

Suggested Daily Schedule for Grades 1-8 or Any Combination of Grades

Schools are required to be in session as follows:

- Grades 1-2 26 hours/week exclusive of lunch
- Grades 3-4 28.5 hours/week exclusive of lunch
- Grades 5-8 31 hours/week exclusive of lunch

In small schools it is generally impractical to vary the number of hours by grade level so in most cases all students will attend for 31 hours. Work loads may be lightened for younger students according to their tolerance.

- 8:00 Worship and Class Meeting (Integrate music, e.g., the hymn of the month)
- 8:30 Mathematics (Groups waiting for instruction may work on handwriting and/or spelling practice, keyboard instruction or ALEKS)
- 9:30 Language Arts: Daily Oral Language, Readers' Workshop (Guided Reading for those needing direct instruction)
- 10:30 Physical Education
- 11:00 Language Arts: Writer's Workshop
- 11:45 Lunch, Clean-up, Break
- 12:15 Read Aloud
- 12:30 M-Th Science (integrate technology and service learning) Fri - Art
- 1:15 M-Th Social Studies (integrate technology and service learning)
Fri - Music
- 2:00 Recess
- 2:10 Bible
- 2:40 Clean up
- 2:45 Dismissal

This is meant to be only a suggestion. Integration of subjects makes for much more effective and meaningful instruction so seek opportunities to do so. You may choose to alternate between science and social studies, spending both periods on whichever one is being currently taught so as to cover more material. Alternating science and social studies units is preferable to alternating them by quarters or semesters.