

**Figure 1.5 How a Literacy Block Fits Into a Balanced Curriculum**

**Sample Weekly Schedule for the Entire Day**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8:00–8:15 AM</b>	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
<b>8:15–8:30 AM</b>	Independent Reading	Independent Reading	Independent Reading	Independent Reading	Independent Reading
<b>8:30–9:00 AM</b>	Word Study	Word Study	Word Study	Word Study	Word Study
<b>9:00–11:00 AM</b>	Literacy Block <i>Links to science or social studies</i>	Literacy Block <i>Links to science or social studies</i>	Literacy Block <i>Links to science or social studies</i>	Literacy Block <i>Links to science or social studies</i>	Literacy Block <i>Links to science or social studies</i>
<b>11:00–11:30 AM</b>	Visual and Performing Arts	Music	Physical Education	Library	Physical Education
<b>11:30 AM–12:15 PM</b>	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess	Lunch and Recess
<b>12:15–1:15 PM</b>	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
<b>1:15–2:15 PM</b>	Science	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Science
<b>2:15–2:30 PM</b>	Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting	Afternoon Meeting

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