

NIFDI Scheduling Guidelines

Grade	a.m. Reading Period	Language	Spelling	Math	p.m. Reading Period	Handwriting or Sentence Copying
K	Reading Mastery I or II: RM Signature Reading K or 1 30 – 45 min. per group, maximum 3 groups per room	Language for: (Learning or Thinking) or RM Signature Language K or 1 30 – 45 min. per group, maximum 3 groups per room	RM (Kit) Spelling or RM Signature Spelling K or 1 15 min. after students reach RM I L. #50	Distar Arithmetic or CMC: 30 min. per group, 2 groups per room	(if all-day K) Reading Mastery I or II or RM Signature Reading K or 1 20 – 30 min. per group	10 min.
1 st	Reading Mastery I or II or RM Signature Reading K or 1: 30 – 45 min. per group, maximum 3 groups per room OR Reading Mastery 3+ or RM Signature Reading 2: 75 min. small group 90 min. whole class	Language for: (Learning or Thinking) or RM Signature Language K or 1 30 – 45 min. per group, maximum 3 groups per room OR Reasoning & Writing A-B: 30 - 45 min. small group 60 min. whole class	RM (Kit) Spelling or RM Signature Spelling K or 1 15 min. after students reach RM I L. #50 OR Spelling Mastery: Levels A-F 20 min.	CMC A-F: 60 min. ↓	Reading Mastery I or II or RM Signature Reading K or 1 30 min. per small group OR 60 min. whole class	10 min.
2 nd	Reading Mastery I or II or RM Signature Reading K or 1: 30 – 45 min. per group, maximum 3 groups per room OR Reading Mastery 3+–4+, or RM Signature Reading 2 or 3 Horizons Fast Track C-D: 75 min. small group 90 min. whole class	Language for: (Thinking or Writing) or RM Signature Language K or 1 30 – 45 min. per group, maximum 3 groups per room OR Reasoning & Writing C-D or RM Signature Language 2–3 30 - 45 min. small group 60 min. whole class	RM (Kit) Spelling: 15 min. after students reach RM I L. #50 OR Spelling Mastery: Levels A-F 20 min.		↓	10 min.
3 rd	Reading Mastery I or II or RM Signature Reading K or 1: 45 min. per group, 2 groups per room OR Reading Mastery 3+–5+ or RM Signature Reading 2–4 Horizons Fast Track C-D: 90 min. whole class	Reasoning & Writing C-F RM Signature Language 2–5 60 min. whole class (if in RM I or II, supplement with Extensions, handwriting, and sentence copying)	Spelling Mastery: Levels A-F 20 min. ↓		↓	—
4 th	Reading Mastery 3+–6+ or RM Signature Reading 2–5 Decoding, Horizons Fast Track C-D: 90 min. whole class ↓	Reasoning & Writing C-F RM Signature Language 2–5 60 min. whole class ↓	↓		—	
5 th		U.S. History or Comprehension C 60 min.			—	

These programs are always taught in small groups: Lang. for Learning, Reading Mastery I and II (Classic), RM Signature Reading/Language K and 1, Decoding A, and Comp A.

These programs are taught to large groups of up to 30 students: Reading Mastery Plus Levels 3–6 or RM Signature Reading/Language 2–5, Horizons Fast Track C/D, Journeys Level 3, post-RM+ 6 reading programs (Comprehension C, U.S. History), Reasoning & Writing, Spelling Mastery.