

Differentiating the Daily 5 and CAFE

This chart addresses some of the differences between grade levels when 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
Word Work	Entire round	Varies based on student need	10 minutes maximum
Focus Lessons Duration	5–7 minutes	5–8 minutes	5–11 minutes
Focus Lessons Content	C, A, F, E	C, A, F, E	C, E
Small-Group Lessons Content <i>(as needed)</i>	C, A, F, E	C, A, F, E	C, A, F, E
One-on-One Content	C, A, F, E	C, A, F, E	C, A, F, E
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>	F, E	F, E	F, E
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
Daily 5 Choices	All 5 Choices	All 5 Choices	2–5 Choices

C = Comprehension **A** = Accuracy **F** = Fluency **E** = Expand Vocabulary



NEW TO ME

HAVE QUESTIONS

GOT IT

APPLYING