



# Riffa Views International School

P.O. Box 3050  
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

## 2009/2010 School Calendar – Parent Edition

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School hours for Pre-K and KG, November 1, 2009 to June 23, 2010, 7:45 am to 2:05 pm

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Week Day	Month	Day	Details	
				<b>AUGUST 2009</b>
				S M T W T F S
<b>AUGUST</b>				1
Tuesday	August	11	Administrative office opens	2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Saturday	August	22	Ramadan begins*	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
Monday	August	24	New Teachers and Paraprofessionals In-service	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
Tues-Mon	August	25-31	All Teachers and Paraprofessionals In-service	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
Monday	August	31	Ministry closure date	30 31
				<b>SEPTEMBER 2009</b>
				S M T W T F S
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				1 2 3 4 5
Tues-Thurs	Sept 1 to	Sept 3	Ministry closure dates	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>First day of school Grades 1-6 (Day 1)</b>	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Sun-Tues	September	20-22	Ramadan hours in effect Eid Al Fitr* (3 school days)	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Wed-Wed	Sept 23 to	Sept 30	School Closure due to joint directive of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health No school for Pre-K through Grade 6	27 28 29 30
School hours during Ramadan: Grades 1-6, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm				
				<b>OCTOBER 2009</b>
				S M T W T F S
<b>OCTOBER</b>				1 2 3
Thurs-Wed	Oct 1	Oct 17	School Closure due to Ministry of Education Directive No school for Pre-K through Grade 6	4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>*School reopens for Grades 1-6 (Day 5)</b>	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Sun-Sat	October	18-31	No school for Pre-K and KG	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
Wednesday	October	28	Curriculum Night for Grades 1-6 (formerly Back to School Night)	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
* School hours from October 18, 2009 to June 23, 2010 for Grades 1-6, 7:45 am to 3:10 pm				
				<b>NOVEMBER 2009</b>
				S M T W T F S
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*First day of school for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten</b>	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
Wednesday	November	11	Curriculum Night for Pre-Kindergarten / Kindergarten (formerly Back to School Night)	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Thursday	November	26	Arafat Day Holiday*	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
Sun-Tues	November	29-Dec 1	Eid Al Adha Holiday*(3 days)	29 30
* School hours from November 1, 2009 to June 23, 2010 for Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten, 7:45 am to 2:05 pm				
				<b>DECEMBER 2009</b>
				S M T W T F S
<b>DECEMBER</b>				1 2 3 4 5
Tuesday	December	1	Eid Al Adha Holiday*	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Thursday	December	3	Semester 1 Progress Reports sent home	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Thursday	December	10	Pre-K and KG Parent / Teacher Conferences Portfolio Sharing and Student-Led Conferences (Grades 1-6 share Portfolios and meet with Parents and Teachers)	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Wed-Sun	December	16-Jan 3	Winter Break, Bahrain National Day, Islamic New Year (Ashoora)*, National New Year's Holiday (13 days)	27 28 29 30 31

<u>Week Day</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Details</u>	<b>JANUARY 2010</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b>
<b>JANUARY</b> Monday	January	4	Classes resume. Start time for all grades 7:45 am. Ending time for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten is 2:05 pm. Ending time for Grades 1-6 is 3:10 pm through June 23, 2010 International Day (School Day)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Saturday	January	23		
<b>FEBRUARY</b> Thursday <i>Thursday</i> Friday Sunday	February <i>February</i> February February	18 25 26 28	Semester 1 report cards sent home <i>RVIS School Holiday**</i> <i>Prophet's Birthday*</i> <i>RVIS School Holiday**</i>	<b>FEBRUARY 2010</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
<b>MARCH</b> Tuesday <i>Fri-Sat</i>	March <i>March</i>	2 <i>26-April 3</i>	Pre-K/K New Parents' Orientation for 2010/2011 <i>Spring Break (5 school days)</i>	<b>MARCH 2010</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
<b>APRIL</b> <i>Thurs-Sat</i> Sunday Thursday Thursday	<i>April</i> April April April	<i>1-3</i> 4 15 22	<i>Spring Break</i> Classes resume (Pre-K through Grade 6) Semester 2 Progress Reports sent home Portfolio Sharing and Student-Led Conferences (Students Pre-K to Grade 6 share Portfolios and meet with Parents and Teachers)	<b>APRIL 2010</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
<b>MAY</b> Sunday	<i>May</i>	2	<i>Bahrain Labour Day Holiday</i>	<b>MAY 2010</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
<b>JUNE</b> Thursday Wednesday <b>Wednesday</b>	June June <b>June</b>	10 23 <b>23</b>	Work day for Teachers, Early dismissal at 11:30 am Year End Report Cards and Portfolios sent home <b>Grade 5 Promotions Ceremony</b> <b>End of Year Assembly</b> <b>Last day of school for students</b> <b>Students dismissed at 11:30 am</b>	<b>JUNE 2010</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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