Use Physical Activity as a Reward

Let’s help kids understand that movement can be fun!

Using physical activity instead of a food reward:

• Helps kids get their 1 hour a day!

• Makes physical activity fun!

• Won’t limit how many rewards you can give, as they just add up to more activity for kids!

So next time you want to reward kids, think about how you could make it physically active. Here are some ideas to get you started:

• Dancing to favorite music in the classroom.

• A ‘walk and talk’ with a special person, favorite teacher, or principal.

• Extra outdoor activities or recess time.

• Setting up an obstacle course.

• Special access to particular toys or games that promote movement like a bike or jump rope.

• A monthly physical activity event to celebrate accomplishments.

• Access to active video games (e.g. Wii, Dance Dance Revolution).