

GRADES 3-5 SAMPLE SCHEDULES

For Schools Implementing the EL Education 3-5 Language Arts Curriculum, 2nd Edition

Schedule A

For 7-Hour School Day	Advantages	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 minute lunch • 90 minute math • 30 minute intervention block • 60 minute specials • 40 minute content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full 2 hours for EL Education curriculum • Daily content instruction • Morning heavy ELA • Extended 90 minute math instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interchange hour long morning sessions or the afternoon math and intervention blocks to accommodate support staff and/or teacher preference. • Intervention block may be used for math and/or ELA intervention.

Schedule B

For 6.5-Hour School Day	Advantages	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 minute lunch • 75 minute math • 30 minute intervention block • 45 minute specials • 40 minute content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full 2 hours for EL Education curriculum • Daily content instruction • Morning heavy ELA with intervention embedded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This schedule lends itself to an ELA intervention block. • Consider floating the intervention block between 8:40 and 11:10, if necessary. • To provide more instruction in the afternoon, lunch session may be shortened.

Schedule C

For 6.5-Hour School Day	Advantages	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute lunch • 60 minute math • 30 minute intervention block • 45 minute specials • 40 minute content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full 2 hours for EL Education curriculum • Daily content instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Additional and Language and Literacy (ALL) Block takes place in the afternoon, but may be interchanged with the specials block, if necessary. • This schedule provides a minimal five hours of instructional time. As a result, instructional time is at a premium and certain blocks of time have been shortened. If your district is not ready to move to a longer school day, this schedule provides an example of maximizing instructional time.

Sample Schedule A

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-8:40	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:40-9:40	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons
9:40-10:40	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block
10:40-11:40	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
11:40-12:40	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud
12:40-2:10	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
2:10-2:40	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention
2:40-3:20	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies
3:20-3:30	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day

Sample Schedule B

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-8:40	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:40-9:40	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons
9:40-10:10	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention
10:10-11:10	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block
11:10-12:10	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud
12:10-1:25	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
1:25-2:10	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
2:10-2:50	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies
2:50-3:00	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day

Sample Schedule C

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-8:40	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:40-9:40	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons
9:40-10:25	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
10:25-10:55	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention
10:55-11:40	Lunch/Recess/ Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/ Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/ Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/ Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/ Read Aloud
11:40-12:40	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
12:40-1:40	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block	EL Education Additional Language & Literacy Block
1:40-2:20	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies
2:20-2:30	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day