

LIFEWISE ACADEMY



SCHEDULING LIFEWISE CLASSES

When finding a time for your LifeWise classes, it is important the time works for both the school and the LifeWise program. LifeWise staff, such as your program's Program Coach, are always ready to work with schools on solutions that work for all.

Existing LifeWise classes occur during these times:

- ◆ **New special** (e.g., McMullen Elementary School, Ashland, OH)
- ◆ **Existing special** (e.g., River View Elementary School, Coshocton, OH)*
- ◆ **Elective class** (e.g., Van Wert Middle School, Van Wert, OH)
- ◆ **Library** (e.g., Elida Elementary School, Allen County, OH)
- ◆ **Technology** (e.g., New Albany Primary School, Franklin County, OH)
- ◆ **Intervention** (e.g., Mifflin Middle School, Franklin County, OH)
- ◆ **Study hall** (e.g., Newton Elementary School, Miami, OH)
- ◆ **Enrichment** (e.g., Hillsdale Elementary School, Ashland, OH)
- ◆ **Extra class time** (e.g., Paulding Exempted Village Schools, Paulding, OH)

Frequency:

- ◆ **Once weekly** (West Central Elementary School, Pulaski, IN)
- ◆ **Daily by semester, trimester or quarter** (Van Wert Middle School, Van Wert County, OH)
- ◆ **Daily for a period of three weeks** (Ayersville Elementary School, Defiance County, OH)

The following individuals have agreed to speak with school administrators regarding schedule options.

- ◆ **Ron Rittichier** "Scheduling Specialist" | ronrittichier@lifewise.org
 - ◇ Former Curriculum Director and Principal in the Bryan City school district
 - ◇ Experience in working with instructional time requirements
- ◆ **Mark Bagley** | m_bagley@vwcs.net
 - ◇ Superintendent of Van Wert City Schools, former Principal of Van Wert Middle School
 - ◇ Can provide the superintendent and principal perspectives
- ◆ **Phil Nofziger** | phil@lifewise.org
 - ◇ Former middle & high school principal who has seen LifeWise in many NE Ohio schools
 - ◇ Can field a wide range of questions
- ◆ **Joni Pechie** | joni_pechie@arcanum-butler.k12.oh.us
 - ◇ Principal of Arcanum Butler Elementary School
 - ◇ Added LifeWise to a rotation with four other specials
- ◆ **Danielle Davis** | danielle_davis@newton.k12.oh.us
 - ◇ Principal of Newton School
 - ◇ Added LifeWise in a new Character Education class schedule

* Regarding scheduling during an existing related arts class: According to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), "there is no consequence at grades K-8" with student participation in a released time program like LifeWise. This ODE response came from their Office of Learning and Instructional Strategies on September 27, 2022.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

Van Wert Elementary School

At Van Wert Elementary, LifeWise is part of the weekly specials rotation. Students who don't attend engage in independent study (e.g. book reading, computer work, etc.).

Van Wert Elementary Specials Rotation Schedule					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35-9:25 5th Grade Specials	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music
9:35-10:25 4th Grade Specials	Art/Music/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music
10:35-11:25 3rd Grade Specials	Art/Music/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music
1:00-1:50 2nd Grade Specials	Art/Music/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music
2:00-2:50 1st Grade Specials	Art/Music/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music	Art/Library/PE/ LifeWise/Music

Elida Elementary School

Students at Elida Elementary attend LifeWise during Library time (which is part of the school's Related Arts rotation alongside gym, art and music). The Related Arts block is on a four-day rotation.

Elida Elementary School Schedule					
	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
9:15-10:05	Core	Related Arts	Intervention	Core	Core
10:10-11:00	Related Arts	Core	Core	Intervention	Core
11:05-11:25	Lunch	Lunch	Core	Lunch	Recess
11:30-12:20	Recess	Recess	Lunch	Core	Related Arts
12:55-1:45	Core	Intervention	Recess	Related Arts	Lunch
1:50-2:30	Core	Core	Core	Recess	Core
2:45-3:35	Intervention	Core	Related Arts	Core	Intervention
3:45	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

Grover Hill Elementary School

Grover Hill Elementary schedules LifeWise into their intervention time. Students who don't attend are given extra subject support in areas in which they need help. In the younger grades, teachers sometimes use this as their Accelerated Reading time or give the students small projects to complete.

Grover Hill 3rd Grade Schedule					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:00	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
9:10-9:50	Art/Music	Art/Music	PE/Music	PE/Music	Alternate
10:00-10:30	Core	Core	Core	Core	Core
11:15-11:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:35-11:50	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:55-12:45	Intervention	LifeWise (A)	Intervention	LifeWise (B)	Intervention
1:00-3:25	Core	Core	Core	Core	Core

Plain City Elementary School

In Plain City Elementary, the specials rotate on a 4-day rotation, with each “day” labeled as a color. Students attend LifeWise during Library time, which occurs every four days. They also attend Library whenever it falls on a Monday (once/month). The following chart is a sample of the 4th grade schedule.

Plain City Elementary 4th Grade Schedule				
	Red Day	Yellow Day	Green Day	Blue Day
8:40-9:00	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work
9:00-9:40	Art	Library/LifeWise	Music	PE
9:45-10:05	Number Corner	Number Corner	Number Corner	Number Corner
10:05-10:45	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
10:45-12:10	Math/Science	Math/Science	Math/Science	Math/Science
12:20-1:00	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
1:00-1:15	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
1:15-1:55	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention
2:00-3:15	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
3:15-3:25	Pack Up / Read Aloud	Pack Up / Read Aloud	Pack Up / Read Aloud	Pack Up / Read Aloud

New Albany Primary School

Students at New Albany Primary attend LifeWise daily for three consecutive weeks, followed by six weeks of other rotations. During the trimesters they don't attend LifeWise, they have technology instead.