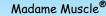


# Taking a Healthy Break Lesson Plan (2 pages)

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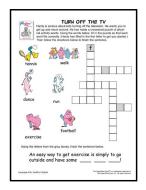


## Read Taking a Healthy Break

(Note: If you have an OrganWise doll or a set of beanies, start the lesson by introducing the characters and emphasizing the characters featured in today's story.)

Complete the following activity pages:





Watch the 3 short companion videos:







TV COMMERCIAL FOR EXCERCIES.MP4



LIMIT YOUR TV-GAMES.MP4

#### SHORTS! BY TOPIC 80 1-minute videos - great for transition time

Note: To include more content on **healthy snacking** into this lesson, you can add/replace one of the above videos with this **Pirates of the Carrot and Bean Healthy Snacks** Short.



PIRATES OF THE CARROT AND BEAN HEALTHY SNACKS.MP4

#### If time allows ...

FOODS OF THE MONTH

Year-round activities and newsletters

Print copies of this month's Foods of the Month coloring sheets (2) and the monthly newsletter for students to take home (one per student).

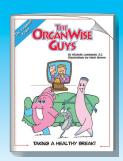
# WISERCISE Math/spelling desk-side physical activity

To start, choose a **Warm-up Video** (either the daily march or a fun movement song). Then choose **Spelling or Math** for this session's physical activity. <u>digital.organwiseguys.com/wisercise/warm-up-videos</u>

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# Taking a Healthy Break Lesson Plan (Details/Objectives)



This session is designed for 30-60 minutes depending on how much time you have. This lesson can also be broken down into 10-15 minute segments to accommodate center activities. Feel free to modify as needed.

# **Nutrition/Health Topics Covered:**

Physical activity/fitness breaks, effects of sedentary behavior on the heart, muscles and brain, fruit, try new healthy foods, effects of too much screentime, healthy snacking, try new foods

#### **Storybook - Lesson Objectives/Key Concepts:**

- To teach children to be proactive about managing/turning off their devices
- To demonstrate how the heart and muscles need physical activity to stay strong
- To illustrate the importance of getting blood flow to the brain by moving
- To demonstrate how a few minutes of exercise 'wakes the body up'
- To encourage children to take regular fitness breaks when they are feeling sluggish

#### **Activity Sheets - Lesson Objectives/Key Concepts:**

- To motivate the children to write a commercial about their favorite fruit
- To encourage the children to go outside and enjoy physical activity instead of screen time

## **Short Videos/Songs - Lesson Objectives/Key Concepts:**

- To encourage children to manage/limit their screentime
- To promote the wide-ranging benefits of exercise
- To encourage children to track their screentime to find more time for healthy activities
- To highlight the importance of making healthy snack choices

#### **WISERCISE – Lesson Objectives/Key Concepts:**

- To incorporate physical activity into today's lesson
- To practice grade-level-specific math and spelling while doing a fun exercise

## Foods of the Month - Lesson Objectives/Key Concepts:

- To introduce/reinforce healthy foods/food groups
- To do food tastings with highlighted food/food groups (optional)
- To share information about these healthy food/groups with parents via the newsletter

#### Materials Needed/Suggested:

- Access to digital platform
- Print out activity sheets if you don't have activity books
- 1st Grade student activity book (optional)
- Print out Foods of the Month activity sheets and newsletter (optional)
- Foods of the Month posters (optional)
- OrganWise Gal/Guy doll and/or set of The OrganWise Guys beanies (optional)