**General Guidelines for Instruction**

(A minimum of six hours must be spent on instruction of the district curriculum)

*Specifics will vary from building to building based on schedules, staff, etc.*

***Teacher intentionally plans for scoring and feedback to the standards listed.***

**Fourth & Fifth Grade**

***The Speaking & Listening standards should be intentionally incorporated throughout the day.***

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| **English Language Arts - 180 min.** *This is one example of how instruction can be divided to include all components of literacy. It is fluid within the week (except for Phonics) in contrast to a daily block schedule. Instruction can be organized in any sequence that best meets student needs and class schedule.* |
| **Whole Group - 120 min.** | **Standards Driven** |
| * **Phonics and Word Study (includes Spelling) - 30 min.**
 | * *Reading Foundational Skills Standards*

*(Phonics and Word Recognition)* |
| * **ELA Unit Work- 45 min.**
 | * *Reading Literature & Informational Text Standards*
* *Language Standards*

*(Vocabulary Acquisition and Use)* |
| * **Writing- 45 min.**

**Included in this block:*** Handwriting Instruction- **15 min.** 1 time a week
* Keyboarding Instruction- **15 min.** 1 time a week
 | * *Writing Standards*
* *Language Standards*

*(Conventions of Standard English)** *Language Standards*
* *Written Language Production Standards*
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| **Small Group - 60 min.** | **Data Driven** |
| * **Data Driven Reading Groups**
* **Stations/Digital Curriculum/Independent Reading**
 | * *Reading Foundational Skills Standards*
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| **Math - 90 min.***Students should be engaged in problem solving or investigations for a larger portion of math instruction.* |
|  | **Standards Driven** |
| * **Problem Solving & Investigations in Geometry, Measurement, and Data**
* **Number Concepts, Fluency, Inspecting Equations**

*Includes but not limited to:* Number Talks, Number and Counting Routines, Reading and Writing Numerals, True/False statements, Examining Equality* **Targeted Differentiation and Practice**
 | * *AR Mathematics Standards*
* *Standards for Mathematical Practice*
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| **Science/Social Studies - 60 min.** |
|  | **Standards Driven** |
| * **Science**

At least 20% of science instruction must be hands-on and denoted in lesson plans | * *Arkansas K-12 Science Standards*
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| * **Social Studies**
 | * *Arkansas Social Studies Curriculum Framework*
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**P.E., Music, Library, Art - 40 min. (weekly)**

**Lunch – 30 min.**

**Physical Activity – 20 min.**

**TOTAL MINUTES= 420 minutes**