The Business Plan

You are a business owner. You have 5 employees who work a total of 92 hrs. a week. Here is the important information you need to know to make sure your business runs smoothly.

* Your business is open from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday, but everyone takes a one hour lunch break from 12-1.
* At all times, you have at least 2 employees working, but never more than 4.
* Tuesdays and Fridays are your busiest days, but there seems to be a rush everyday of the week between 9-11 and 2-4 because people are always lined up at your door when you open up in the morning and they are still trying to come in as you’re closing.
* You want to make sure you have enough people working to keep your customers happy, but you don’t want to ever schedule a person for less than 2 hours at time.
* And make sure everyone gets at least one day off a week (in addition to Saturday and Sunday).

1. Create a schedule on a week-long calendar for your employees that divide up their time as equally as possible while accounting for your busy days and hours. Be sure to include the name of your business at the top of your chart and your employees’ names on the schedule. Never schedule a person for less than 2 hours at a time and make sure everyone gets at least one day a week off of work.
2. Create a chart to show how many hours a day each person works.
3. If each person makes 8 dollars an hour, how much money will they make each day? Include this information in your chart.
4. Who makes the most money a week? How much do they make?
5. Who makes the least money a week? How much do they make?
6. If your business profits a total of $1500.00 a week and you pay your employees from your profits, how much money do you have left over for your own salary?

**Take it further:** Describe each of your employees. Be sure to include details about them to explain what they do at your business, and why the amount of hours they work, and the amount of money they make works for them.