

# **Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Education Programs**

## **SECOND GRADE – THIRD GRADE**

### **Art Programs**

#### **Team Colors**

Students explore and discover primary and secondary colors and combine them to make their own basketball team jerseys.

### **Language Arts**

#### **Basketball Match-up**

In this lesson, students will reveal their current basketball vocabulary and learn new words through a matching game with words and pictures. They will then use their words as they create a basketball story as a class.

#### **Lingo Bingo**

Students will expand their grasp on key basketball terms and enhance their ability to match words with pictures in a Bingo game.

#### **Whistle Blowing**

Students examine the use of punctuation (periods) and capital letters, using a whistle to signal where each is needed. Then using a story prompt, students create their own basketball story.

### **Social Studies Programs**

#### **Basketball Discovery**

Students are introduced to basketball as part of U.S. history and learn what the United States was like when basketball was invented. The lesson is completed with students creating a timeline.

#### **Dribbling Through the World**

The seven continents are reviewed and followed by a lesson where students identify states in the U.S. by finding the hometowns of the 2008 Women's Olympic Basketball Team.

### **Science Programs**

#### **Mirror, Mirror**

Students learn about the property of light and reflection with an experiment with aluminum foil and a mirror.

### **Math Program**

#### **Courtly Shapes**

Students identify rectangles, circles, and semi-circles in a basketball court and recognize overlapping shapes.

#### **Measure Up!**

Students use nonstandard units to learn units of measurement while determining different basketball player's heights.

#### **Score!**

Students receive an assist in figuring the home team's score when they use clues about the digits in the score.

### **Physical Education**

#### **Eat Like a Champion**

This lesson will teach students to make healthy choices using the Food Pyramid. It will address issues such as food groups and serving size.

### **Fish Isn't Just for Dinner**

Students will play a game of Go Fish, while identifying different foods in the Food Guide Pyramid.

### **Team Play**

This lesson will challenge students to avoid giving put-downs when others make mistakes, and to encourage them to reply with compliments and encouragement. Students will demonstrate proper social behavior and respect for others' physical ability by avoiding negative feedback, promoting positive social interaction, building leadership skills, and promoting fair play.

### **Warming Up**

Students will analyze a sport to determine how their bodies move so they can perform sport-specific flexibility exercises. Students will achieve and maintain a health-enhancing and injury-preventing level of muscle and joint flexibility by determining and targeting the muscles involved in sport.

### **Cardio Fitness**

This lesson involves student participation in a cardio respiratory fitness-building activity that includes basketball related movements.