

# CONNECT!

\*While you are waiting please download the Remind App from the App store\*

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# Old School...

1. Dont underestimate the power of “old school” connection strategies
2. These are actually sometimes more effective these days due to the overuse of social media
  - a. Phone calls
    - i. Personal Connection
      1. Have ASB kids make calls
      2. Have students make calls to their parents
  - b. Handwritten letters
    - i. from student so their parents
    - ii. students to community members, board members, district office officials, etc.
  - c. Posters
    - i. Butcher Paper
    - ii. Construction Paper
      1. cut outs
  - d. Personalization around campus
    - i. Names around campus
    - ii. quotes on sticky notes
    - iii. chalkboards
  - e. Professional recognition
    - i. business partners, parents of the month, student of the month

# Events

- Family Nights
  - technology--coding, internet safety, 3D printing
  - family mission statement creation, parenting topics, family game night
  - academic nights--family math night(math games), science night(science experiments), art nights (art projects)
- Community Events
  - Career Day/Leadership Day (with 7 Habits Focus)
  - Curbside Coffee & Chat with police department
  - Leadership Day
    - school showcase of community invited to tour school, see performances, etc.
- Traditional School Events
  - Book Fairs, 100's Day, Awards Assemblies
- For Students...
  - movie nights, dances, school carnivals, etc.

# Google

## ● Forms

- Parent input for teachers
- Good luck messages from parents to students for tests
- All sorts of surveys [https://docs.google.com/a/venturaedu.org/forms/d/1cwpaLcWgJ4oZac43Oof2W-nLRAMhfwPj5z0GolEV5zA/edit?usp=drive\\_web](https://docs.google.com/a/venturaedu.org/forms/d/1cwpaLcWgJ4oZac43Oof2W-nLRAMhfwPj5z0GolEV5zA/edit?usp=drive_web)
  - parents surveys for volunteering, what they want, school feedback, etc.
  - teacher surveys on PD input, volunteer for supervision, feedback on activities program, etc.
  - Student surveys on spirit days, issues, voting, etc.

## ● Docs

- students can work on to do lists, activity planning sheets, meeting minutes, etc.

## ● Drive <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7yNgYHKN09MU0VYX1o3U0FpcnM>

- puts everything all in one location great for clubs and committees!

## ● Slides [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vNrYCXgKQvVg33n989\\_kum8CpWWNlmWxbU6AW3Fsvfl/edit#slide=id.g119c198ff9\\_0\\_60](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vNrYCXgKQvVg33n989_kum8CpWWNlmWxbU6AW3Fsvfl/edit#slide=id.g119c198ff9_0_60)

- recognition--have people contribute quotes and slides on own time

# Websites

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For most people this is our *first impression*.

- Is it professional, interactive, up-to-date, and useful?
- Clear sections for various users
  - students, staff, parents, community
- Create a scavenger hunt for staff to do at staff meeting to be sure all these groups could find what they need
  - community--how do I get involved? Donate? volunteer at the school?
  - parents--grades, assignments, class policies, discipline, dress code, events, etc.
  - students--grades, events, extra help, study resources, etc.

# Twitter/Instagram/Hootsuite

- Twitter
  - advantageous for stakeholders who are on twitter
  - follow people who do what you do this is a great connector for you professionally!
- Instagram
  - great connector for students
  - have students post things for assignments, advertising, etc.
- Hootsuite
  - allows you to quickly advertise and post to multiple social media networks at once
    - facebook
    - twitter
    - instagram
- Bonus: Post these links in your remind and text out to stakeholders

# Voxer

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- Walkie Talkie App
- Think group text message by voice
- Has capabilities for text, camera, video, etc.
- Think local activity director group, ASB committee groups, teacher groups, PTA, etc.

# Remind

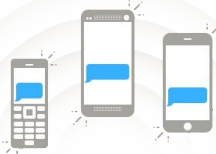
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What do educators have to say about Remind?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egNv2lePQeU&feature=youtu.be>

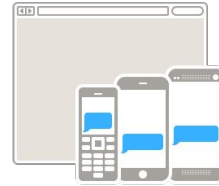


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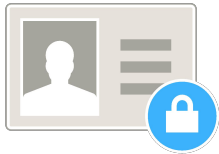
## CONNECT INSTANTLY

- Sign up in 15 seconds on the web or mobile app.
- Students and parents can join your class by text, email or app.



## CONNECT FREELY

- Teachers, students, and parents can use for free.
- No commitments or classroom changes required.



## CONNECT SAFELY

- Phone numbers are always kept private.
- Download or e-mail your message history.
- Flag or report conversations.



## CONNECT EFFICIENTLY

- Send or schedule messages ahead of time.
- Attach photos, files, or voice clips.
- Reach out 1:1 with Chat.
- Get instant feedbacks with Stamps.

# Remind

## Choose how to connect with Chat

Reach out to subscribers 1-1 when you need to

Allow subscribers to initiate, or leave outreach in your control

Set Office Hours for work-life balance

Access a transcript or e-mail a conversation any time

Chat is opt-in. Teachers can also use Remind to send one-way Announcements only.

### My settings

My account

**Chat settings**

Language

My widgets

Message history

Print roster

#### Office Hours

Office Hours allows students and parents to see the best times to Chat with you.

7:00am

7:00pm

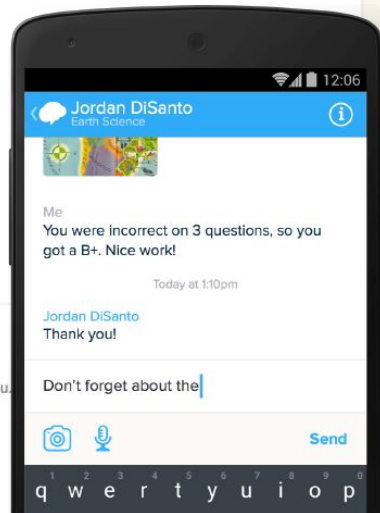
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

Turn off Office Hours

#### Which classes can start Chats with you?

Students and parents will be able to initiate a Chat with you.

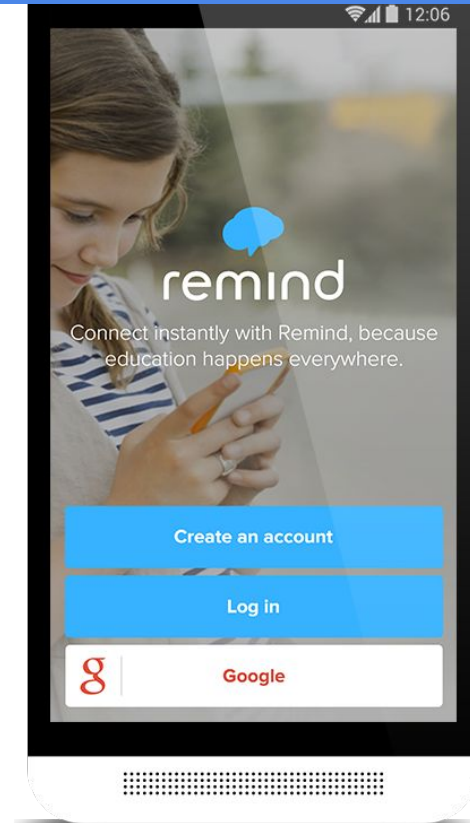
- Allow all
- Earth Science



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## Step 01 Download App or Visit Site

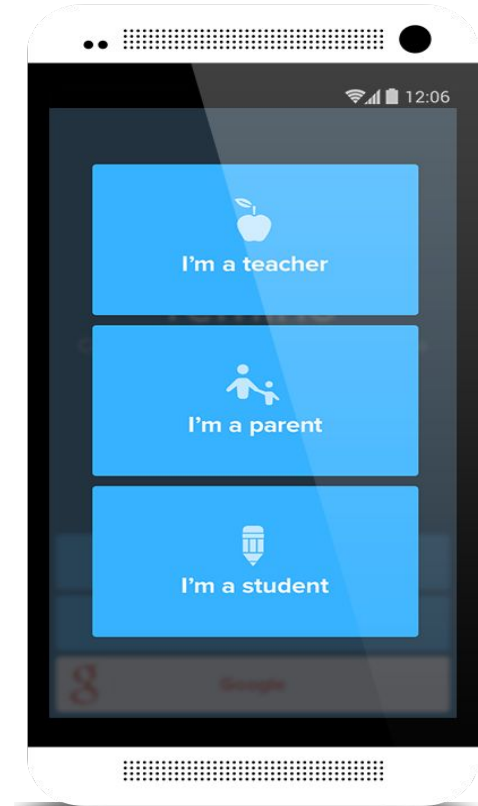
- Sign up via [Remind.com](https://Remind.com) OR
- Download our mobile app on iOS or Android



# Remind

## Step 02 Register

- Select your role
- Enter your full name and e-mail address
- Create password



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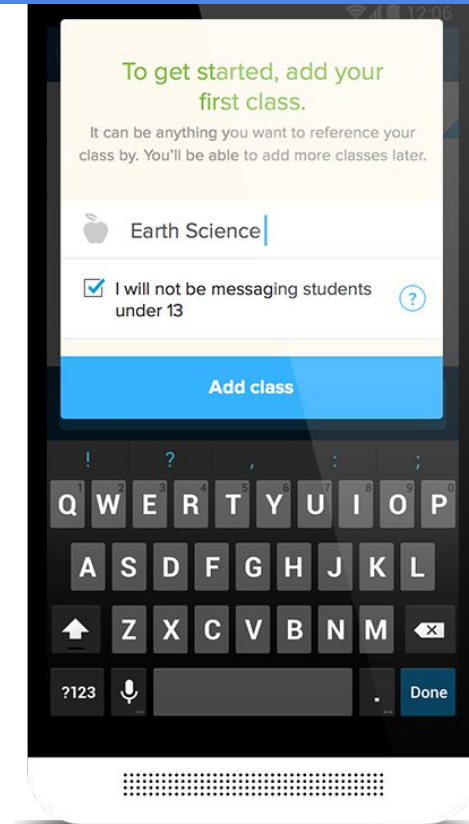
## Step 03

## Once you're registered, add a Class

- Name your class
- Mark whether there are students under the age of 13

### Things to know:

- Create up to 20 class groups
- Name your class something recognizable
- Organize your classes by subject level or audience group (students, parents, or both)



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## Step 04

## Invite students and parents to join the class

Students and parents can join your class by your unique class @code. Send the code in these three ways:

01 Invite students and parents by e-mail or mobile number

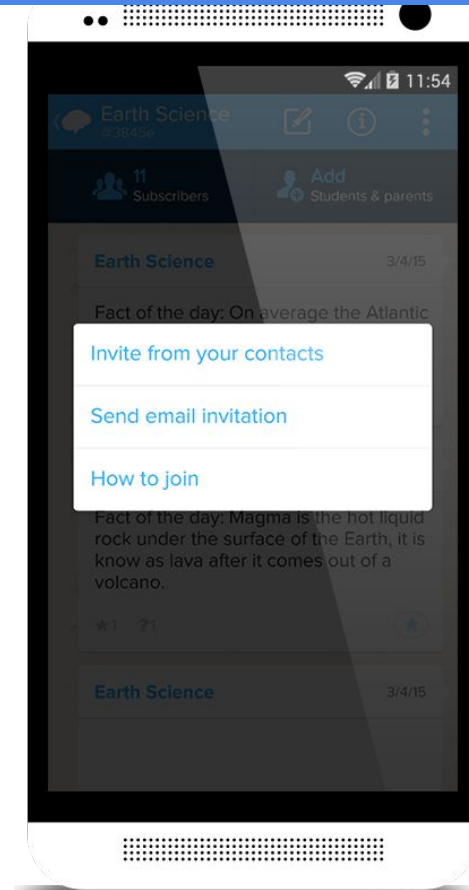
02 Project or send instructions to download the app or text class @code to your Remind phone number

03 Share your unique link: [remind.com/join/code](https://remind.com/join/code) to have your class join by mobile number

### Things to know:

Invite students and parents in these ways

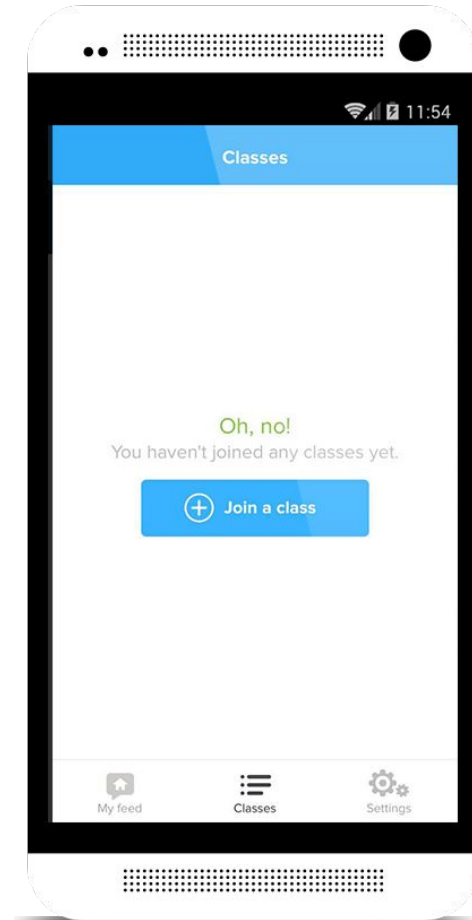
- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
- PRINT PDF AND SEND HOME
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- POST ON CLASS WEBSITE
- SEND AN E-MAIL
- SOCIAL MEDIA



# Remind

## Join my class to see how it works!

- Download the Remind app if you haven't already on iOS, Android, or Chromebook. Simply search for Remind in the app store or go to [rmd.me](https://rmd.me)
- Navigate to “Classes” located at the bottom, then “Joined” at the top.
- Join my class by texting the number 81010 with this message @cadacon



# What are some ways that you CONNECT?!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VRNIkuHoHUVrTaIWlBY9adatSGVQ8xbTj-Uk2nvRAk/edit?usp=sharing>

**I will send this link to you in remind if you are signed up for my class**