

### **Contact Information:**

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Remind 101 alerts are available for Parents! To Sign up TEXT 81010 the following Code.

Code depends on the Class period your Child has math.

Period 1A: @1turco   Period 2:@2turco   Period 3: @3turco   Period 4: @4turco   Period 6: @6turco

### **FAQ's**

#### **How often will my child have your class?**

Our class meets every day for 60 minutes. It is a FULL YEAR course.

#### **Why does Realtime show an assignment however there is no grade listed?**

Assignments are posted on Realtime prior to being distributed in class. The grade for the assignment will appear on Realtime once the assignment has been completed in class and handed in by the majority of students.

#### **Do you offer extra help?**

We are in the process of figuring out the best time and method for offering help. Possible help times may be during student lunch period, advisory period or before/after school. If Student needs they should email me directly and let me know the topic they are having difficulty with.

#### **How can I be involved in my child's education?**

I highly encourage students and parents to join the Remind 101 app for this class as well as checking Realtime weekly. Also parents should join our google classroom page to see daily assignments. These are the best two ways to be directly involved in your child's learning. The earlier students are aware that we are working as a team the more inclined they are to complete assignments and seek help.

#### **How much homework should I expect?**

Students should have written HW 3 to 4 days a week. Students are also responsible for Completing and passing 1 I-Ready Lesson a week in September and 2 Lessons a week in October. While HW is only 10% of grade and graded as completed it is very important for students to practice skills so they are prepared for tests and quizzes.

#### **How do I see my child's grades?**

Carteret uses Realtime grading system. If you cannot log into the Realtime system please contact the middle school guidance counselors.

#### **Why did my child's grade dip dramatically after a poor test grade?**

Carteret's grading policy states that tests are worth **50% of the overall grade**. Therefore a poor test grade can cause the overall grade to fluctuate up or down significantly. Proper preparation for tests/quizzes is therefore an important part of the course.

#### **Does this class require a textbook?**

Students will receive consumable Math Books, as well as have access to Iready Math Website. If students lose the Math Book there is a fee before they will receive another one.

#### **What is the best way to contact you?**

The best way to contact me is through email or Remind 101. Please allow at least 24 hours for a response.

#### **How can I make sure the teacher has my Contact info and understands my child needs?**

Fill out Mr. Turco Parent Survey that is located on Mr Turco school website on the Back to School Page. Please try to Complete by Friday September 11th 2022.

## Important Links/ Apps

### Parent Portal

Log onto the parent portal to check student grades. If you cannot access the parent portal, contact the school guidance department to receive access. You can find this link on Carteret Schools Website.

### Google Classroom

Assignments are handed out via google classroom. Students complete the digital assignments and submit them into google classroom for grading. The grades will appear on the parent portal once they are graded.

### ZOOM

Students will log into Zoom everyday to interact with teachers. Teachers will perform a mini lesson, where students are expected to take notes in a notebook. Students will also work in a breakout room with classmates completing problems before reviewed as a class. Students will then get a ticket out door assignment to show they understand the daily lesson.

### Remind 101

Remind 101 is a text/ email service for students, parents, and teachers. By signing up you will receive text or email alerts from me about upcoming assignments, assessments and community events, as well as pictures of outstanding student work. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND SIGNING UP! If you prefer not to sign up, you can see all of the assignments in your child's google classroom .

### GoFormative

GoFormative is a website/ app that is used for quizzes, tests, and "formative" assessments. Throughout each unit, I will assign practice (formative) quizzes to the class as part of a beginner or finisher activity. These "formatives" are NOT graded. They are used for practice so that each student can see which content and types of questions they are struggling with. Towards the middle and end of each unit I will assign a test or quiz using GoFormative. Any tests or quizzes will be graded and will appear in the gradebook. Students can track all of their scores in the GoFormative website.

**MR. TURCO**  
**>>> 8TH MATH<<<**

#### HOW TO REACH ME:

Email: [dturco@carteretschools.org](mailto:dturco@carteretschools.org)  
Remind App

#### Class Materials:

- Mask
- 5 Subject Notebook
- School Issued Chromebook
- Pens/Pencils
- Handheld Sharpener

#### 7 Simple Rules

COME Prepared  
GIVE Respect  
LISTEN carefully  
STAY Positive  
WORK Hard  
HAVE Fun

BELIEVE in power of U

#### ABOUT ME

This is my 29th year teaching in Carteret! My goal is to help you achieve your personal best. Work hard and you will be successful

#### HOMEWORK

Homework is assigned most weeknights. For full credit, each problem must show work and all problems must be attempted

#### GRADING POLICY

