

# DOINGWHATWORKS



## SAMPLE MATERIAL

### Grade-Level Scheduling

Edgemont Elementary School, California

**Topic:** Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools

**Practice:** Quick Wins

In order to provide support services, ensure adherence to required instructional minutes, implement intervention programs, and allow for collaborative planning, all teachers at each grade level at Edgemont elementary follow the same daily schedule. Included in this document are the schedules implemented by grade level for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years. The library schedule, also shown here, was modified to reduce interruption to instructional blocks. These schedules are reviewed and adjusted annually based on the needs of the students and the availability of support services. When planning block schedules, particularly in middle and high schools, administrators should be aware that block schedule has also the potential to negatively impact instruction. Two major hazards are limiting student choices and reduction of electives in general, and the risk of effectively reducing instructional time if teachers don't prepare sufficient material for a long block and let student spend significant class-time on activities like doing next-day homework.

	Kinder	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Instructional Aides	Support & Library
8:00	Noon Duties = 8:00 - 9:00							
8:15	Breakfast (8:20-8:50) Playground open (8:30 - 8:55)							
8:45	(Yellow highlight denotes instructional aide time)							
9:00	Language Arts Block (60 mins.)	Language Arts Block	Language Arts Block	Language Arts Block	Language Arts Block 8:55 - 10:55	ELD 8:55-9:30	Grade 1 9:00 - 10:00	<b>Read 180 High Point 4th grade</b> 9:00 -11:00 (rm 26)
9:15								
9:30								
9:45	Math Block (60 mins.)	8:55	8:55	8:55	<b>Read 180</b> (9:00-11:00)	Language Arts Block 9:30 - 11:30	Grade 2 10:00 - 10:45	<b>5th grade</b> 9:30 -11:30 (rm 21, 22)
10:00		-	-	-				
10:15			10:50	10:50	11:10		<b>Read 180</b> (9:30-11:30)	
10:30					Rdg. Grps./A.R. 10:55 - 11:10			
10:45	P.E. (20 mins.)	Recess (10:50 - 11:10)		Recess 11:10 - 11:30		LA-Rdg.Gps. 11:00 - 11:30	Break 10:45-11:00	
11:00							Grade 5 11:00 - 11:30	<b>A.R. recess gr. 3 &amp; 4</b>
11:15		Lang. Arts 11:10 - 11:45	Lang. Arts 11:10 - 11:30					
11:30	ELD-Avenues (30 mins.)	U.A. 11:45-12:15	Math Block 11:30 - 12:30	Math Interv. 11:30-11:45	U.A.(A.R.) 11:30 - 12:00	Recess 11:30-11:50	Grade 4 11:30 - 12:00	Library - 4th gr. A.R.
11:45								
12:00								
12:15	*schedules vary due to a.m./p.m.	Lunch 12:15-1:00	Lunch 12:30-1:15	Math Block 11:45-12:45	ELD 12:00 - 12:30	Math Block & Intervention 11:50 -1:05	Grade 3 12:05 - 12:45	(Librarian lunch break 12:00-12:45)
12:30								
12:45								
1:00	Morning: 8:40-12:00 (12-12:20-lunch)	ELD-Avenues 1:00-1:30	Lunch 12:45 - 1:30	Lunch 12:55 - 1:40				A.R. Lunch Club 12:45 to 1:50
1:15								
1:30								
1:45	Afternoon: (11:25-11:45-lunch)	Math Block 1:30 - 2:30	Math Block 1:45 - 2:30	Intervention Block (incl. Avenues) 1:30 - 2:30	Math Block 1:40 - 2:30	Lunch 1:05 - 1:50		Classes to AR Library 1:50 to 3:05
2:00								
2:15								
2:30		Math Interv. 2:30 - 2:45	Math Interv. 2:30 - 2:45	U.A. (A.R.) 2:20 - 3:05	Social Studies Science/ P.E. 2:30 - 3:05	P.E./Sci/SS 1:50 - 2:30		
2:45		P.E. 2:45 - 3:05	P.E. 2:45 - 3:05	(AR=2:20-3:00)		U.A. (A.R.) 2:30 - 3:05		
3:00						(AR=2:30-3:00)		

	Kinder	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Inst. Aides	Interventions	Interventions	Library
8:00	Noon Duties = 8:00 - 9:00						9:00	1st - 3rd	4th & 5th	
8:15	Breakfast (8:20-8:50) Playground open (8:30 - 8:55)						12:45	Intervention	Intervention	
8:45	am = 8:40-12:00								<b>Rm. 20 &amp; 21</b>	<b>Rm. 22 &amp; 26</b>
9:00	ELA	Language	Language	Language	UA/Rdg. Grps	UA/Rdg. Grps	Grade 4 & 5	Assessments	<b>Read 180</b> 9:00 - 11:00 Gr. 4 = Rm 26 Gr. 5 = Rm 22	First Grade
9:15	Block	Arts Block	Arts Block	Arts Block	8:55-9:30	8:55-9:30	(9:00 - 9:30)	& Data		(9:00 - 9:30)
9:30	(60 mins.)	8:55	8:55	8:55	Language	Language	Grade 1	Voyager		Read 180
9:45		-	-	-	Arts Block	Arts Block	(9:30 - 10:30)	Pull-out		students
10:00	Math Block	10:50	10:50	11:10	9:30 - 11:10	9:30 - 11:00		9:30 - 10:10		9:30 - 10:30
10:15	(60 mins.)							Push-in		
10:30				Reading Grps	<b>Read 180</b>	<b>Read 180</b>	Grade 3	10:10 - 10:50		Third Grade
10:45	PE - 20 mins.	Recess		& A.R.	(9:00 - 11:00)	(9:00 - 11:00)	(10:30 - 11:10)	Break 10:50 - 11:10		10:30 - 11:10
11:00		(10:50 - 11:10)				ELD		First Grade	Fifth Gr. Core	
11:15	ELD-Avenues	Lang. Arts	Lang. Arts	Recess		11:00 - 11:30	Break 11:10-11:25	Pull-out	11:00 - 11:30	Break 11:10-11:25
11:30	(30 mins.)	11:10 - 11:45	11:10 - 11:30	Math	ELA - A.R.	Recess		Interv. Groups	Break 11:30 - 11:50	Fourth Gr.
11:45	overlap	U.A	Math	Block	11:30 - 12:00	11:30-11:50	Grade 2	11:10-12:10	Math	11:30 - 12:00
12:00	pm = 11:45-3:05	11:45-12:15	Block	& Intervention	Math	Math	(11:25 - 12:25)	(Title 1	Groups	(Librarian
12:15	ELA	Lunch	11:30 - 12:30		Block	Block		lunch break	11:50-12:30	lunch break
12:30	Block	12:15-1:00	Lunch	11:30 - 12:45	12:00 - 12:55	& Intervention	Lunch Clubs	12:00-12:45)		12:00-12:45)
12:45	(60 mins.)	12:30-1:15	12:30-1:15	Lunch		11:50 -1:05		A.R./Math	A.R./Math	A.R.
1:00		ELD-Avenues		12:45 - 1:30	Lunch			Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club
1:15	Math Block	1:00-1:30	ELD-Avenues		12:55 - 1:40	Lunch		12:45 to 1:30	12:45 to	12:45 to
1:30	(60 mins.)	Math	1:15 - 1:45	Intervention		1:05 - 1:50		Third	1:45	1:45
1:45		Block	Universal	Block	ELD			Grade		Second Gr.
2:00	PE - 20 mins.	& Intervention	Access/A.R.	(incl. Avenues)	1:40 - 2:10	P.E./Sci/SS		Intervention	*Detention	1:45 - 2:30
2:15		1:30 - 2:45	1:45 - 2:30	1:30 - 2:30	PE	1:50 - 2:30		1:30-2:30		
2:30	ELD-Avenues	Math Interv.	Social Studies		2:10 - 2:30	ELA - A.R.		First grade	12:30 - 1:45	Fifth Gr.
2:45	(30 mins.)	P.E.	Science/ P.E.		Sci/Soc. Stud.	2:30 - 3:05		A.R. support		2:30 - 3:00
3:00		2:45 - 3:05	2:45 - 3:05	2:30 - 3:05	2:30 - 3:05			2:30 - 3:00		

Yellow = Instructional Aide Time

Green = ELA Intervention Block

Orange = Accelerated Reader

# Edgemont Elementary Library Schedule 2008-2009

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:00		LIBRARY PREPARATION & SHELVING (Morning tutoring beginning in the fall)				
9:00-9:30	A B	1st grade Room 6 Room 10	1st grade Room 7 Room 5	1st grade Room 8 Room 27	1st grade Room 9	K-am Room 17 a.m. (9:00 - 9:30)
9:30-10:30		A.R. Library available for Read 180 students. <i>Library available for classes to sign up as needed.</i> <i>Sign up on wall calendar in the library.</i>				
10:30-11:10		THIRD GRADE ACCELERATED READER TIME				K-am Room 16 a.m. (11:00 - 11:30)
11:30-12:00		*Librarian's Morning Break = 11:10 - 11:25 (Mon - Thurs) FOURTH GRADE ACCELERATED READER TIME				Librarian Lunch Break 11:30 - 12:00
12:00-12:30		Librarian Lunch Break (12:00 - 12:30)				K-pm Room 17 p.m. (12:00-12:30)
12:30-1:45		ACCELERATED READER LUNCH CLUB				(Break 12:30-12:45)
1:45-2:30		SECOND GRADE ACCELERATED READER TIME				Library available for class sign up
2:30 - 3:00		FIFTH GRADE ACCELERATED READER TIME *First grade A.R. students will exchange books periodically.				K-pm Room 16 a.m. (2:30-3:00)
3:05-3:20		AFTERNOON BREAK				
3:20-4:00		After School Tutoring, Reshelving, Library Clean-up				

Kindergarten will visit the library every week on Friday.

First grade classes will visit the library every other week on their assigned day.

Grades 2-5 have A.R. time for the *entire grade level*. Sign up for time slot to take entire class.