

# English Language Arts Literacy Blocks



Read. Know. Build. Grow!

# 90 Minute Instructional Block Grades K-2

Time	Segment
13 mins	Opening - MTP
20-25 mins	Work Time - Core Curriculum {Read Alouds (with embedded Units of Study lessons)}
60 mins	Extended Reading/Small Group Rotations Students - 3 daily rotations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 20 mins “Interest Independent Read”</li><li>- 20 mins “Skill based independent practice” iRead</li></ul> Teacher - meets with 3 groups daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 5 mins check-in on Interest Read</li><li>- 15 mins small group instruction on “Skills” acquisition</li></ul>
2 mins	Closing

\*Students are required to log a minimum of 4 books per month for independent reading.

\*Block components can be re-arranged as needed.

# 90 Minute Instructional Block Grades 3-5

Time	Segment
3 min	Opening - Core Curriculum
50 min	Work Time - Core Curriculum
35 min	Extended Reading/Small Group Rotations Students - 2 rotations daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 15 min “Interest Independent Read” or Reading Plus</li><li>- 15 min “Content Independent Read”</li></ul> Teacher - meets with 2 groups daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 3 min check-in on Interest Read</li><li>- 12 min small group instruction with Content Complex Text</li></ul>
2 min	Closing - Core Curriculum

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# 90 Minute Instructional Block Grades 6-8

Time	Segment
5 min	Opening - Core Curriculum
40 min	Work Time - Core Curriculum
30 min	Extended Reading/Small Group Rotations Students - 2 rotations daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 15 min “Interest Independent Read” or Reading Plus</li><li>- 15 min “Content Independent Read”</li></ul> Teacher - meets with 2 groups daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 3 min check-in on Interest Read</li><li>- 12 min small group instruction with Content Complex Text</li></ul>
5 min	Closing - Core Curriculum

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# 45 Minute / 2 Day Instructional Block

## Grades 9-12

Time	Segment - Day 1	Time	Segment - Day 2
5 min	Opening - Core Curriculum	5 min	Opening - Bridge Day 1 to Day 2
40 min	Work Time - Core Curriculum	10 min	Closing - Wrap up of Core Curriculum; Assessment
		30 min	Extended Reading/Small Group Rotations Students - 2 rotations daily 15 min "Interest Independent Read" or Reading Plus 15 min "Content Independent Read" Teacher - meets with 2 groups daily 3 min check-in on Interest Read 12 min small group instruction with Content Complex Text

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