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Standard	Benchmarks	Activity/Example
1. Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention. (CC)	<ol> <li>The student will describe the basic structure and functions of the human body systems.</li> <li>Alcohol and Other Drugs – Chapter 1, Lessons 1-5</li> <li>Community and Environmental Health – Chapters 9 and 10, Lessons 1-3</li> <li>Injury Prevention – Chapter 5, Lesson 7</li> <li>Nutrition – Chapter 4, Lessons 1-4</li> <li>Personal and Consumer Health – Chapter 4, Lessons 1-3</li> <li>Physical Activity – Chapter 5, Lesson 3</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Write a poem, song, or rap to describe how body systems are structured and how they function.</li> <li>Make a model of a body system and explain how it works.</li> <li>Define the basic structure and functions of the body systems.</li> <li>Locate pulse points.</li> <li>Discuss target heart rate for exercise.</li> <li>Describe how exercise impacts the various body systems.</li> <li>Describe the circulatory system and identify the components of blood.</li> <li>Role-play ways to protect oneself from unsafe or unhealthy environmental situations (e.g., sunscreen, seat belts, and helmets).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>2. The student will identify health problems that should be detected and treated early.</li> <li>Alcohol and Other Drugs - Chapter 7, Lessons 1-4</li> <li>Community and Environmental Health - Chapters 9 and 10, Lessons 1-3</li> <li>Injury Prevention - Chapter 5, Lesson 7</li> <li>Nutrition - Chapter 4, Lessons 1-4</li> <li>Personal and Consumer Health - Chapter 4, Lesson 3</li> <li>Physical Activity - Chapter 5, Lesson 4-6</li> <li>Tobacco - Chapter 7, Lesson 3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Distinguish between fact and fiction of communicable diseases.</li> <li>Practice telling an adult about a health problem.</li> <li>Identify consequences of untreated common illnesses.</li> <li>Discuss strategies for managing first-aid emergencies (e.g., choking, Heimlich, CPR, bleeding).</li> <li>List important health screenings for children.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>3. The student will compare the effects of positive and negative behavior on personal health.</li> <li>Alcohol and Other Drugs</li> <li>Community and Environmental Health – Chapter 9, Lesson 3 and Chapter 10, Lessons 1-3</li> <li>Injury Prevention – Chapter 5, Lesson 7</li> <li>Nutrition – Chapter 4, Lessons 1-4</li> <li>Personal and Consumer Health – Chapter 4, Lesson 3</li> <li>Physical Activity – Chapter 5, Lesson 4-6</li> <li>Tobacco – Chapter 7, Lesson 3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Predict consequences of positive and negative behaviors on personal health.</li> <li>Describe how alcohol and other drugs can affect health and behavior.</li> <li>Identify risk factors that contribute to tobacco use.</li> <li>Describe the effects of tobacco use on the human body.</li> <li>Describe how exercise and physical fitness levels affect the heart and circulatory system.</li> <li>Make a poster showing safety practices for bike and water activities.</li> </ul>
2. Students will analyze the influence of culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors. (INF)	<ol> <li>The student will describe ways technology can influence personal health.</li> <li>Chapter 9, Lessons 1-2</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Brainstorm ways technology can help prevent and treat disease.</li> <li>Describe how technology is involved in food safety.</li> <li>Discuss the positive and negative impact of technology on personal health (e.g., airbrushing in advertisements, chat rooms).</li> </ul>

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3. Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid health information and products and services. (AI)	<ol> <li>The student will identify characteristics of valid health information and health- promoting products and services.</li> <li>Chapter 9, Lessons 1-2</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Determine characteristics of valid and invalid health information, such as nutrition.</li> <li>Discuss, interpret, and compare the information on food labels.</li> <li>Determine whether the source of health information is valid. Compare and contrast valid and invalid information.</li> <li>Analyze advertising techniques used to persuade consumers. Identify the effects of advertising on personal health choices (e.g., body image, food choices, styles and trends, spending).</li> </ul>
4. Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks. (IC)	<ol> <li>The student will describe communication skills to build and maintain healthy relationships.</li> <li>Chapter 1, Lesson 5 and Chapter 2, Lesson 1</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Discuss why we need friends and role-play how to effectively communicate that need to others.</li> <li>Use assertive statements and "I" statements in student-created skits about relationship scenarios.</li> <li>Draw a picture showing a time when you used compassion and empathy to help another person.</li> <li>Show evidence of healthy choices in real and simulated situations in interpersonal conflicts.</li> <li>Describe problems that arise in friendships and suggest ways to deal with them.</li> <li>Role-play healthy compromises to conflicts.</li> <li>Write a story about how a fifth grader learns to communicate with someone who has different opinions and interests.</li> <li>Design a T-shirt or poster that shows a personal and positive way to say "no."</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>2. The student will demonstrate healthy ways to express needs, wants and feelings/</li> <li>Chapter 1, Lesson 5 and Chapter 2, Lessons 1, 2, 5 and 6</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify healthy and unhealthy methods for handling strong emotions.</li> <li>Write a story that describes an event or change in life that might cause stress. Include healthy ways the main character expresses his/her needs, wants, and feelings in order to reduce his/her stress.</li> <li>Journal about an example where a person showed respect for the feelings, rights, and property of others.</li> <li>Demonstrate how to handle potentially unsafe or uncomfortable situations (e.g., playground incidents, friendship problems).</li> </ul>

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5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health. (DM)	<ol> <li>The student will demonstrate the ability to apply a decision-making process to health issues and problems.</li> <li>Chapter 4, Lesson 2; Chapter 5, Lesson 5; and Chapter 6, Lesson 6</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Identify factors that influence food preference (activity level, time, age, money, peers, culture, religion, environment, personal experiences).</li> <li>Identify criteria to choosing healthful snacks.</li> <li>Evaluate food choices and the impact of nutrition on health and energy.</li> <li>Choose healthful amounts of physical activity and create a realistic fitness plan.</li> <li>Select real life situations and apply healthy decision-making process.</li> </ul>
6. Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal-setting skills to enhance health. (GS)	<ol> <li>The student will demonstrate the ability to apply a decision-making process to health issues and problems.</li> <li>Chapter 5, Lesson 6</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Set realistic goal for positive friendship behavior.</li> <li>Practice reaching the goal and self-reflect on progress in reaching the goal.</li> <li>Set a personal health goal and track progress toward achievement.</li> <li>Identify resources to assist in achieving a personal health goal.</li> </ul>
7. Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health- enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks. (SM)	<ol> <li>The student will demonstrate skills to manage stress.</li> <li>Chapter 1, Lesson 6 and Chapter 2, Lesson 2</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Participate in and practice various stress-reduction techniques.</li> <li>Teach another student (peer teach) a stress-reduction technique.</li> <li>Make a poster that describes a stress-reduction technique.</li> <li>Model self-management strategies to cope with unpleasant emotions.</li> </ul>
8. Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.	<ol> <li>The student will demonstrate the ability to influence and support others in making positive health choices.</li> <li>Chapter 9, Lesson 3; Chapter 1, Lesson 3; Chapter 2, Lessons 1 and 4; and Chapter 3, Lesson 5</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Model making healthy choices and how to manage difficult or stressful situations.</li> <li>Design a T-shirt that encourages others to make responsible healthy choices.</li> <li>Create "healthy choices" bumper stickers.</li> <li>Discuss the link between health and heredity.</li> <li>Create a personal safety plan to use in crisis situations.</li> <li>Identify a health goal and write a plan to reduce personal stress.</li> </ul>