

Elementary School Classroom Schedule: 6.5 hours (390 minutes)
 Grades 3-5, Tier III
 (Tier III, those students with the highest special needs—physical, mental, emotional challenges)

DAILY TIME ALLOTMENTS		
English Language Arts, including Science, Social Studies*	120 minutes	2 hours
<u>Added Tier III</u>	45 – 60 minutes	1 hour
Mathematics*	90 minutes	1 ½ hours
<u>Added Tier III</u>	45 – 60 minutes	1 hour
Lunch	30 minutes	½ hour
Recess	30 minutes	½ hour
Special Area Classes:** Physical Education, Music, Art, Technology, Library, Guidance	60 minutes (in combination throughout the week)	1 hour
TOTAL:	420-450 minutes	7 hours 7 hours, 30 minutes (Tier III)

*Tennessee Department of Education/Department of Education Guidelines

**Special Area Classes (1 hour per day, block planning time for teachers)

<u>Hours per week:</u> Physical education	1 hour
Music	1 hour
Art	1 hour
Technology	1 hour
Library/Media	30 minutes
Guidance	30 minutes

Footnote 1: The above schedule for Tier III includes all the highly recommended guidelines from the State Board of Education/Department of Education. Tier III students each have an IEP, and many have some “pull-out” time for focused individualized programs.

Footnote 2: Daily recess and/or physical activity breaks are included in the above schedule and calculated in the total minutes.