



Spring Break

Spring Break is March 11th—15th, 2019.

Spring Break is an excellent chance to get outside and be active.

Buddy up for exercise

Everything—including working out—is more fun with a friend when you're a tween or teen.

Offer these suggestions.

Choose a partner

Have your child find someone he can easily meet up with. This person might live nearby or take the same bus home from school, for example.

Make a plan

Encourage the two of them to settle on activities that fit their interests, schedules, and budgets. They could look for options at community centers or gyms (rock climbing, tae kwon do) or things to do on their own (street hockey, badminton). Then, they should decide when and where they'll get together.

Be accountable

Apps like *MapMyFitness* and *Fitocracy* let them see their own—and each other's—progress. Logging in daily can keep them on track. ◆

