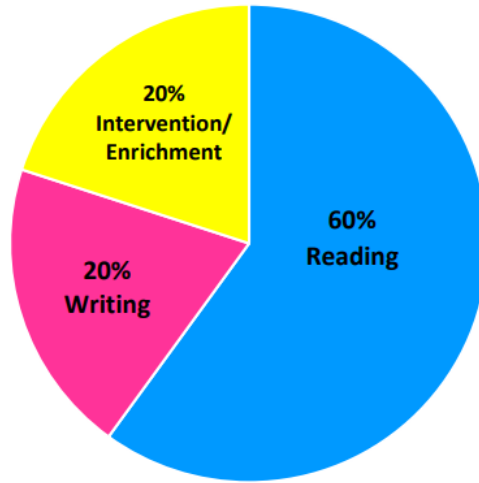


## Integrated Literacy Block Composition

### Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

The literacy block should be composed as follows: 100 minutes for reading, 30 minutes for writing and an additional 30 minutes *within* the block for intervention/enrichment. **In Kindergarten, science and social studies content is taught during the literacy block by integrating informational text aligned with the standards. In grades 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> integration should continue to ensure adequate time to learn science and social studies skills and concepts.**

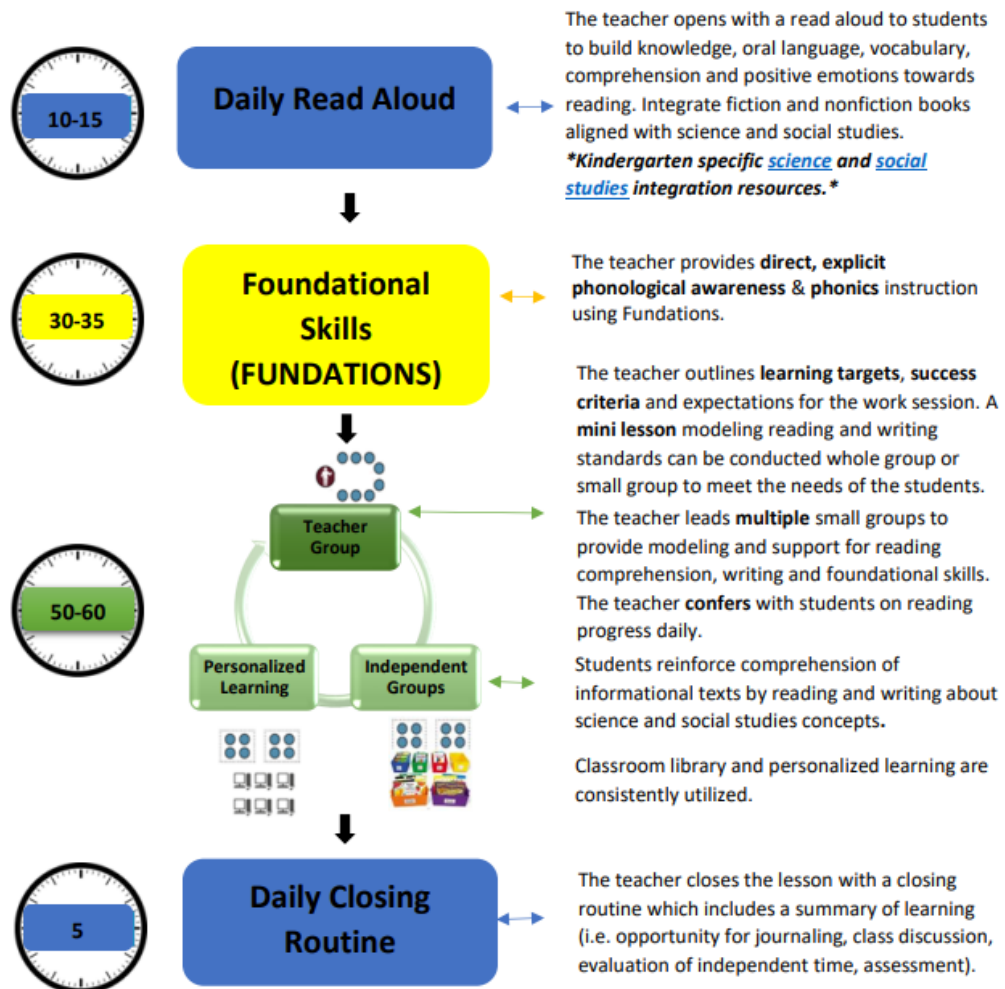


This chart is the <i>minimum</i> suggestion. Instructional minutes should be protected during the Reading Instructional Block. Students need to receive instruction in each area in order to make adequate progress. Students will need the additional intervention time if they are below grade level in reading.		
<b>Total Minutes: 160</b>		
Daily Reading Instruction: 100 minutes	Daily Writing Instruction: 30 minutes	Reading Intervention/Enrichment: 30 minutes

## ELA Integrated Literacy Block – Core Instruction

### 100 Minutes Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

This evidence-based English Language Arts Block is for grades K-3. Reading instruction includes Read Aloud, Foundational Skills, Guided Reading, Independent Reading, Word Work and Writing about reading. Each of these components contribute to our goal of nurturing students who can read, write, speak and listen effectively.

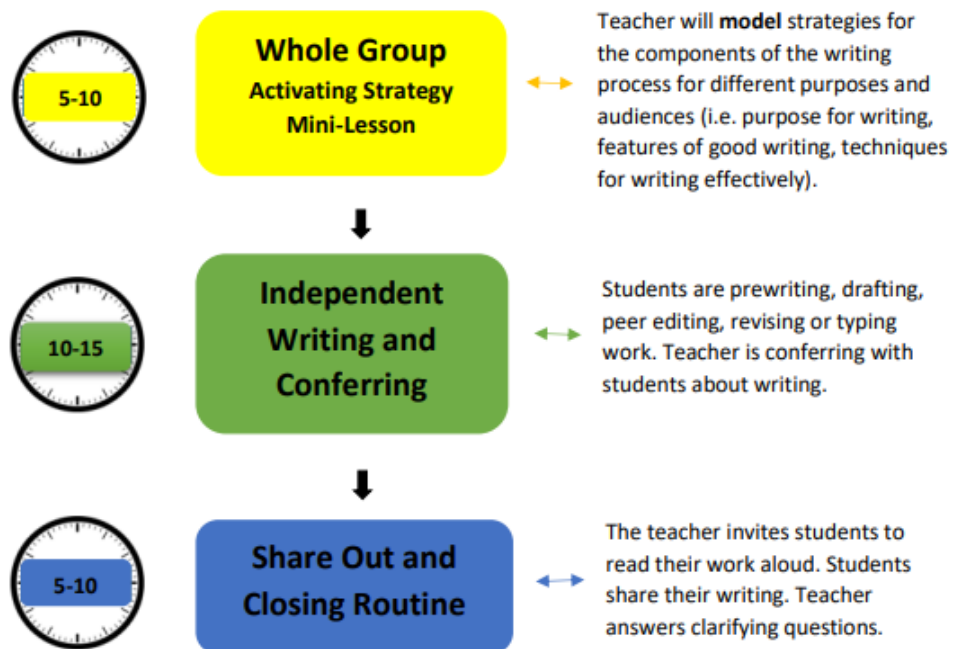




## Writing Block – Core Instruction

### 30 Minutes Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

The Writing Block will give students time to learn and practice the writing process. This evidence-based method incorporates writing in all three genres with **explicit modeling** of drafting letters, words, sentences, paragraphs and essays. The writing block includes practice holding a pencil and forming letters fluently as well as word processing and typing fluently. Explicit instruction of the language standards (grammar) is included within the writing block.



[Evidence-based Reference](#)