Glossary of Remote Learning Terms

Remote Learning occurs when the learner and instructor, or source of information, are separated by time and distance and therefore cannot meet in a traditional classroom setting.

Structured Learning Time is a combination of instructional videos and assigned work; these are asynchronous and can be done on your own schedule. All students are expected to engage in Structured Learning every day Monday through Friday.

Synchronous Learning Time refers to a scheduled learning event in which a group of students are engaging in learning all at the same time. Our synchronous learning times are Classroom Meet-Ups and Community Tefilah. This is also sometimes referred to as "live" Remote Learning.

Asynchronous Learning Time refers to learning that the child does on his/her own, not with a group of students. Our Structured Learning Time is asynchronous learning, meaning that your child can engage in these lessons and activities at the time of day when it best suits your family's schedule.

Classroom Meet-Ups are scheduled times for synchronous learning when a group of students will all learn together. These are optional and encouraged for students. These are a great time for children to see and connect with teachers and friends. Zoom Links will be sent by the teachers for all scheduled Classroom Meet-Ups.

Community Tefilah, is a time when each grade will gather via Zoom to begin their day with communal prayer, just as they do in school.

Office Hours are times when your child can receive individual help from a teacher. If your child needs assistance, please start by emailing questions to the teacher. If needed, the teacher will schedule a time to meet via Zoom with your child. Please understand that there is limited availability for these appointments.

An online education **Platform** is a specially developed application or program using Internet technology for teaching and learning purposes.

SeeSaw is a learning platform for student engagement. Teachers can empower students to create, reflect, share, and collaborate. Students "show what they know" using photos, videos, drawings, text, PDFs, and links. **SeeSaw** will be used for grades K-2 Remote Learning.

Google Classroom is a platform that helps students and teachers organize assignments, boost collaboration, and foster better communication. Classroom works with Google Docs, Google Drive, and Gmail so teachers can assign work to students. Teachers can attach documents, links, and images to their assignments. **Google Classroom** will be used for grades 3-5 Remote Learning.

Zoom is a video conferencing platform. **Zoom** will be used for Synchronous Learning opportunities like Classroom Meetups and Community Tefilah. You do not need an account for Zoom. Teachers will share links to meetings via email, SeeSaw, and Google Classrooms.

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