



**PAREF** Preschool  
RIDGEFIELD, HILLSBOROUGH



***PAREF RIDGEFIELD'S  
REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM  
PRIMER***

**FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022**



Ridgefield @ the  of your  !

**Together, we can!**



## ***WELCOME TO PAREF RIDGEFIELD'S REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022!***

We have prepared this parent's primer to give you an overview of what SY 2021-22 will be like as we grow into a new way of teaching and learning. We continue to learn and try new ways on how to best present learning experiences for your children. We will go into more details as we approach August 9, the start of classes.

We look forward to the new school year welcoming changes, remaining hopeful and assuring you that we will work as best as we can to provide the proper education that your children deserve like we always say, "together, we can".

Relying on PAREF principles of total formation - academics and personal formation, the PAREF Preschools commit ourselves to accompany our parents and students in this new way of learning. We dedicate ourselves to strengthen in the child the foundations for a commitment to lifelong learning and education as well as to complement the home as the primary and proper environment in acquiring the virtues, in an increasingly uncertain and changing world.

**RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL @ the ♥ of your Homes** refers to the unique approach to quality preschool learning. Our remote learning program will be a growing community of learners, teachers and parents who are committed to Home-School Collaboration, the core of all PAREF Schools. Our preschoolers will be assured of the balanced curriculum that we have always provided.





## **What will Remote Learning be like?**

With this new kind of learning experience, our balanced curriculum will engage both the students and the teachers through the use of virtual platforms, as well as individual, self-paced work at home. This developmentally and age appropriate learning will be delivered through the internet.

### **Synchronous Activity**

Instruction time of the student with the teacher

### **Asynchronous Activity**

Self-paced study time with parent or adult in charge

#### **On the spot with teacher:**

one on one assessments  
are scheduled for each  
student

#### **Busy Box:**

all materials that your  
child will need for  
remote learning



## **What virtual platforms will the school use?**



**Zoom**

for daily class time with  
the teachers



**Seesaw**

for announcements and access  
to learning packets, uploading  
videos and assignments

## **Sample Schedules**

Ridgefield School will continue to divide its school year into three terms. Each term comprises of 10 to 11 weeks and ends with TEA Time, term evaluation assessment, one on one assessment time of the student with their teachers.

Below are the sample schedules for the Nursery, Pre-Kinder and Kinder level.



# NURSERY REMOTE LEARNING

## Schedule of Classes

<b>MORNING</b>	<b>TIME</b>
NURSERY A	8:00 - 8:45 AM
NURSERY B	10:00 - 10:45 AM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>COMBINED SESSION</b>
NURSERY A AND B	8:00 - 8:45 AM

Ridgefield at the of your home

### **Smaller class size**

- ☆ Each class will have a maximum of 8 students

### **Online Classes**

- ☆ Live classes with teacher to learn and make connections through a virtual platform
- ☆ Bringing the classroom to your home

### **One-on-one with Teacher**

- ☆ One-on-one time with teacher for individual followup, assessment and mentoring

### **Busy Box**

- ☆ Conveniently packed and ready for use during class time and work time
- ☆ Includes Ridgefield workbooks, learning packets, activities, school supplies and learning materials.

## Schedule Breakdown

BREAKDOWN	DURATION	TIME	TYPE
VIRTUAL CLASS TIME	45 MINUTES	DURING CLASS TIME	GROUP
HANDS-ON WORK	15 MINUTES	AFTER CLASS TIME	SELF - PACED
ONE - ON - ONE W/ TEACHER	15 MINUTES	SCHEDULED WEEKLY	ONE - ON - ONE

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	MON - THURS	FRIDAY
	CIRCLE TIME STORYTELLING LEARNING GAMES (INTEGRATION OF MATH & LITERACY) MUSIC & MOVEMENT	CIRCLE TIME RELIGION LEARNING GAMES ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Please note that the virtual class time are the developmentally, age appropriate recommendations of the early childhood professionals.



# PRE KINDER REMOTE LEARNING

## Schedule of Classes

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

MORNING	TIME
PK - A SESSION 1	8:00 - 9:00 AM
PK - A SESSION 2	10:00 - 11:00 AM
PK - B SESSION 1	8:00 - 9:00 AM
PK - B SESSION 2	10:00 - 11:00 AM
AFTERNOON	
PK - C SESSION 1	12:30 - 1:30 PM
PK - C SESSION 2	2:00 - 3:00 PM
FRIDAY (COMBINED SESSIONS)	
AM SESSIONS	8:00 - 9:00 AM
PM SESSIONS	12:30 - 1:30 PM

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### SMALLER CLASS SIZE

- ☆ Each class will be divided into two sessions
- ☆ Maximum of 8 students per session

### ONLINE CLASSES

- ☆ Live classes with teacher to learn and make connections through a virtual platform
- ☆ Bringing the classroom to your home

### ONE-ON-ONE WITH TEACHER

- ☆ Weekly one-on-one time with teacher for individual follow up, assessment and mentoring

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BREAKDOWN	DURATION	TIME	TYPE
VIRTUAL CLASS TIME	1 HOUR	DURING CLASS TIME SLOT	GROUP
HANDS-ON WORK TIME	1 HOUR	AFTER CLASS TIME	SELF-PACED
ONE-ON-ONE W/TEACHER	15 MINUTES	SCHEDULED WEEKLY	ONE-ON-ONE
WEEKLY SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUES - WED - THURS	FRIDAY
	MATH WRITING CREATIVE WRITING MUSIC & MOVEMENT	MATH READING ART TINKER TIME MUSIC & MOVEMENT	RELIGION SCIENCE ART MUSIC & MOVEMENT

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# KINDER REMOTE LEARNING

## Schedule of Classes

MONDAY - THURSDAY

MORNING	TIME
K - A BATCH 1	8:00 - 9:15 AM
K - A BATCH 2	10:00 - 11:15 AM
K - B BATCH 1	8:00 - 9:15 AM
K - B BATCH 2	10:00 - 11:15 AM
AFTERNOON	
K - C BATCH 1	10:00 - 11:15 AM
K - C BATCH 2	12:30 - 1:45 PM
K - D BATCH 1	12:30 - 1:45 PM
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**SMALLER CLASS SIZE**

- ☆ Each class will be divided into two batches.
- ☆ Maximum of 10 students per batch

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## **Features of Remote Learning** **for Preschoolers**

For our students, learning has to be a balance that regular schedules and routines provide. However, it is not our aim to replicate the normal classroom setting.

In this setting the focus will be students' learning time and not time spent with teacher. The parents and/or guardians will co-view the class time with teacher and assist their child to stay on task to accomplish the learning packets on Seesaw given in order to fully acquire the learning concepts.

We will have a smaller class size for remote learning, each section will have a maximum class size of 16 which will be divided into two sessions of 8 students each. This will allow the teachers and students to interact better and build connections to assure that learning takes place.

The learning\_packet will consist of prerecorded videos of the teacher demonstrating a reading program lesson, the proper strokes in writing letters or a math concept. These will be accompanied by corresponding home works found on their workbooks and/or worksheets. The learning packets will be self-paced and parents will be asked to upload these via Seesaw. One on one assessments with the teachers will be scheduled regularly.





## **Parent's Guide to Support** **Remote Learning**

We understand that this new way of schooling may be uncharted waters for you, however, we will be guiding and helping each other along the way to make this work.

1. We will be providing you with many other tips and training for the use of Zoom and Seesaw. A meet and greet your teacher will be scheduled in July for all students. We plan to simulate classes to test and check connectivity and use of the virtual platforms before the school year begins.
2. Before classes begin, we suggest that you provide your child assisted screen time to prepare him or her for the remote learning classes.



Zoom playdates with their classmates can also help them be familiar with seeing each other on screen and help them communicate with each other. This will help them get accustomed to the virtual platform and look forward to seeing their friends in the coming school year.

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3. We hope that during Zoom class time, a parent or guardian be with the child to co-view the virtual class time, this is important for the Nursery and Pre-Kinder students. For Kinder students, since the children are much bigger and more independent, a parent or guardian, we may watch over and direct them back to the class when they get distracted.

