

# **DMUSD ESC Specialist Program 2010/2011**

**(Science, Technology, Physical Education, Visual Art and General Music)**

Assumption: Instruction for each subject will be in a continuous block of time (i.e. 40 or 45 minutes once a week). This maximizes instructional time while minimizing the need for separate set-up operations.

## **Kindergarten**

Kindergarten students may receive some Specialist time on a limited basis and with their classroom teachers present.

## **First Grade**

- General Music and/or Visual Art instruction (one 40-minute period per week).
- Laboratory Science (one 40-minute period per week).
- Kindergarten teachers will provide Language Arts two days per month for 40 minutes (all K teachers to provide for common planning time for 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers) and Technology instruction will be provided two days per month for 40 minutes.
- Physical education will be taught by the classroom teacher.

## **Second and Third Grades**

- General Music and/or Visual Art instruction (one 40 minute period per week).
- Laboratory Science (one 40-minute period per week).
- Technology (one 40-minute period per week).
- Physical education will be taught by the classroom teacher.

## **Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades**

- General Music and/or Visual Art and/or Physical Education instruction (two 45-minute periods per week).
- Laboratory Science (one 45-minute period per week).
- Technology/Project-Based Research and Presentation (one 45-minute period per week).
- Physical education will be taught by the classroom teacher, if not by a PE specialist.

## **“A Week in the Life of a Del Mar Union School District Student”**

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades: Each student in grades 4-6 will have 90 minutes of General Music and/or Visual Art and/or Physical Education instruction with a specialist, 45 minutes of Laboratory Science with a Specialist, and 45 minutes of Information Literacy/Research Skills with a Technology Specialist along with the daily instructional time with their regular classroom teacher. Physical Education may be taught by the classroom teacher or a PE specialist.

Second and Third Grades: Each student in grade 2-3 will have 40 minutes of Visual Art or General Music instruction with a Specialist, 40 minutes of Laboratory Science with a Specialist and 40 minutes once a week with a Technology Specialist. This is coupled with the daily instructional time with each student’s regular classroom teacher. Physical education will be taught by the classroom teacher.

First Grade: Each student in grade 1 will have 40 minutes of Art/General Music with a Specialist, 40 minutes of Laboratory Science with a Specialist and 40 minutes twice a month of Language Arts provided by a Kindergarten teacher to provide for common planning time for 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers and two 40 minute periods of Technology instruction per month provided by a Specialist. This is coupled with the daily instructional time with each student’s regular classroom teacher. Physical education will be taught by the classroom teacher.