



Typical Literacy Block Schedule of First Week

Primary and Intermediate

8:50–9:00 Day begins, gather on rug, take attendance, opening poem

Literacy Block

9:00–9:10 Whole-group strategy lesson, three ways to read a book

9:10–9:40 Launching Daily Five

9:40–9:45 Brain and body break—songs, poems, chants

9:45–10:00 CAFE Strategy Lesson One with a picture book

10:00–10:15 Brain and body break—songs, poems, chants

10:15–10:30 CAFE Strategy Lesson Two with a picture book

10:30–10:35 Brain and body break—songs, poems, chants

10:35–10:50 CAFE Strategy Lesson Three with a picture book

10:50–10:55 Brain and body break—songs, poems, chants

10:55–11:25 Shared writing/writer's workshop introduction

11:25–11:30 Ready for lunch

11:30–12:10 Lunch and recess

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Typical Literacy Block Schedule Weeks 2–6

Primary

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Literacy Block

9:00–9:15 CAFE Strategy Lesson—Comprehension with a picture book

9:15–9:25 Round One of Daily Five—Teacher conducts individual assessments

9:25–9:30 Brain and body break

9:30–9:40 CAFE Strategy Lesson—Accuracy

9:40–9:50 Round Two of Daily Five—Teacher conducts individual assessments

9:50–9:55 Brain and body break

9:55–10:05 CAFE Strategy Lesson—Fluency/Expand Vocabulary

10:05–10:15 Round Three of Daily Five—Teacher conducts individual assessments

10:15–10:20 Brain and body break

10:20–10:30 Round Four of Daily Five—Teacher conducts individual assessments

10:30–10:35 Brain and body break

10:35–10:40 Preteaching of Daily Five skills

10:40–10:50 Round Five of Daily Five—Teacher conducts individual assessments

10:50–10:55 Share/review of strategies

10:55–11:25 Shared writing/writer's workshop

11:25–11:30 Ready for lunch

11:30–12:10 Lunch and recess

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Typical Literacy Block Schedule Weeks 6+

or After Daily Five or Literacy Routines Are in Place Primary

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Literacy Block

9:00–9:15 CAFE Strategy Lesson—Comprehension with a picture book

9:15–9:35 Round One of Daily Five—Teacher works with small group, then confers with three to four students

9:35–9:45 CAFE Strategy Lesson—Accuracy

9:45–10:05 Round Two of Daily Five—Teacher works with small group, then confers with three to four students

10:05–10:15 CAFE Strategy Lesson—Fluency/Expand Vocabulary

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9:00–9:25 CAFE Strategy Lesson—Comprehension with a picture book

9:25–10:10 Round One of Daily Five—Teacher works with small group, then confers with five to eight students

10:10–10:35 Strategy Lesson—Writing

10:35–11:15 Round Two of Daily Five—Teacher works with small group, then confers with five to eight students

11:15–11:30 Share/review strategies

11:30–12:10 Lunch and recess

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