



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

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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