

Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Education Programs

KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE

Art Programs

Team Colors

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

Basketball Brochure

Students will create a brochure featuring their favorite exhibit in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

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

This lesson has students blow whistles to signal where punctuation goes in sentences and capitalization.

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.

Mapping the Game

Students relate the layout of a basketball court to maps, identifying cardinal points and boundaries.

Science Programs

Brrrrr and Bounce

Students explore the property of matter by observing the bounce of cold and warm balls.

Mirror, Mirror

Students learn about the property of light and reflection.

Math Program

Skills and Drills

Students learn basic counting skills as they play a card game.

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 indentifying 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.