

## Rock by Rock in My Daily Schedule

Our projects were designed to fit into your daily schedule in multiple places. Because our projects are interdisciplinary and support reading, writing, listening, speaking, STEM, SEL and the arts, they also support many of your daily learning goals..




### Decision 1: Where in my day?

Science / STEAM	ELA	Centers	Project-Based Learning Block	Accelerated Learning
Supplement or replace an existing science unit.	Extend your ELA block with projects that provide added reading and writing practice.	Use projects as a center during center time.	Use projects during a dedicated project-based learning block 3-5 days a week.	Use projects as an extension for students who complete work early and need a challenging option to extend learning.

### Decision 2: How do I group students?

Whole Class	Small Group	Self-Directed
Projects can be done whole class where the class completes each lesson together.	Projects can be done in small groups where teams of 3-6 work on projects together while teachers circulate.	In grades 3-5, projects are student facing, so students can complete projects on their own or with a partner.

### How three amazing teachers use Rock by Rock

Ebony Whole Class - Science		Monisha Small Group - ELA Supplement		Deanne Self-Directed - Project-Based Learning Block	
1	 <p>Ebony teaches projects during her science class. Her third graders complete the lessons together, whole class. Ebony uses partner work and independent practice strategically to scaffold student learning.</p>	2	 <p>Monisha does projects at the end of the day because her students look forward to doing the projects all day long. She breaks students into small groups. She sits with the groups who need the most support and they use projects for additional reading lessons.</p>	3	 <p>Deanne has a project-based learning block 5 days a week. She breaks her students into pairs and they complete the projects together. She provides milestones (e.g. <i>be at lesson 4 by Wednesday</i>) and brings the class together for debate, discussion and reflection.</p>