

Differentiating the Daily 5 and CAFE

This chart addresses some of the differences between grade levels implementing Daily 5 and CAFE. Keep in mind that **changes are made** based on the **professional judgment** of each teacher and the varying **needs of their students**.

	Kindergarten	Beginning	Advanced
Number of Daily 5 Rounds	2–3	3	2
Average Minutes Per Round	15–20	20–30	30–40
Must Do Each Day	Read to Self	Read to Self	Read to Self
Focus Lessons Duration	5–7 minutes	5–8 minutes	5–11 minutes
Focus Lessons Content	Comprehension Accuracy Fluency Expand Vocabulary	Comprehension Accuracy Fluency Expand Vocabulary	Comprehension Expand Vocabulary
Small-Group Lessons Content <i>(as needed)</i>	Comprehension Accuracy Fluency Expand Vocabulary	Comprehension Accuracy Fluency Expand Vocabulary	Comprehension Accuracy Fluency Expand Vocabulary
One-on-One Content	Comprehension Accuracy Fluency Expand Vocabulary	Comprehension Accuracy Fluency Expand Vocabulary	Comprehension Accuracy Fluency Expand Vocabulary
One-on-One Conference	9–12 students each day	9–12 students each day	9–12 students each day
Interactive Read-Aloud Lesson Content <i>(Read at a different time of the day)</i>	Fluency Expand Vocabulary	Fluency Expand Vocabulary	Fluency Expand Vocabulary
Writing Workshop	Integrated into Daily 5; can be separate, depending on time	Integrated into Daily 5; can be separate, depending on time	Integrated into Daily 5