

Subject Area: Wellness	Course: Grade 4 PE	
Unit 3 Title: Throwing and Catching	Start:October Date	End: December Date

Unit Summary: Combines traveling, throwing overhand and underhand, and catching, with reasonable accuracy in dynamic, small sided practice tasks.

Stage 1: Desired Results

Massachusetts Learning Standards

Motor Skill Development

CH.PH.02.1 Apply movement concepts including direction, balance, level (high, low), pathway (straight, curve, zigzag), range (expansive, narrow), and force absorption (rigid, with bent knees) to extend versatility and improve physical performance CH.PH.02.2 Use a variety of manipulative (throwing, catching, striking), locomotor (walking, running, skipping, hopping, galloping, sliding, jumping, leaping), and non-locomotor (twisting, balancing, extending) skills as individuals and in teams

Personal and Social Competency

CH.PH.02.7 Demonstrate responsible personal and social conduct used in physical activity settings

Feelings and Emotions

CH.SEH.05.01Identify the various feelings that most people experience and describe the physical and emotional reactions of the body to intense positive and negative feelings

CH.SEH.05.02 Apply methods to accommodate a variety of feelings in a constructive manner in order to promote well being

Transfer (Authentic, relevant application of learning to new situations)

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

Throw and catch in a variety of non-dynamic (closed skills) and dynamic environments (open skills) such as,

- Self-Toss
- Partner Toss



- Secret Spots
- Launching Rockets
- Zone catching
- Hoop Guard
- Tower Topple
- Alien Invasion
- Steal the pin
- Battleship

Meaning

Enduring Understandings

Students will understand that...

 Knowing and understanding concepts of movement will improve performance in a specific skill and provide the foundation for transfer of skills in a variety of sports and activities.

Essential Questions

Students will consider...

- How do the skills of throwing and catching enhance success in team sports?
- Why do I have to understand concepts of movement when I can already perform the movement?

Acquisition

Knowledge

Students will know...

- **Positions:** Defenders, Attackers, Throwers, Catchers, Gatherers,
- Terms/Cues: Overhand throw, underhand throw, catching, defense/defending, offense/attacking, pathway -open, straight, curved, zip zag, open space, lead pass

Skills

Students will be skilled at...

- Throwing underhand and overhand using a mature pattern in non dynamic environments with different sizes and types of objects
- Throwing underhand and overhand to a large target with accuracy
- Throwing while move to a partner with accuracy
- Throwing with reasonable accuracy in dynamic, small sided practice tasks
- Catching with accuracy, both partners moving



	 Catching with reasonable accuracy in dynamic, small-sided practice tasks
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