## Communication Resources

Here are some valuable resources and links that teachers can use for **effective communication** with parents and guardians:

- 1. <u>ClassDojo</u>: A popular platform for communication, behavior management, and sharing updates, photos, and videos with parents.
- 2. <u>Remind</u>: A messaging app that allows teachers to send reminders, announcements, and updates to parents via text messages or mobile notifications.
- 3. <u>Seesaw</u>: A digital portfolio platform where teachers can share student work and communicate with parents through messages and announcements.
- 4. <u>Google Classroom</u>: A free web service by Google that enables teachers to create, distribute, and manage assignments. It also allows for communication with parents through email summaries and announcements.
- 5. <u>Bloomz</u>: A comprehensive communication platform that offers messaging, event coordination, volunteer sign-ups, and behavior tracking for teachers and parents.
- 6. <u>ParentSquare</u>: A unified communication platform that enables two-way communication between teachers and parents through messages, announcements, and event notifications.
- 7. <u>ClassTag</u>: An all-in-one communication platform that offers features like messaging, scheduling parent-teacher conferences, volunteer sign-ups, and sharing classroom updates.
- 8. <u>TalkingPoints</u>: A multilingual messaging platform that supports communication with non-English-speaking parents through text messages translated in their preferred language.
- <u>SchoolMessenger</u>: A communication platform that enables teachers to send automated messages, voice calls, and emails to parents, providing important updates and information.
- 10. <u>SignUpGenius</u>: A platform that allows teachers to create online sign-up sheets for parent-teacher conferences, volunteering, and other classroom activities.

Remember to review the terms of service, privacy policies, and any associated costs or limitations for each platform to determine which one best suits your needs and complies with your school's policies.

