

Grade Level Schedule for MES 2023-2024 School Year

This document explains each grade level and how their day will work. Our schedule has changed from the previous two years at Marietta Elementary School because we do not have pods anymore. This document helps explain how third and fourth grade has teacher teams while fifth and sixth grade is departmentalized and switch teachers for all subjects. This also explains what time your child has lunch and recess to help you better understand their schedule for the day. Thank you and we are looking forward to a wonderful school year!!

3rd Grade

Third grade will have teacher teams this year. Third graders will have two different teachers throughout the day for their core subjects. Third grade students will have a teacher for language arts and math. Their homeroom teacher will either teach language arts or math so they will have that specific subject in the morning before lunch.

After lunch/recess, 3rd grade students will have the other subject with their other teacher. Social studies and science are incorporated into the new language arts curriculum and will be taught throughout math and/or language arts. There will NOT be a grade for social studies and science on the report cards.

Third grade will have an intervention time right after recess, where students will work on specific skills based on their ability. This will be for all third graders.

Third grade will have a weekly rotation for specials. They will have art, music, PE and computer skills. They will rotate through these specials throughout the school year and go with their homeroom class to specials.

Lunch Time: 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Recess: 11:30-11:45 a.m.

4th Grade

Fourth grade will have teacher teams this year. Your child will have two different teachers throughout the day for their core subjects—math, language arts, science and social studies. One of your child's teachers will teach math/science and your other child's teacher will teach language arts and social studies. Your teachers will share their specific schedule of the day and what other teacher your child is having besides their homeroom teacher.

Fourth grade will have a weekly rotation for specials. They will have art, music, PE, and computer skills. They will rotate through these specials throughout the school year and go with their homeroom class to specials.

Lunch Time: 11:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

Recess: 12:05-12:20 p.m.

5th Grade

Fifth grade students will have different teachers for their various subjects throughout the school day. They will have different teachers for the core subjects—math, language arts, science and social studies. Fifth grade students will switch classes, but they will remain with their homeroom peers throughout the day. They will be in class with different students for specials. Your child will have a schedule that shows who all they have throughout the school day and they will receive this information on open house night or their first day of school.

Fifth graders will also have specials every day. In fifth and sixth grade they have a choice of band, choir or neither (if they do not choose band or choir, they will have art). With these rotations, they will have even and odd days. Even and odd days are reflected on their schedule as Day 1 and Day 2. Day 1 is an odd calendar day and Day 2 is an even calendar day. Band, choir or art will be on one day and then they will have PE and computer skills on the opposite day.

Lunch Time: 12:10-12:40 p.m.

Recess: 12:40-12:55 p.m.

6th Grade

Sixth grade this year will have four different teachers for their core subjects—math, language arts, science and social studies. Students in the sixth grade will switch teachers for each of these subjects. Students will start off in their homeroom class and then move throughout the day to the different teachers and classrooms. Students will also have various peers in each class. They will NOT stay with their homeroom each class and will switch teachers along with various students in each class. This is a schedule that will help them prepare for high school as they switch classes there for seventh grade. Your child will have a schedule that shows who all they have throughout the school day and they will receive this information on open house night or their first day of school.

Sixth graders will also have specials every day. In fifth and sixth grade they have a choice of band, choir or neither (if they do not choose band or choir, they will have art). With these rotations, they will have even and odd days. Even and odd days are reflected on their schedule as Day 1 and Day 2. Day 1 is an odd calendar day and Day 2 is an even calendar day. Band, choir or art will be on one day and then they will have PE and computer skills on the opposite day.

Lunch Time: 12:45-1:15 p.m.

Recess: 1:15-1:30 p.m.