

Woonsocket Education Department

Suggested Instructional Framework for Grades 3 – 5

Time frame	Activity	Instructional Options
5–30 minutes	Welcome and general class meeting	Sign-in, unpack, greeting Independent Reading Writer's Notebook Journal Word Study Groups (teacher with struggling readers) Read Aloud
60 minutes	Reading Workshop	Guided Reading (2 groups) Reading Conferences Independent Reading Peer/Buddy Reading Independent Practice (Reading Journals) Literacy Centers Strategy Lessons Literature Study (e.g. Book Clubs, Literature Circles,)
15-30 minutes	Word Study and Analysis	Interactive Writing (for struggling readers) Spelling/Handwriting Vocabulary Development Structural analysis
60 minutes	Writing Workshop	Writer's Notebook Independent Writing Writing Conferences Guided Writing Writing Partnerships
60 minutes	Math Workshop	Guided Instruction (2 groups) Math Conferences Peer/Buddy Work Independent Practice Math Centers Strategy Lessons Problem Solving
40-60 minutes	Thematic Studies (Science/Social Studies) Workshop	Concept Lessons Research and Investigation Inquiry Problem Solving Read Aloud