

Elementary School Classroom Daily Schedule: 6.5 hours (390 minutes)
 Grades 3-5, Tier I (80% of all classroom population)

	DAILY TIME ALLOTMENT	
English Language Arts, including Science, Social Studies*	120 minutes	2 hours
Mathematics*	90 minutes	1 ½ hours
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:	330 minutes	5 hours, 30 minutes (Tier I)

*Tennessee Department of Education & State Board of Education
 Guidelines/Recommendations

**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 I includes all the highly recommended guidelines from the State Board of Education/Department of Education. The classroom schedule (Tier I) provides the recommended time for all academic disciplines as well as special area classes. The schedule leaves 60 minutes per day at the discretion of the classroom teacher, school administrator, or district Board of Education.

Footnote 2: Daily recess is included in the above schedule and calculated in the total minutes. If daily recess is eliminated 90 minutes for local discretion, e.g., physical activity breaks, increased deliberate practice and focused teaching.