🗓️ Week Preview: Mon Nov 2 – Fri Nov 6, 2026

Grant Driver · Ferndale High School · Skeleton plan, delivered Sun Nov 1 · *Draft for you to review. Full daily plans for every day this week are already built, and the 7:40 AM plans may still adjust them.*

Week at a glance

Day	Date	Day color	What Grant teaches	Other periods
Mon	Nov 2	🟡 **Gold**	**7th** (11:00–12:20) Transitions L2 · Unit 2 start: What Is Independent Living? **8th** (12:55–2:16) SEL L2 · Feelings Detective 1: Face Clues	5th prep · 6th in-class support
Tue	Nov 3	🔵 **Blue**	**2nd** (9:35–10:55) SEL L1 · Feelings Detective 2: Body Clues **3rd** (11:00–12:20) Transitions L1 · Unit 2 start: Jobs at Home	none in 1st or 4th
Wed	Nov 4	🟡 **Gold**	**7th** (11:00–12:20) Transitions L2 · Utensil Sorting **8th** (12:55–2:16) SEL L2 · Feelings Detective 2: Body Clues	5th prep · 6th in-class support
Thu	Nov 5	🔵 **Blue**	**2nd** (9:35–10:55) SEL L1 · Feelings Detective 3: Voice + Place Clues **3rd** (11:00–12:20) Transitions L1 · 🍳 Cooking lab: Hot Ham and Cheese	none in 1st or 4th
Fri	Nov 6	🟡 **Gold**	**7th** (11:00–12:20) Transitions **L2** cooking lab / outing (Grant handles) **8th** (12:55–2:16) SEL L2 · Feelings Detective 3: Voice + Place Clues	5th prep · 6th in-class support · ⚠️ assembly day

Calendar check (read from the official Blue/Gold calendar image, not counted): Nov 2–6 is Gold, Blue, Gold, Blue, Gold. All five are full school days on regular bells (Eagle Time 9:05–9:30, 2nd lunch 12:20–12:50). The image shows no no-school, early-release, late-arrival, or finals days this week. **Fri Nov 6 is the Native American Heritage Month assembly**, so bells may change that day (tentative; check with the office).

Big picture: a fresh start for both classes. SEL moves into the new **Social Awareness "Feelings Detective"** unit (reading other people's feelings from face, body, voice and place clues; no new calm-down tools). Transitions starts **Unit 2, Independent Living**. Mon (L2) and Tue (L1) are each class's first SEL day, so the **weekly check-in form** happens then.

*Every lesson opens with the 5-minute review of last class. Items marked **(tentative)** depend on what actually got taught last week.*

🟡 Monday, Nov 2 (Gold)

11:00–12:20 · 7th · Transitions Level 2 · Unit 2 "What Is Independent Living?"

- **Focus:** the 5 home skills and 6 new words.
- **Review:** Unit 1, asking for help (explain or apply).
- **Main:** video *What are Household Chores* (captions on), "Which Skill?" chore sort with 12 cards in pairs.
- **Project / assessment:** self-rating sheet and binder cover; exit strip. Game: Which Skill?
- **Prep:** 12 chore cards (2 sets, cut), 5 skill headers, self-rating sheets, binder covers, exit strips, colored pencils.

12:55–2:16 · 8th · SEL Level 2 · Feelings Detective 1 "Face Clues"

- **Check-in:** weekly check-in form, then **row 2** of the goal card.
- **Review (5 min):** explain or apply on the Calm-Down unit close.
- **Main:** face clues (eyes, eyebrows, mouth), What's the Feeling? cards (mad, surprised, happy, sad), game Face Clues.
- **Project:** casebook cover + Case 1 ("I think they feel ___ because ___").
- **Prep:** goal cards, form link, casebook cover and Case 1 pages, backup cards, ORI logins.

🔵 Tuesday, Nov 3 (Blue)

9:35–10:55 · 2nd · SEL Level 1 · Feelings Detective 2 "Body Clues"

- **Check-in:** weekly check-in form, then color the **Week 2** box on the goal card.
- **Review (5 min):** picture recall of Fri 10/30 Face Clues **(tentative: confirm it was taught)**.
- **Main:** act out body clues (head down 😢, jumping 🤩, stomping 😠, shaking 😨), "one clue can trick you," vote cards, game Body Clues.
- **Project:** Case 2 (glue body picture + feeling face, circle the clue, trace the because sentence).
- **Prep:** goal cards, Case 2 pages, backup body cards, glue, scissors.

11:00–12:20 · 3rd · Transitions Level 1 · Unit 2 "Jobs at Home"

- **Focus:** 5 home jobs 🧺🧽🧹👕🍽️ (sort, wash, wipe, sweep, fold).
- **Review:** point to the Goal Board goals.
- **Main:** act out each job, video, Home Job? ✅ / ❌ sort, game Home Jobs.
- **Assessment piece:** 👍 "I can" / 🤝 "I need help" stickers on the My Jobs sheet; color the cover.
- **Level note:** L1 is pictures and pointing; L2 did the written self-rating Monday.
- **Prep:** 5 big job cards, 8 Home Job? cards, ✅ / ❌ headers, My Jobs sheets, 👍 / 🤝 stickers, crayons.

🟡 Wednesday, Nov 4 (Gold)

11:00–12:20 · 7th · Transitions Level 2 · "Utensil Sorting"

- **Focus:** sort utensils into Eating, Serving, Cooking, and write the sorting steps.
- **Main:** knife safety, pair sort with real utensils, then each student sorts alone. Game: Sort the Drawer.
- **Assessment piece:** staff fill the data sheet during the solo sort; binder page 1; exit ticket.
- **Prep:** 2 sets of 12 clean utensils (blunt or plastic knives only), 2 labeled trays, utensil cards, checklists, data sheet.

12:55–2:16 · 8th · SEL Level 2 · Feelings Detective 2 "Body Clues"

- **Main:** shoulders, arms, hands, feet; "one clue isn't enough"; Which Feeling? cards (mad, nervous, sad, excited); game Body Clues.
- **Project:** Case 2 (2 body clues + because sentence), then silent clue charades.
- **Prep:** pocket cards, Case 2 pages, backup cards. No form today.

🔵 Thursday, Nov 5 (Blue)

9:35–10:55 · 2nd · SEL Level 1 · Feelings Detective 3 "Voice + Place Clues"

- **Main:** "I'm OK" in 4 voices, place clues, put 2 clues together; new word *nervous*; game Voice + Place Clues.
- **Project:** Case 3 (picture + feeling face, circle 1 voice clue and 1 place clue).
- **Prep:** pocket cards, Case 3 pages, case cards, glue, scissors. No form today.

11:00–12:20 · 3rd · Transitions Level 1 · 🍳 Cooking lab "Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich" (your swap, 10/30)

- **Main:** picture-step recipe, microwave 30 seconds one at a time on a paper plate, staff use the hot pad. Games: Sandwich Steps and Food and Tools.

- **Assessment piece:** prep-sheet check boxes and the reflection sheet.
- **Prep / shop:** bread, cheese slices, deli ham, soft butter, paper plates, butter knives, hot pad, napkins, aprons. ⚠️ Check food allergies. Shopping list is in the 11/5 folder.

🟡 Friday, Nov 6 (Gold, assembly day)

11:00–12:20 · 7th · Transitions Level 2 · Cooking lab / outing (Grant handles)

- Nothing planned here. **From the cooking log:** on 10/23 L2 didn't cook and was choosing a recipe for a lab "in a couple weeks," so this could be that day. Tell me what happens and I'll log it.

12:55–2:16 · 8th · SEL Level 2 · Feelings Detective 3 "Voice + Place Clues"

- **Main:** voice clues + place clues (what just happened), 2-clue cases (disappointed, nervous, excited, mad), game Solve the Case.
- **Project:** Case 3 with "because ___ and ___."
- **Prep:** pocket cards, Case 3 pages, case cards. **If the assembly changes bells,** the 7:40 plan will trim this (tentative).

⚠️ Heads-up list

IEP dates (initials only, next 3 weeks)

- **W.S.:** meeting Mon 11/9, 7:30 AM. **Send to family by Mon 11/2 (tomorrow).**
- **A.F.:** meeting Tue 11/10, 2:30 PM. **Send to family by Tue 11/3.**
- **E.L.:** meeting Mon 11/16, 2:30 PM. **Send to family by Fri 11/6.**

Events coming up

- **Fri 11/6:** Native American Heritage Month assembly (check bells).
- **Tue 11/10:** Veterans Day assembly. **Wed 11/11:** no school.
- **Fri 11/13:** Club Day (extended Eagle Time: 7th 11:10–12:25, 8th 1:00–2:16).
- **Fri 11/20:** half day (Sort Utensils lesson for L1). **Nov 23–25** are marked short days and **Nov 26–27** no school (Thanksgiving), per the calendar image.

Print and prep

- **Mon:** chore cards, skill headers, self-rating sheets, binder covers; SEL L2 casebook cover + Case 1; form link
- **Tue:** job cards, Home Job? cards, 👍 / 🤝 stickers; SEL L1 Case 2 pages, glue
- **Wed:** 2 utensil sets + labeled trays, data sheet; SEL L2 Case 2 pages
- **Thu:** sandwich groceries and lab gear; SEL L1 Case 3 pages
- **Fri:** SEL L2 Case 3 pages and case cards

Open items only you can answer

1. **Did L1 do Face Clues on Fri 10/30,** and did both classes finish the Calm-Down unit close (L1 10/28, L2 10/29)? Tuesday's review builds on it.
2. **Fri 11/6:** does the assembly change your bells?
3. **Spring SEL topics revisit** reminder is set for Mon 11/2 at 3 PM.
4. **Finals:** not within 3 weeks yet, so nothing to decide now.