

Remind 101 – Frequently Asked Questions

What is Remind 101?

Remind 101 is a website that provides a safe way for teachers to text message or email students and parents.

How does Remind 101 work?

First, a teacher adds his/her class, which generates a unique code. The teacher then shares that code with students or parents. At that point, any student or parent who sends a text message with the code will be "subscribed" to the teacher's class. Any time a teacher sends a message from Remind 101, all the students or parents subscribed will receive it. Using this method, no one knows each other's cell phone number; the teacher only sees a name in his/her sign-up list online, not phone numbers.

Is Remind 101 Free?

The service is free, but *standard messaging rates apply*. So, if you do not have unlimited texting on your cell phone's data plan, you might be charged for each text message.

Why does my child's teacher want to use Remind 101 to communicate with students?

Kids today are very busy and they communicate primarily by texting. The purpose is to provide students with timely reminders of assignments or upcoming quizzes/tests, as well as send them encouraging messages that hopefully motivate and uplift them. These messages travel one-way only, from the teacher to students and/or parents; you cannot respond to texts and there will not be an on-going conversation of any kind. It is very safe and hopefully very effective. Parents, I encourage you to sign up for these messages along with your child so that you can stay up to date with what is happening in our class!

How does a student or parent sign up for a teacher's messages?

As a student or parent you never need to come to a website, or create an account. To sign up for your teacher's messages, you need to ask for his/her Remind 101 class code and class phone number. You then have the option to receive his/her messages via text, email or both.

To receive text messages: Text @the_class_code to the class phone number. For example, if the class code is "math" and the phone number is 555-555-5555, you would send the text message: @math ---- to --- 555-555-5555 **

To receive messages via email: Send a blank email to theclasscode@mail.remind101.com. Again, if the class code is "math" you would send a blank email to: math@mail.remind101.com **

*****Please see last page of document for a specific example!*****

How do students or parents opt out of receiving message?

Text message: To unsubscribe from all classes, simply reply with the word "unsubscribe".

Email: Reply to your teacher's email with the word "unsubscribe" in the subject field to stop receiving notifications for that class.

Do I have to have a SmartPhone for Remind 101?

No, any phone that receives text messages will work with Remind 101. There is also a Remind101 app that is free.

Where can we find more information about Remind 101?

You can go to www.remind101.com for more information about the service!

Remind 101 Messaging Permission Form

Student Name: _____

For Parents/Guardians:

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the following:

_____ **YES**, I have received the *Remind 101 Frequently Asked Questions* document and give permission for my child to receive one-way text/email messages from his/her teacher that contain information relevant to classroom activities.

_____ **YES**, as the parent/guardian, I would **also** like to receive any text/email messages sent to my child.

_____ **YES**, as the parent/guardian, I have received the *Remind 101 Frequently Asked Questions* document and I would like to receive text/email message, but **do not** authorize my child to participate.

_____ **NO**, I do not give permission for my child to receive Remind 101 text/email messages from his/her teacher. *If you decline, can you please tell us why so that we can learn from this experience?*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Upon receipt of permission form, teacher will release the sign-up code for your child's respective class. If you are a parent and would like the code in lieu of your child, you may call or email me for the code to your child's class.

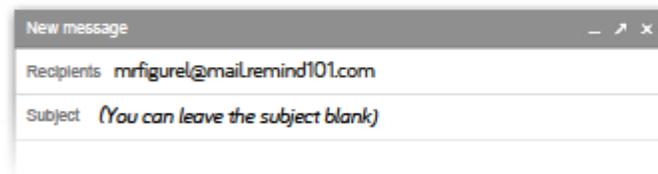
How to sign up for Mr. Figurelli's Demo Period 1 messages:

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To receive messages via text, text **@mrfigurel** to **(732) 649-1210**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @mrfigurel'.



Or to receive messages via email, send an email to **mrfigurel@mail.remind101.com**. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.



WHAT IS REMIND101 AND WHY IS IT SAFE?

Remind101 is a one-way text messaging and email system. With Remind101, all personal information remains completely confidential. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you ever see theirs.

Visit www.remind101.com to learn more.