

GRADES K-2 SAMPLE SCHEDULES

For Schools Implementing the EL Education K-2 Language Arts Curriculum

Schedule A

For 7-Hour School Day	Advantages	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute lunch • 60 minute math • 60 minute specials • 35 minute daily content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full 3 hours for EL Education curriculum • Daily content instruction • Morning heavy ELA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interchange hour-long sessions to accommodate support staff and/or teacher preference. • Alternate science and social studies instruction every other day or implement more Read-aloud (since the K-2 EL Integrated Literacy block, which includes Module Lessons and Labs, is intentionally content-rich).

Schedule B

For 6.5-Hour School Day	Advantages	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute lunch • 50 minute specials • 75 minute math • 60 minute alternating EL Education Labs/content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended 20 minute morning routine • Full EL Education Module Lessons and K-2 Reading Foundations Skills Block • Extended math instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating hour-long EL Education Labs and content instruction • Provides almost as much content instruction over the course of two weeks as Schedule A. • Over the course of two weeks, there is only 60% of the intended time for the EL Education Labs.

Schedule C

For 6.5-Hour School Day	Advantages	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute lunch • 50 minute specials • 60 minutes of math in the morning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full EL Education Module Lessons and Skills Block every day • Interchange hour long sessions to accommodate support staff and/or teacher preference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating hour-long EL Education Labs and content instruction with same considerations as Schedule B. • Most teacher-led, whole group instruction is in the morning. • All small group instruction is after lunch: differentiated small groups during 45 minutes of the K-2 Skills Block, and heterogeneous small groups during Labs.

Schedule D

For 6-Hour School Day	Advantages	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute lunch • 50 minute specials • 60 minute math • 50 minute alternating EL Education Labs/content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full EL Education Module Lessons and Skills Block every day • Interchange hour long sessions to accommodate support staff and/or teacher preference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given a problematic and limited six hour school day, this schedule provides a minimal five hours of instructional time. Since instructional time is at a premium, certain blocks of time have been shortened. If your district is not yet ready to move to a longer school day, this schedule provides an example of how to maximize instructional time. • Alternating 50 minute EL Education Labs and content instruction provide a minimum of both.

Sample Schedule A

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-8:15	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:15-9:15	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons
9:15-9:30	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom
9:30-10:30	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
10:30-11:30	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block
11:30-12:15	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud
12:15-1:15	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
1:15-1:50	Science/Social Studies OR More Read-Aloud	Science/Social Studies OR More Read-Aloud	Science/Social Studies OR More Read-Aloud	Science/Social Studies OR More Read-Aloud	Science/Social Studies OR More Read-Aloud
1:50-2:50	EL Education Labs	EL Education Labs	EL Education Labs	EL Education Labs	EL Education Labs
2:50-3:00	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day

Sample Schedule B

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-8:20	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:20-9:20	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons
9:20-9:30	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom
9:30-10:20	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
10:20-11:20	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block
11:20-12:05	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud
12:05-1:20	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
1:20-2:20	EL Education Labs	Science/Social Studies	EL Education Labs	Science/Social Studies	EL Education Labs
2:20-2:30	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day

Sample Schedule C

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-8:15	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:15-9:15	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons
9:15-9:25	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom
9:25-10:15	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
10:15-11:15	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:15-12:00	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud
12:00-1:00	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block
1:00-2:00	EL Education Labs	Science/Social Studies	EL Education Labs	Science/Social Studies	EL Education Labs
2:20-2:30	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day

Sample Schedule D

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-8:15	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:15-9:15	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons
9:15-9:25	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom	Bathroom
9:25-10:15	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
10:15-11:15	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block
11:15-12:00	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud	Lunch/Recess/Read Aloud
12:00-1:00	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
1:00-2:00	EL Education Labs	Science/Social Studies	EL Education Labs	Science/Social Studies	EL Education Labs
2:20-2:30	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day

HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN

Schedule A

For 3.5-Hour School Day	Advantages	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 minute EL Education Module Lessons and Labs (shared time slot) • 30 minute math • 50 minute EL Education Skills Block daily • 30 minute specials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors the intent of the “Integrated Literacy block” - Module Lessons and Labs complement each other; neither of these critical components is omitted (even given the constraints of a half-day schedule). • Chunking the EL Education Module Lessons over several days allows for natural arcs of lessons to be taught in a cohesive, uninterrupted sequence. • Similarly, chunking two or three days of EL Education Labs together helps teachers streamline the set-up and specific instruction surrounding the labs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During one year of instruction, just two EL Module Lessons and their accompanying EL Education Labs are taught (rather than four modules and associated labs per year, as would be the case with a full-day schedule). • EL Education Module Lessons and Labs share the same time block in the school day.

Schedule B

For 3.5-Hour School Day	Advantages	Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 minute EL Education Module Lessons and Labs shared time slot • 30 minute math • 50 minute EL Education Skills Block daily • 30 minute specials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors the intent of the “Integrated Literacy block” - Module Lessons and Labs complement each other; neither of these critical components is omitted (even given the constraints of a half-day schedule). • Alternating the EL Education Module Lessons and the Labs over a two week time span gives each component equal time (5 blocks each over 10 instructional days). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During one year of instruction, just two EL Education Module Lessons and their accompanying EL Education Labs are taught (rather than four modules and associated labs per year, as would be the case with a full-day schedule). • EL Integrated Lessons and EL Labs alternate every other day and share the same time frame during the day.

Schedule A: For 3.5-Hour School Day

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-8:15	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:15-9:15	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Labs	EL Education Labs
9:15-9:30	Snack/Read Aloud	Snack/Read Aloud	Snack/Read Aloud	Snack/Read Aloud	Snack/Read Aloud
9:30-10:00	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:00-10:50	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block
10:50-11:20	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
11:20-11:30	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day

Schedule B: For 3.5-Hour School Day

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-8:15	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:15-9:15	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Labs	EL Education Module Lessons	EL Education Labs	EL Education Module Lessons
9:15-9:30	Snack/Read Aloud	Snack/Read Aloud	Snack/Read Aloud	Snack/Read Aloud	Snack/Read Aloud
9:30-10:00	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:00-10:50	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block	EL Education Skills Block
10:50-11:20	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
11:20-11:30	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day