

Sample Upper Grades Schedules

Note: Lunch and Recess are placed back-to-back in order to help minimize transition times. Word Study could be added on to the ELA Block if the schedule allows. Teachers may choose to alternate science and social studies units, which would give students an extended period of time to deepen understandings. Teachers could also choose to incorporate science/social studies content into the independent reading time by allowing students to read authentic resources related to the science/social studies units.

Schedule A

7:50 Morning Meeting

8:00 Math Workshop

9:10 Bathroom Break (on the way to Specials)

9:15-10:00 Specials

10:05 Reading Workshop

Minilesson (10-15 minutes)

Independent Reading/Guided Reading Groups/

Conferring with Readers (40 minutes)

Share Time (5 minutes)

11:05 Writing Workshop

Minilesson (10-15 minutes)

Independent Writing (40 minutes)

Share Time (5 minutes)

12:05 Lunch

12:35 Recess

12:55 Bathroom Break (on the way back from recess)

1:05 Science/Social Studies

2:00 Word Study

2:15 Pack Up/Dismissal

Schedule B

8:00 Morning Meeting

8:15 Specials

9:00 Bathroom Break (on the way back from Specials)

9:10 Writing Workshop

 Minilesson (15 minutes)

 Independent Writing/Conferring with Writers (35 minutes)

 Share Time (5 minutes)

10:05 Reading Workshop

 Minilesson (10 -15 minutes)

 Independent Reading/Guided Reading/Conferring with
 Readers (40 minutes)

 Share Time (5 minutes)

11:05 Word Study

11:20 Math Workshop

12:30 Lunch

12:55 Recess

1:10 Bathroom Break (on the way back from recess)

1:20 Science/Social Studies

2:15 Pack Up/Dismissal

Schedule C

8:00 Morning Meeting

8:15 Reading Workshop

 Minilesson (10-15 minutes)

 Independent Reading/Conferring/Guided Reading

 Groups (45-50 minutes)

 Share Time (5 minutes)

9:30 Word Study

9:45 Writing Workshop

 Minilesson (15 minutes)

 Independent Writing (35 minutes)

 Share Time (5 minutes)

10:40 Bathroom Break

10:50 Math Workshop

12:00 Lunch

12:25 Recess

12:45 Bathroom Break

12:55 Specials

1:40 Science/Social Studies

2:20 Pack Up/Dismissal