

From Mrs. Oney's Desk



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With the changing role of the teacher, the role of the student also evolves. We live in a world where the students can use the Internet to become active learners as a teacher provides digital content to open up the possibilities for energetic learning. It is important that we prepare our students by teaching Internet safety and how to think critically about the information gathered online.

To accomplish this, we would like the students to sign up for a school G-mail account, which will allow them to use electronic mail. Students will also be able to create Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Drawings with this account. This e-mail account will give them the ability to access assignments if they are absent and to connect and collaborate at home or at a local library. Along with the e-mail account, students will become a member Google Classroom, which provides an easy way for your child to access assignments and homework.

Another free option is the Remind app. It offers teachers a free, safe and simple way to instantly text parents. Teachers can send or schedule reminders, assignments, homework, or assessments directly to parents' phones. Interactions are safe because phone numbers are kept private, and messages are sent with no open replies.

You can sign up for the Remind app text messages by visiting <http://www.mrsoneyscomputerlab.com/remind-app.html> or by including a parent's cell phone number when you return the bottom portion. Please sign, date, and return this g-mail permission form to either Mrs. Oney or your child's homeroom teacher.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at school (419-752-0011) or by e-mail at [woney@south-central.org](mailto:woney@south-central.org).

Mrs. Wendy Oney

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**G-mail Permission Slip**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to use G-mail at South Central

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(Grade)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Parent's cell phone)