










Fourth Grade VIRTUAL Schedule

William J. Thornton Elementary

TIME	SUBJECT	LIVE/INDEPENDENT
7:45	Morning Meeting	
8:00	Writing Mini Lesson	
8:15	Writing Conferencing Independent Practice Small Group Support	
9:00	Math (choice of:) Mini Lesson Recursive Review Problem Solving	
9:20	Math Guided Math Groups Independent Practice	
10:30	Brain Break	
10:45	Reading (choice of:) Mini Lesson Read Aloud Phonics	
11:05	Reading Independent Practice & Small Group Support	
12:00	Intervention/Enrichment/English Language Development	
12:30	Lunch	
1:10	Science/Social Studies Mini Lesson	
1:30	My Teacher's Office Hours/Tutoring/Support with Independent work	
2:10	Discovery Time Monday and Friday: PE Tuesday: Music (35 min); STEM or Tech Apps (15 min) Wednesday: PE (35 min); STEM or Tech Apps (15 min) Thursday: Art (35 min) STEM or Tech Apps (15 min)	



Live Instruction (Synchronous)

- Guided Practice
- Teacher Modeling
- Direct Instruction
- Assessment



Independent Learning Activities (Asynchronous)

- Independent Practice
- Collaborative Group Work
- Discussions/Forums
- Small Group Instruction
- One-on-one support



Discovery Time

Students will receive asynchronous instruction for music, art, PE and STEM or Tech Apps. These teachers will provide instructional videos for students to follow. The Texas Education Agency requires students to have 135 minutes of physical activity per week.



Morning Meeting

Morning meetings are a school-wide practice that originated from the Responsive Classroom Model and are an engaging way to start each day, build a strong sense of community, and set children up for success socially and academically. The primary goal of morning meetings is to give students a safe environment that provides a sense of trust, allows students to feel important, and helps students separate from home and prepares the students for the day's events.

Intervention/Enrichment/English Language Development

Independent practice for some students and live, small group with the teacher. IEP Instructional and Related Services are encouraged to be provided during this time. During Synchronous and Asynchronous learning, English Language Development (ELD), instruction, and intervention using Linguistic Instructional Accommodations will take place for English Learners.

Teacher Office Hours

Teachers will be available to students and families for direct instruction, instructional support and intervention/enrichment. Families can also schedule parent-teacher conferences to address student's academic progress.