
Montana PreK Physical Development / Health

FREE PREVIEW

Full-Year Teacher Planner, Blank Editable Planner & School-Submission Binder

This preview shows the real structure and a genuine sample of the completed planner. The full product contains 9 units, 36 weekly plans and 180 daily plans, plus blank editable versions of every form.

State	Montana
Grade	PreK (Early Childhood)
Subject	Physical Development / Health
Course category	Early Learning Domain
Standards family	Health Education
Framework	Montana Early Learning Standards (2014)
Issuing agency	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Scope	36 instructional weeks · 180 instructional days · 9 units

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What you get

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05 SCHOOL SUBMISSION	Submission covers, alignment summary, evidence checklist, observation, reflection, signature page
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Week 9 — Strong Arms

Unit 3: Strong Bodies · Month 3 · Quarter 1 · Semester 1 · Instructional Days 41–45

Essential question	What can my arms do?
Standards	Moving Through Space -> Standard 2.2 Core Domain 2: Physical / Gross Motor Skills — Children develop large muscle strength, coordination, and skills. Standard 2.6 Core Domain 2: Physical / Physical Fitness — Children demonstrate healthy behaviors that contribute to lifelong well-being through physical activity. Balance and Body Control -> Standard 2.2 Core Domain 2: Physical / Gross Motor Skills — Children develop large muscle strength, coordination, and skills.
Learning target	"I can use my arms to be strong."
Local dates	_____ (enter your school dates)

Measurable objectives

- Children will perform upper-body strength tasks.
- Children will hang or push for a sustained moment.

Success criteria (student-friendly)

- "I push or pull."
- "I hold on."
- "I keep going a bit longer."

Academic vocabulary

push, pull, hang, strong, hold

Materials and technology

- Wall space
- Hanging bar
- Heavy boxes
- Ropes
- Mats

Differentiation and supports

Support area	This week's plan
Special education / IEP	Reduce group size; pair visual cue cards with all verbal directions; allow gesture or picture response in place of speech; pre-teach the week's target in a 1:1 warm-up.
Section 504	Provide the child's documented accommodations throughout; permit movement breaks and alternative seating at any point in the sequence.
Multilingual learners	Introduce each vocabulary word with an object or image; accept home-language responses; send the vocabulary list home where a translation is available; pair with a peer who shares the home language.

Support area	This week's plan
Advanced / extension	Ask the learner to teach the skill to a peer, extend the task, or record a demonstration for the class reference wall.
Intervention / reteach	Reteach the target in a short small group using the same materials; split the day's check for understanding into two smaller steps.
Enrichment	Extend into an open-ended centre or project connected to the essential question.

Assessment and evidence

Child sustains an upper-body task.

Family communication

Let the child carry something heavy safely.

Day 41 — Pushing the Wall

Week 9, Day 1 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 2.2, Standard 2.6

Focus	Pushing strength.
Learning target	"I can use my arms to be strong."
Vocabulary in use	push, pull, hang
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Circle: push the wall and count. Model: teacher pushes for ten. Practice: children push. Play: heavy work station.

Check for understanding

Child pushes for a sustained count.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

Fictional Example — Customize and Verify Before School Submission.

Most learners met the target. Two needed the visual cue repeated during guided practice; I will pre-teach with them tomorrow. The extension held attention longer than planned, so I shortened closure.

Day 42 — Pulling a Rope

Week 9, Day 2 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 2.2, Standard 2.6

Focus	Pulling strength.
Learning target	"I can use my arms to be strong."
Vocabulary in use	push, pull, hang
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Circle: pull a rope together. Model: teacher demonstrates safe pulling. Practice: children pull. Play: rope activity.

Check for understanding

Child pulls with control.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

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Day 43 — Hanging On

Week 9, Day 3 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 2.2, Standard 2.6

Focus	Grip and hang strength.
Learning target	"I can use my arms to be strong."
Vocabulary in use	push, pull, hang
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Circle: hang from a low bar. Model: teacher demonstrates. Practice: children hang with supervision. Play: bar station.

Check for understanding

Child hangs briefly from a bar.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

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Day 44 — Carrying Heavy Things

Week 9, Day 4 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 2.2, Standard 2.6

Focus	Load carrying.
Learning target	"I can use my arms to be strong."
Vocabulary in use	push, pull, hang
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Circle: carry with both hands, close to your body. Model: teacher lifts safely. Practice: children carry boxes. Play: carrying tasks.

Check for understanding

Child carries a load using a safe technique.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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Day 45 — Getting Stronger

Week 9, Day 5 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 2.2, Standard 2.6

Focus	Noticing improvement.
Learning target	"I can use my arms to be strong."
Vocabulary in use	push, pull, hang
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Circle: compare to the first day. Model: teacher notes her own improvement. Practice: children compare. Play: strength chart.

Check for understanding

Child notices their own improvement.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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