a variety of goals and tasks.	Games Rubric	Houdini HoopsFrog CrossingOxygen Boogie	GamesGamesGames
Know how injuries from physical activity can be prevented or treated.	Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling Rubric	 Fitness Introduction Stunts Introduction General Space and Creative Moves 	 Building a Foundation Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling Building a Foundation
Demonstrate care, consideration, and respect of self and others during physical activity.	Parachute Rubric	 Capture the Orb Partner Stunts Scoops and Balls in Groups 	 Parachute Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling Catching and Throwing

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Students will understand an Key Idea: Students will:	Students will understand and be able to manage their personal and community resources. Key Idea: 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 and be able to evaluate facilities and programs.				
3c: be aware of some career	options in the field c	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.	Debrief	 Individual Rope Jumping I (Home Play) 2-Square (Home Play) Volleying and Striking Introduction (Home Play) 	 Jumping Recess Activities Dribbling, Volleying, and Striking 	
Become discriminating consumers of fitness information, health-related	Debrief	 Fitness Introduction (Wellness 	 Building a Foundation Kicking and 	

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fitness activities in their communities, and fitness and sports equipment.		Integration) • Soccer Golf (Wellness Integration) • Hoop Rolling (Wellness Integration)	Trapping • Manipulatives
Demonstrate the ability to apply the decision making process to physical activity.	Dance Rubric	 Create a Dance Showtime Tempos and Creative Moves 	 Dance Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling Building a Foundation