

3 Day, Full Time Schedule

This schedule is designed for those families who have more flexible time, and want to have the camaraderie and support of coming together with other families. This model is known as a coop in Homeschool. Many coops meet together in their homes, taking turns. Some meet in a church. This schedule is most like that model.

Some families love this schedule. They like not having to gather their materials and go to school every day. But, they DO like going 3 days a week. Basically, you would come together as a team, and if you chose this model, you would choose which of the three days work best for you. All of the core subjects are taught on these three full days. The other two days are used for art, music, P.E., etc. (See suggestions below for these classes)

The sample schedule provided here is Monday, Wednesday, Friday, but it could be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or any other combination of 3 days.

Most of the teaching will occur at school 3 days a week, however, language arts and math would need to continue at home on the other 2 days. Preferably in the morning. Art, music, and PE would take place in the afternoons of the at-home learning days.

	School Monday	Home Tuesday	School Wednesday	Home Thursday	School Friday
8 am to 10 am	Language Arts Math	Language Arts Math	Language Arts Math	Language Arts Math	Language Arts Math
Break	Break	Homework PE Art Music	Break	Homework PE Art Music	Break
10:15 to noon	Bible History		Bible History		Bible History
Noon to 12:30	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch
12:30 to 2:30	Read aloud Science Homework as time permits		Read aloud Science Homework as time permits		Read aloud Science Homework as time permits

- Suggestion: Prepare a spiral notebook with the schedule, names, phone numbers in case of emergency, print outs from the Grad & Go Tips and Tools. These can provide help-at-a-glance for what works in homework and works in teaching. Be sure to have first aide and an emergency kit handy.
- The after lunch “Read aloud” is a favorite of experienced teacher to help the students return quietly to the classroom after lunch. Low light, and the teacher reading aloud a

book to their group of students. It's a nice quiet time for all, including the teacher. The rule of thumb is to read a few grades above their grade level. This is a fun way for them to increase vocabulary and hear more complicated language.

- Ideas for Recess/PE if there is no playground or equipment: If available, a section of the parking lot can be used for dodge ball, four-square ball. Playground balls are soft, but durable. Jump ropes can be used for all kinds of activities, including learning to "skip-count", counting by 2's, 3's, etc. while skipping. This is extremely helpful in learning multiplication. Tag is always a favorite.
- Ways to provide excellent art, music, and PE:

Go to museums

Go to concerts

Take art lessons in the community

Take music lessons in the community

Become involved in youth sports

Go to the library and get books on art, music, and sports and write reports