

Start-Up Sheet: Remind 101

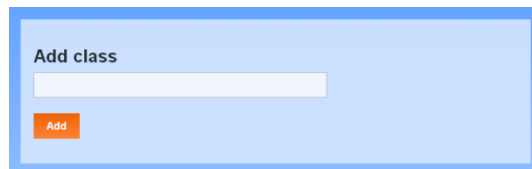


What is it? Remind 101 is a safe way for teachers to text students and stay in touch with parents for free.

How Might You Use It? This is a great way to communicate reminders with students and parents! For example, you are having a quiz tomorrow. So set up a reminder text to be sent to your students at 6pm tonight. You can do it now and they get the reminder later!

Getting Started: Go to www.remind101.com. Then, select sign up. Next you will be asked to fill in your information. Make note that the students will only your Title and Last Name, NOT your first name or any of the other information on the form.

Then, you need to make a “class” for your students. The students will have to send a text message to a specific number to join this class.

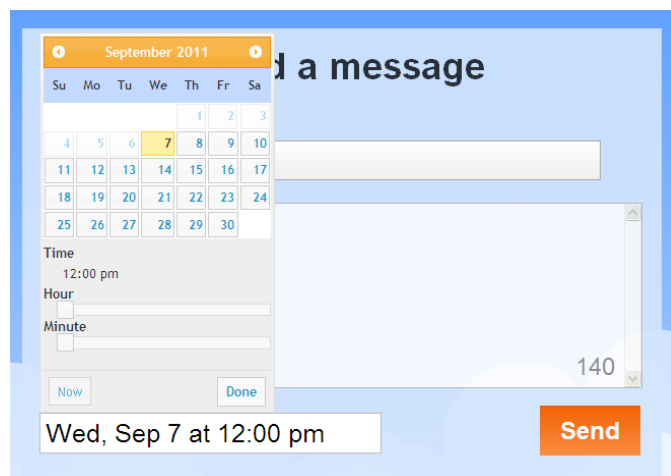


Students joining a class: Students will need to join your class. The students will have to text a specific number a certain message to become a part of the “class.” If a student is not in class when you have students join, you can print the instructions for your class by clicking the PDF to the left. Also, if students or parents do not want to use their cellphones, they can join via email and they will be sent your message that way.



Sending a message, now or later:

The whole purpose is to be able to make sending reminders easy! So to do so, type the name of the class that you would like to send a message to. Note: you can send it to multiple groups at once. Then, type in the body of your message. Now, you can click SEND and it will be sent right away, or you “Schedule for Later”. You then select the date and the time you want it to be sent. Press done, then send and it will go out later!



Tips:

- ✓ Send students reminders about homework, test, quizzes, and projects! Notify parents of exciting news in your classroom!
- ✓ Be consistent in sending your reminders by setting them in advance! Great for students with IEPs that mandate frequent reminders!
- ✓ If you are a sponsor of an extra curricular activity, keep your students involved through these immediate reminders!