

e-Tips for Families

Encouraging Physical Activity

Your child may be sitting for long stretches of time while in school. Physical activity is a natural way to reduce stress and prevent anxiety. Experts say that when we move, it has a positive impact on how we think.

A few tips for success:

- 1. Encourage homework breaks and incorporate jumping jacks or jump rope.
- 2. Explore various types of physical activity and check out any team sports that may be offered at school.
- 3. Start each morning with yoga.
- 4.End the day by taking a family walk and use this time to ask questions about their day.

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