

# Elementary Schedules by Content Area

## GRADE 6

**\*Morning Meeting: 8:36 to 8:45 (Greeting, Sharing, Group Activity, and Morning Message)**



ELA/Daily 3  
120 Minutes per day



**Readers Workshop Model** (60 mins):

- Focus Lesson (skill or strategy)
  - Should not exceed 15 mins
- Centers Rotation (20 mins; 2 rotations)
  - Small group/Guided Reading Instruction w/Teacher
- Center Examples from Daily 3
  - Read to self
  - Word work
  - Writing About Reading
- Closure/Assessment of Objective (5 mins)

**Writers Workshop Model** (60 mins):

- Focus Lesson
- Should not exceed 15 mins
- Centers Rotation (20 mins; 2 rotations)
  - Writing Conferences
  - Guided Writing Instruction
  - Work on Writing
- Author’s Chair/Assessment (5 mins)



Math  
60 Minutes per day



- Warm Up
- Whole Group Instruction/Activities
- Lesson Synthesis
- Cool Down

\*Manipulatives should be available to support student learning

\*Times may vary depending on the IM lesson.



Science  
60 Minutes per day  
3-4 week units alternating between Science and Social Studies



**Phenomenon-Based Instruction Cycle**

**Engage:**

- Through observation of anchoring phenomenon (video, picture, demonstration, hands-on)
- Discussion and elicitation of questions from students or pose a focus question

**Investigate:**

- Students participate in some type of data collection about phenomenon
- Gather data (observations, models, pictures, drawings, measurements, etc.)

**Communicate Findings:**

- Whole or small group discussion
- Students represent findings



Social Studies  
60 Minutes per day  
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**Engage:**

- Introduce Essential Question
- Engage students in discussions through questioning and inquiry

**Investigate:**

- Build knowledge of content and skills through research
- Inspect, find evidence, make connections
- Develop claims

**Report:**

- Apply learning
- Communicate conclusions
- Take informed action

[Social Studies Arc](#)

**\*Weekly: Art (30 min) \* Gym (30 min) x 2 \* Library (30 min) \* Music (30 min) \* Spanish (30 min) x 2\***