## April Fitness Challenge

Keep students active and practicing their baseball skills during the month of April as baseball kicks off! Great for both PE and afterschool. Encourage students to take this home and get their family and friends involved!

Refer to the Baseball Task Card on Page 3

For Leg Raises and Arm Circles, repeat for each side

Find the visuals & descriptions for each fitness activity below.

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### Special thanks to:

Visit [www.healthiergeneration.org](http://www.healthiergeneration.org) for more ideas on how to inspire a healthy, active lifestyle.
Crunches

Begin by lying face up on the floor with knees bent in the air. Curl the shoulders towards the pelvis and lift your shoulders up off of the ground. The hands can be behind or beside the neck or crossed over the chest.

Push-Ups

Begin in push-up position, on knees or toes. Perform regular push-ups, abs in and back straight.

Push-ups can also be done vertically with hands on the walls and legs positioned out behind the body.

Source: Task Cards
Wall SITS

Stand in front of a wall (about 2 feet in front of it) and lean against it. Slide down until your knees are no less than 90-degree angles and hold.

To add intensity, hold weights or squeeze a ball between the knees.

Baseball

- 11 swings
- 9 pitches
- 7 pitches (non-dominant hand)
- 5 throws from catcher’s position
- 3 jumps up to catch a high throw, then swing glove hand down low to tag runner

Source: Task Cards