



Decatur Public Schools #61
2023-2024 District Instructional Minutes
K-6 Self Contained • 360 Total Minutes per Day

ELA – 90 Minutes
Total a Day

Whole Group Reading (Vocabulary, Grammar,
Spelling, Handwriting, Writing)
(45 minutes)

- HMH Into Reading (K-5)
- HMH Into Literature (6)
- Zaner-Bloser Handwriting – 5 minutes direct instruction MAX

Small Group Differentiated Instruction
(45 minutes – PRIORITY)

- Data driven, flexible grouping
- Independent practice on taught skills and standards

Math – 90 Minutes
Total a Day

Calendar Math (15 minutes)

- Everyday Counts

Whole Group (20-30 minutes)

- Gradual Release
- HMH GO Math or Pilot Program

Small Group (30-45 minutes)

- Differentiated Instruction
- Data driven, flexible grouping
- Independent practice on taught skills and standards

4th & 5th Grade RESOLVE Math Study
(15-20 minutes)

- iReady

Science (25 minutes a day/125 minutes a week)

- HMH Into Science

Social Studies (25 minutes a day/125 minutes a week)

- McGraw-Hill

Social Emotional Learning (15 minutes)

- *Priority*
- 7 Mindsets

DAY AT A GLANCE

TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL: 245 MINUTES
LUNCH: 30 MINUTES
RECESS: 30 MINUTES
PLANNING/ENCORE: 30 MINUTES
TRANSITIONS/BRAIN BREAKS: 25 MINUTES