

Dear Elementary Parents/Guardians,

Elementary teachers are connecting with parents in a new way this fall using the Schoology Parent Portal!

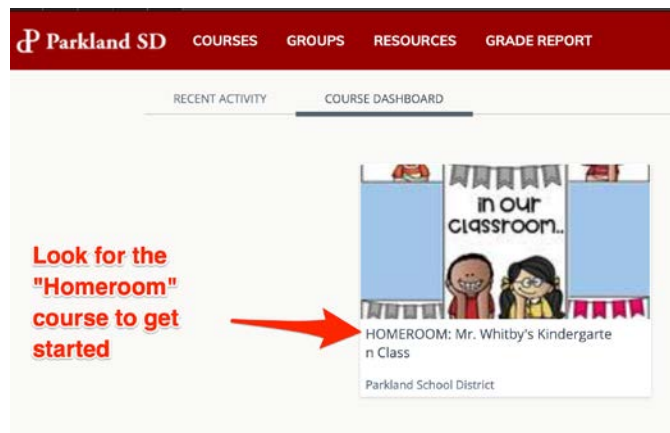
In addition to the other communication tools our teachers use to stay connect with families, teachers are also using Schoology to post announcements, provide a safe forum for students to discuss their ideas and collaborate on projects, and to assign and collect homework electronically. It helps students stay organized and it keeps the class connected.

As a parent, it helps you stay connected too, and provides a deeper view of your child's classroom. A Schoology Parent Account gives you access to:

- Recommended materials list, resources, and announcements from your child's classes
- Upcoming assignments and due dates from your child's classes
- Opportunities to view the work your child submits and the feedback they get from teachers
- Opportunities to connect with teachers via the messaging platform
- Download an iOS/Android app that makes it a breeze to get course notifications on your mobile device

Learn more about Schoology, including how to download and sign in to the mobile app, at <https://www.parklandsd.org/schoology>

[To get a step by step guide to the parent portal, check out these easy to follow instructions \(with lots of pictures\).](#)



In order to view your child's digital classroom, click on courses, and select your child's homeroom course from the list. There you will see information provided by the teacher.

If you are unable to access the Schoology Parent Portal, please email [spp@parklandsd.org](mailto:spp@parklandsd.org).

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2020-2021 school year!

Sincerely,  
**Parkland Ready 21 Team**