

Fairfield Elementary Schools Five-Day Rotation Schedule FAQs

1. Why are we moving to a five-day rotation schedule?
The five day rotating schedule allows greater equity for student access to special area classes. Holidays and scheduled professional development days will not create an inequity of instructional time for students in Physical Education, Art, and Music.
2. What specials classes do elementary students have?
Your child has various scheduled specials, including the new special, "Tech Time." The allocation of specials times have not changed.

Grade K:	Art – 30 minutes, 1x/week Music – 30 minutes, 2x/week Physical Education – 30 minutes, 2x/week Tech Time – 40 minutes, 1x/week
Grade 1:	Art – 45 minutes, 1x/week Music – 30 minutes, 2x/week Physical Education – 30 minutes, 2x/week Tech Time – 40 minutes, 1x/week
Grade 2:	Art – 45 minutes, 1x/week Music – 30 minutes, 2x/week Physical Education – 30 minutes, 2x/week Tech Time – 40 minutes, 1x/week
Grade 3:	Art – 45 minutes, 1x/week Music – 30 minutes, 2x/week Physical Education – 30 minutes, 2x/week Tech Time – 40 minutes, 1x/week
Grade 4:	Art – 60 minutes, 1x/week Music – 30 minutes, 2x/week Physical Education – 30 minutes, 2x/week Spanish - 25 minutes, 2x/week Tech Time – 40 minutes, 1x/week
Grade 5:	Art – 60 minutes, 1x/week Music – 30 minutes, 1x/week Chorus – 45 minutes, 1x/week Physical Education – 30 minutes, 2x/week Spanish - 25 minutes, 2x/week Tech Time – 40 minutes, 1x/week
3. What happens to the schedule when there are unexpected closings such as a snow day?
The letter day is missed but will be made up during the end-of-year make-up days in June.
4. What special area classes or services will not be on the rotating schedule?
The classes or services that will not follow the rotating schedule are: strings, band, and occupational/physical therapies.
5. Are all elementary schools following this schedule?
Yes, all eleven elementary schools in Fairfield will be using this schedule starting in 2014-2015.