

First Grade Instructional Minutes by Content Area

Below are the Lansing School District expectations for instructional minutes by content area to maximize daily bell-to-bell instruction in your classroom. There are 415 minutes in a school day. The framework below totals 315-355 minutes which leaves time for lunch, recess*, and transitions.

Subject Area	Essential Components	Resources	Minutes	Total Minutes
English Language Arts (ELA)	Phonemic Awareness	Heggerty	15	120-130
	Phonics	UFLI	45-55	
	Fluency	Amplify CKLA	60	
	Vocabulary			
	Comprehension			
	Writing			
Mathematics	Numeracy Development	Go Math	15	75
	Concept Development		60	
	Skills Practice			
ELA/Math Intervention		95 Percent Group	30	
	NGSS Practices	Amplify Science: Animal & Plant Defenses Light & Sound Spinning Earth	30-60 Per day for Science and Social Studies or alternating each day	
Science	NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas			
	NGSS Crosscutting Concepts			
	* These essential components are embedded in each lesson			
Social Studies		Michigan Open Book		
Family & School		Project		
Specials (Library, PE, Art, Music)	Library American Association of School Library Standards		45	
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	K-12 Physical Education Standards			
	Art and Music			
	Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts Content Expectations			
SEL		See approved list	15	5
Assessment Skills / Test Prep		Embedded within ELA & Math Curricular Tools		

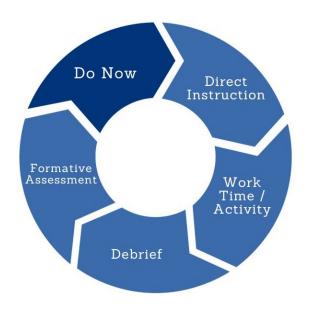
^{*}Per Michigan Legislation, recess time is not to exceed 30 minutes per day



Writing: Every Subject, Every Day

Students benefit from using writing across varying subject areas. When students write about what they are learning, they can become more engaged and gain a deeper understanding of new information and concepts. Writing can also help students make connections and think critically.

The Workshop Model



Sample First Grade Schedule

8:55 - 9:10 AM	Breakfast & SEL	
9:10 - 9:25 AM	Phonemic Awareness Heggerty	
9:25 - 10:05 AM	UFLI Phonics	
10:05 - 10:50 AM	Amplify CKLA	
10:50 - 11:30 AM	LUNCH	
11:30 - 1:05 PM	Math	
1:05 - 1:50 PM	DIAFL	
1:50 - 2:30 PM	Science / Social Studies	
2:30 - 2:50 PM	RECESS	
2:50 - 3:20 PM	Writing	
3:20 - 3:55 PM	Intervention	