

Google Voice

Use Google Voice to send & receive texts to students & parents w/o giving out your own personal cell phone number.

Click on square thingy icon

Click More

Click Even More

Scroll down & click Voice

Accept Terms

Click I want a new number

Enter your cell phone number

With your cell phone next to you, "click call me now"

Answer the phone call from Google & enter the 2 digit number.

Record your name as prompted. Then hang up. (this is quick)

Now the Fun part - get your new number

Search for a number you would like to have. Play around w/the options

Ex/ Mine is 847-95PROFE

Select the 1 you want & click continue.

Write your number down.

Click Finish

On the right hand side Click the Gear

Click Settings.

Go through the tabs & Choose the settings you prefer

Tell your kids & parents your new number!

<https://support.google.com/chat/answer/160203?hl=en>