



## What?

McDonald's Passport to Play, a new in-school program that addresses key criteria outlined in the National Standards for Physical Education, was reviewed by elementary school physical educators, district curriculum directors, the Children's Nutrition Research Center at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, the National Association of Sport and Physical Education and the United States Olympic Committee.

With Passport to Play, children engage in exciting playground games and physical activities from around the globe while discovering the culture and country where the activity originates. Countries and games include:

[Greece](#) Kids Decathlon

[Thailand](#) Buka Ball

[Egypt](#) Equilibrium

[Japan](#) Mr. Daruma Fell Down

[USA](#) Old School Hoops

[Mexico](#) Tlatchtli

[New Zealand](#) Ki-O-Rahi

[France](#) Tour D' School

[Congo](#) Kameshi Ne Mpuku

[China](#) T'ai Chi Chuan

[Holland](#) Korfbal

[Australia](#) Boomerang Golf

[India](#) Kabaddi

[Italy](#) Piovra

[Colombia](#) Rayuela

## Who?

Seven million 3rd-5th grade children across the United States.

## Where?

In 31,000 schools nationwide. McDonald's will also make 96 stops across the country to introduce the program during the national Passport to Play tour from September 13 through October 7, 2005.

## When?

September 13, 2005. The program will be evaluated after the fall semester and considered for the 2006 school year.

## Why?

McDonald's is committed to helping children lead balanced and active lives, and to understand the importance of eating right and staying active.