**Centers in Middle School**

**When to do centers**

* Interacting
* Extending
* Outside the 3 moments of a lesson/independent work
* Review for assessments
* Whenever it works best for your classroom

**How to manage centers**

* Visuals
* Student groups
* Flipchart from Meridith

**What to put in Centers**

* Previously taught content in a new format
* Sort
* Sage and scribe
* Viewing with a focus
* Reading with a focus
* Labs from same big concept
* Project based learning

**Resources**

[Learning Centers in the Secondary Classroom](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/learning-centers-in-secondary-classroom-ted-malefyt)

[Launching Learning Centers in Middle School](http://www.blevinsenterprises.com/Learning_Stations_Handout.pdf)

[Math Stations in Middle Grades](http://www.lauracandler.com/books/mathstations.php)

[Math Stations](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/enriched/staff/classroom-strategies/stations-math.aspx)

[Math in the Middle](http://middleschoolmathman.blogspot.com/p/blog-page.html)

[Guided Math in the Upper Grades](https://teachingtoinspire.com/2013/11/guided-math-in-upper-grades.html)

[Science Stations](http://www.keslerscience.com/the-complete-guide-to-setting-up-effective-science-stations/)

[Science Classroom Learning Centers](https://learningcenter.nsta.org/discuss/default.aspx?tid=8Z8t6lli04w_E)

[Middle School Science Stations](https://middleschoolscience.com/tag/stations/)



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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Center | Center | Center | Center | Teacher Table |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Or

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Group name | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Blue |  |  |  |  |  |
| Red |  |  |  |  |  |
| Green |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orange? |  |  |  |  |  |

With

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Block 1 | Clock 2 | Block 3 | Block 4 |
| Blue |  |  |  |  |
| Red |  |  |  |  |
| Green |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow |  |  |  |  |
| orange |  |  |  |  |