



**On Your Mark Get Set
READ
Elementary**



When and Where, Then and There



Asia



Pool Noodle Nunchucks - allfortheboys.com/home/2014/03/11/noodle-nunchucks.html

Ninja swords with noodles from the dollar store; same swords for jousting.

Check out Sunflowerstorytime.com. Leah and Mollie have a great Ninja Night on their blog with book suggestions, crafts and more.

Adapt the Zodiac tale [*The Great Race*](#), using a maze for the animals to cross.

Surfing From Hawaii to Australia



Surfing

Take a noodle put it down the middle, tape together side by side with duct tape. Decorate with stickers or permanent markers. Place on floor practice balance techniques.

Dempsey, Kristy. *Surfer Chick*. (2012). New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers. (school age)

Osbourne, Mary Pope. *High Tide in Hawaii* (2004). New York: Scholastic. (chapter book)

Claesson, Jonas. *Surfing Animals Alphabet*. (2016). Self-published. (pre-school, early elementary) surfermag.com/features/the-surfing-animals-alphabet-jonas-claesson-interview/#4dO3Ym41ZkrBBBIH.97

Robot Racers

Robot-themed activities

[scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/science-nature-activities/robot-themed-activities](https://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/science-nature-activities/robot-themed-activities)

Use the robots on page 141 of manual.



More Robots

Moving noodle robot - teachpreschool.org/2015/07/stem-moving-noodle-robots/. This is a great STEM project for pre-school and early school age.

Soda can robots for older school age in Spanish - [youtube.com/watch?v=dvlw0cKwdrQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvlw0cKwdrQ)



Fueling your Engine



Food Fight by Carol Diggory Shields

[amazon.com/Vegetables-Underwear-Jared-Chapman/dp/1419714643](https://www.amazon.com/Vegetables-Underwear-Jared-Chapman/dp/1419714643)

Vegetables in Underwear by Jared Chapman

Humor - *Chicken Lips & Lizard Hips* covered by Bruce Springsteen

[youtube.com/watch?v=nJMrU0scAN0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJMrU0scAN0)

Plant carrots, beans or mini-garden.

SPORTS

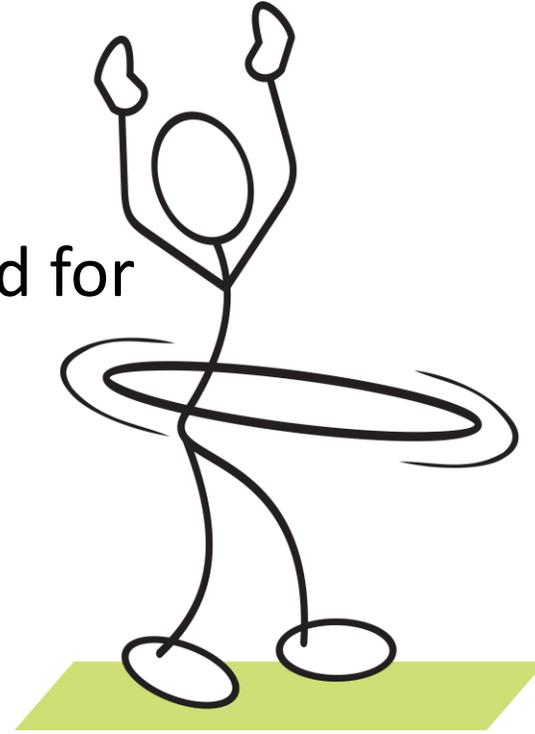
Many of the previous activities from the morning may be adapted for school age.

Things I would add:

Hoola-hoop exercises and contest:

[youtube.com/watch?v=CRAqBhpCTv0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRAqBhpCTv0)

theinspiredtreehouse.com/10-creative-hula-hoop-games-and-activities-for-kids/





Music



Patty Shukla - A favorite artist - pattyshuklakidsmusic.com/

Musical PE for you and me #1 & 2 are perfect for summer 2016

[youtube.com/watch?v=sbTwdMzkPyA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbTwdMzkPyA)

Get kids moving gonoodle.com

Kids Pop Workout Hits Vol. 1 (Music For Kids To Stay Fit) [Fit Kids Allstars:](http://FitKidsAllstars.com)
amazon.com/gp/product/B004BDH5S2/182-4363269-6789857?ie=UTF8&*Version*=1&*entries*=0



Theme It Up



Incorporate various exercises into your favorite themes:

Pirates: Walk the plank balance beam - cut noodle in half, duct tape together for plank. This can double as a surfboard or race track for cars. Pirate tug'o war, favorite title: Harley, Bill. *Dirty Joe, the Pirate: A True Story*. (2008). New York: HarperCollins.

Animals: animal yoga poses - use yoga cards or poster. There are forest, ocean and pet animal poses. Check out: kidsyogastories.com/summer-yoga.

Favorite title: Yoo, Tae-Eun. *You are a Lion! And Other Fun Yoga Poses*. (2012). New York: Nancy Paulsen Books.

Themes Continued:

More Yoga: io9.gizmodo.com/5904061/learn-yoga-with-pirates-zombies-and-space-men You can find pirate, zombie or Astroanaut yoga.

Astronauts and tumbling are great fitness themes. What do Astronauts eat?

Exercise:

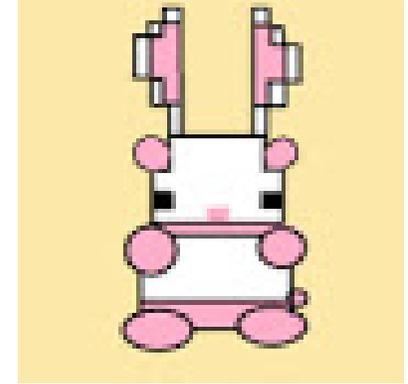
Stuffed Animal Ninja Warriors

Create an obstacle course for stuffed animals incorporate stuffed animal zip-line.



Stuffed animal Zip Line

Check out the video about a stuffed animal zip line
[youtube.com/watch?v=OgXUduSwv94](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgXUduSwv94)



Attach string to wall at elevated height, slide tube up string and secure stuffed animal to tube.

This is a good activity to talk about safety gear and more with sports.

Stuffed Animal Ninja Course

Climbing net (made with basketball net)



**Rock wall made by attaching sponges to board
(use rock climbing with mountains, camping or goats)**



**Slice and core center of pool noodle, attach to board
with glue to make tire course.**



Obstacle Courses

Children can create obstacle courses themselves using balls, cars or if there is space - bicycles.

Check out: kidsactivitiesblog.com/62829/active-indoor-games

Invite local law enforcement to review bike safety.



Have a Great Summer Reading Program

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I hope everyone had fun and please contact me if there is anything I can help with.