



Early Literacy Sample Schedule

ABC Elementary School

Schedule overview

Below is a schedule for the kindergarten grade at a Tennessee school district. The 1st and 2nd grades in the district follow the same structure. The school worked to incorporate 180 minutes of ELA instruction into their daily schedule, including the following:

- 120 minutes of Tier 1 ELA instruction using the CKLA curriculum. In accordance with state and curriculum time allocation requirements, this time consists of:
 - 60 minutes for CKLA Skills
 - 60 minutes for CKLA Listening & Learning
- 60 minutes of foundational skills intervention for all tiers
 - All Tiers—Heggerty Phonological Awareness Program
 - Tiers 1 and 2—CKLA Skills differentiated small-group materials
 - Tier 3—Sound Sensible phonological awareness intervention program

The school used an inclusive model for specialized services such as English language development (ELD) and special education services. Leaders at the school intentionally incorporated adequate time for all other content areas and protected time for teacher planning and PLCs. Below, you'll see the schedule they created.

Prior to the pandemic, the highlighted column was dedicated to multiple content areas and intervention programs. In their current schedule, the school decided to focus solely on a foundational literacy support hour to use aligned, systematic foundational skills materials to accelerate student learning and move all students progressively toward reading proficiency by the time they enter 3rd grade as specifically named in their school vision.



Teacher	Planning	FS small-group intervention—all tiers	Lunch	Recess	ELA content	ELA skills	Math	Science
Teacher 1	12:35–1:20 p.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	12:00–12:30 p.m.	1:30–2:00 p.m.	8:10–9:10 a.m.	10:30–11:30 a.m.	2:00–3:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Teacher 2	12:35–1:20 p.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	12:05–12:35 p.m.	1:30–2:00 p.m.	10:30–11:30 a.m.	8:10–9:10 a.m.	2:00–3:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Teacher 3	11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	12:35–1:05 p.m.	2:05–2:35 p.m.	8:10–9:10 a.m.	10:15–11:15 a.m.	1:05–2:05 p.m.	11:15–11:45 a.m.
Teacher 4	12:35–1:20 p.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	2:20–2:50 p.m.	10:30–11:30 a.m.	8:10–9:10 a.m.	1:20–2:20 p.m.	12:00–12:30 p.m.
Teacher 5	12:35–1:20 p.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	12:05–12:35 a.m.	1:30–2:00 p.m.	8:10–9:10 a.m.	10:30–11:30 a.m.	2:00–3:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Teacher 6	11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	12:35–1:05 p.m.	2:05–2:35 p.m.	10:15–11:15 a.m.	8:10–9:10 a.m.	1:05–2:05 p.m.	11:15–11:45 a.m.
Teacher 7	11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	12:35–1:05 p.m.	2:05–2:35 p.m.	8:10–9:10 a.m.	10:15–11:15 a.m.	1:05–2:05 p.m.	11:15–11:45 a.m.
Teacher 8	12:35–1:20 p.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	12:00–12:30 p.m.	1:30–2:00 p.m.	8:10–9:10 a.m.	10:30–11:30 a.m.	2:00–3:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Teacher 9	1:30–2:15 p.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	1:00–1:30 p.m.	10:30–11:30 a.m.	8:10–9:10 a.m.	12:00–1:00 p.m.	2:15–2:45 p.m.

*Weekly grade-level PLC meetings: Tuesdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.