



Thinking Through a Standards-Based Schedule

A standards-based daily schedule contains instructional blocks that focus on specific strands from the grade-level standards.

Total Minutes Available for English Language Arts:	
Standards Strand	Minutes daily/weekly
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Literature</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Informational Text</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Science & Technical</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>History/Social Studies</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Foundational Skills</p> </div> </div> <p>Reading: 50/50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Text • Literature • Science/technical • History/Social Studies 	
<div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Foundational Skills</p> </div> <p>Reading: Foundational Skills K-5</p>	
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Informative/Explanatory</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Opinion/Argument</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Narrative</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Science & Technical</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>History/Social Studies</p> </div> </div> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informative/Explanatory, • Opinion/Argument, • Narrative • Science/technical • History/Social Studies <p>spread over the course of the year</p>	
<div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Speaking & Listening</p> </div> <p>Speaking and Listening</p>	
<div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p>Language</p> </div> <p>Language: conventions, grammar, specific vocabulary skills</p>	
<p>ELD: 30 minutes at least daily</p>	

Thinking about what we know about literacy.....

- Building in time for differentiated instruction.....
- Building in time for students to read.....
- Integrating literacy skills across the curriculum.....



Sample Standards-Based Schedule

Time	Block	Strands
8:30-8:45	Morning Meeting	
8:45-9:05	Word Work	<i>RW, WC (Language)</i>
9:05-10:15	Reader's Workshop	<i>RC, LRA (Reading)</i>
10:15-10:30	Recess	
10:30-11:30	Math	<i>NS, AF, MG, SDAP</i>
11:30-11:45	Read Aloud	<i>RC/LRA (Reading)</i>
11:45-12:20	Lunch	
12:20-12:35	Conflict Resolution	
12:35-1:10	Writer's Workshop	<i>WA, WS (Writing)</i>
1:10-1:30	ELD	
1:30-2:20	Science/Social Studies	<i>(Informative Reading/Writing)</i>
2:20-2:50	Arts/P.E.	
2:50-3:00	Closing	