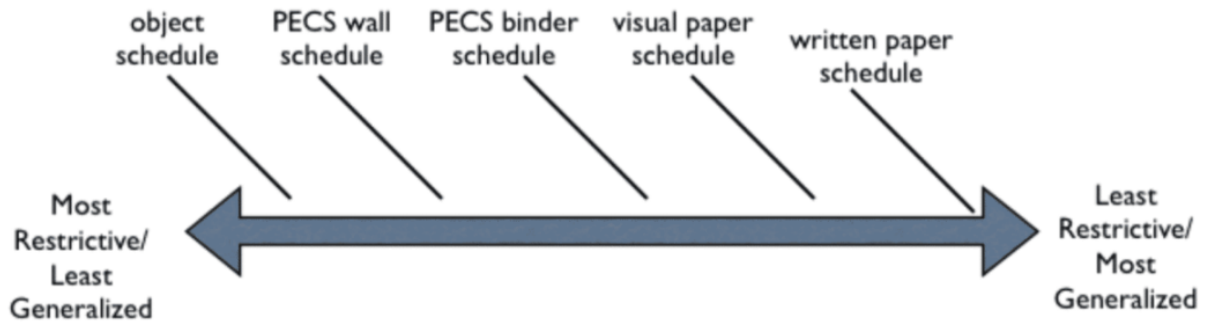


Visual Schedule – Using or Building Toward Written Schedule

Some kids are ready for a written schedule. A written schedule works much like an adult To Do List and can be formatted in any way that works best for your child in their setting. Some families are interested in working toward a written schedule. There is a conceptual progression through visual schedules to written schedules. It is worth noting though that visual scheduling may well be useful at any one stage for any one family with no need for further progression. Visual scheduling is more about clarity and predictability at the stage that suits each family best. If a progression is useful for your family the conceptual progression could look like this.



1. Start with scheduling specific tasks, perhaps using object reminders and first... then reminder imagery,
2. Building to scheduling for larger portions of a day, using larger pictures and few words
3. Decreasing picture size and increasing word size and use
4. Moving to words only
5. Practice writing daily schedules

Jack's Thursday Schedule

drama time	lunch
language	work station
teacher time	life skills room
reading	factory
music	break
table time	music
break time	

Wednesday	
morning group	lunch
am routine	choice time
factory	life skills
sensory/art	teacher time
table time	work station
music	gym
Thursday	
morning group	lunch
am routine	choice time
factory	life skills
sensory/art	teacher time
table time	work station
music	playground

Monday: am routine morning group teacher time reading language gym table time lunch group time life skills work station playground	Tuesday: am routine morning group teacher time reading language gym music with 401 lunch with 401 group time life skills work station gym with 401	Wednesday: am routine morning group teacher time reading language gym table time lunch group time library with 401 work station playground
Thursday: drama time teacher time reading language gym table time lunch group time World Language work station playground	Friday: am routine morning group teacher time reading language gym table time lunch group time World Language work station playground	Changes: