

Remind 101 - www.remind101.com



Remind 101 is a service that allows teachers to text information to parents and students without ever revealing the teacher's phone number.

Great features of Remind101:

- Incredibly easy-to-use and easy-to-understand setup.
- Parents/students can choose to sign up with an e-mail address instead of a phone number; all future notifications sent by the teacher will come to the parent/student via e-mail after that.
- Remind 101 is FREE
- Users can have up to 10 separate "classes" of students.
- A simple and easy instruction sheet is developed by Remind101 and ready for download and distribution the minute you create a class. It comes in a PDF form with minimal text to help subscribers follow.
- No one except the teacher needs an account.
- It's quick and easy for students/parents to sign up to follow you.
- There's an app available on both Apple and Android devices, and it's FREE as well.

How to get started:

1. Go to www.remind101.com.
2. Click "sign up" and fill in the appropriate boxes. It's safe to enter your first name; when a message is sent to your classes, Remind101 will tell them it's from Mr. or Mrs. xxx .
3. You can create up to 10 classes.
4. Locate the "print instructions" link at the top of the website (or under "settings" or individual classes) and print out as many copies as you need to help students and parents know how to access your information.
5. Invite parents/students to subscribe to your updates. You can also subscribe to your own updates to test whether or not it's working and how it looks from your viewers' end.
6. After signing up, you receive a specific "phone number" that will be associated with your account. From there, anyone who wants to view your update only needs to "subscribe" to your messages.

For instance, maybe your phone number is (555) 555-5555 and your code is @worldhistory. If someone wanted to receive text message updates from you, they would text the code (@worldhistory) to that 555 number. They would automatically be subscribed at that point.

From there, you're ready to send messages!

Type your message into the message field, staying under 140 characters, and press 'send'.

Notice the "schedule for later" button that is next to the "send" button. This allows you to pre-schedule text message alerts that will go out to your classes! Perfect for test reminders and assignment deadline reminders that scheduled in advance.

After you send a notification, a box appears under the message bubble. This shows the message(s) you've sent, when you sent them, and who they went to.