

January 4, 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We have updated the schedules based on your feedback. Most teachers updated their schedule before winter break and we found great success. All classroom teachers should now be using the block schedule. Hopefully this makes distance learning more successful for your students! The updated schedules can be found on the school website and through your child's teacher.



The new daily schedules will consist of the following changes:

- All **live lessons** for Reading, Writing, Math, Science/Social Studies/Health will be in one continuous block of time in the **morning**
- All intervention/ independent work/small group instruction will take place in the afternoon
- Daily K-5 Common **schoolwide lunch time** (11:05-11:35)
- Daily K-5 **Specials** school-wide will continue at designated time on the six day rotating schedule
- Daily K-5 **Resource, Zoom, and Gate** services will not change
- Daily schedule for **Math Intervention** block schoolwide (2:50-3:20)
- From 2:50-3:30, all General Education teachers will hold **virtual office hours** and will be available to answer student/parent questions or meet with families, as needed

SAMPLE BLOCK SCHEDULE (see <https://www.loiscraiglions.com/> for your child's grade level)

Time	Activity
8:50-9:00	Announcements/Morning Meeting/Check In
9:00-9:30	(Live Session) Reading/Social/Studies/Science Rotational WG
9:30-9:40	Brain Break/Bathroom
9:45-10:15	(Live Session) Language Arts Writing Instruction WG
10:20-11:00	(Live Session) Math Instruction WG
11:05-11:35	Lunch (Common school-wide)
11:40- 2:30	Independent work Reading, Writing, Math & Small Group
2:05-2:30	Virtual Office Hours
2:30-3:20	Specials - 3rd Grade
3:25	School Day Ends!

Sincerely,

Michele Cobb

Principal