

Third 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 325-355 minutes which leaves time for lunch, recess*, and transitions.

Subject Area	Essential Components	Resources	Minutes	Total Minutes
English Language Arts (ELA)	Advanced Phonics	Amplify CKLA	30	130
	Word Study			
	Fluency		70	
	Vocabulary			
	Comprehension		20	
	Writing		30	
Mathematics	Numeracy Development	Go Math	15	
	Concept Development		60	75
	Skills Practice			
ELA/Math Intervention		95 Percent Group	30	
Science	NGSS Practices	Amplify Science: Inheritance & Traits Balancing Forces Environments & Survival Weather & Climate	30-60 Per day for Science and Social Studies or alternating each day	
	NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas			
	NGSS Crosscutting Concepts			
	* These essential components are embedded in each lesson			
Social Studies Michigan Studies		Michigan Open Book Project		
	Library		45	
Specials (Library, PE, Art, Music)	American Association of School Library Standards			
	PE			
	K-12 Physical Education Standards			
	Arts and Music			
	Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts Content Expectations			
SEL		See approved list	1	5
Assessment Skills / Test Prep		Embedded within Math & ELA Curricular Tools		

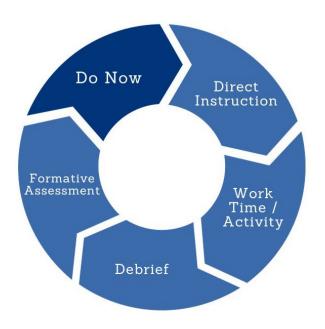
^{*}Per Michigan Legislation, recess time is not to exceed 30 minutes per day



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 Third Grade Schedule

8:55 - 9:10 AM	Breakfast & SEL		
9:10 - 9:40 AM	Word Study & Advanced Phonics		
9:40 - 10:50 AM	Amplify CKLA		
10:50 - 11:20 AM	Writing		
11:20 - 11:40 AM	RECESS		
11:40 - 12:30 PM	Math		
12:30 - 1:10 PM	LUNCH		
1:10 - 1:40 PM	Intervention		
1:40 - 2:15 PM	Math		
2:15 - 3:10 PM	Science / Social Studies		
3:10 - 3:55 PM	DIAFL		