

Hi all,

Congratulations on completing your first week of the fall semester. I enjoyed being together with you all during our lectures this week and hope we can keep the energy going as the weather changes in the coming weeks.

Based on some questions I've been getting during the week I wanted to send a quick email with reminders of what you need to be doing for Physics 101 as we head into Week 2:

- Log in to [PrairieTest.org](https://prairie-test.org) to make your reservation for our first test, which will be held in Week 3. I will talk more about tests during Lecture 3
- Set up your [iclicker student account](#) and [join the Physics 101 course](#) so that you are ready for polling during class on Wednesday
  - If you are using a physical iclicker, you will need to [register your remote in your account](#)
  - If you are using the [phone app](#) or the [web app](#) this semester, you will need to [buy a subscription](#)
- Complete Prelecture 3 and Checkpoint 3 in [smartphysics](#) by 8am on Wednesday to prepare for Lecture 3
- Complete Prelab 0 and Homework 1 in smartphysics, both due Thursday at 8am
- Get an IOLab ([more info here](#))
- Purchase a [smartphysics access code](#) from the bookstore before your demo expires. You will need to pick up a physical card from the bookstore with the code, which you will enter at [smart.physics.illinois.edu](https://smart.physics.illinois.edu), not at [flipitphysics.com](https://flipitphysics.com).
- Bring a tablet or laptop to discussion this week so you can collaborate with your group
- Check the [office hours schedule](#) to see if there's a time that fits in your schedule and come say hi or get help on your homework this week. Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, office hours will begin on Tuesday.

As a quick reminder, you can find all course information and weekly updated announcements on the [Physics 101 course webpage](#). Some other useful links for the course include

- Our [Mediaspace channel](#) for viewing lecture videos and worked examples
- The [Schedule page](#), where you can download course materials including lecture slides and discussion questions
- [my.physics.illinois.edu](https://my.physics.illinois.edu), where you'll find the centralized gradebook for the course

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, and I hope you have a nice holiday weekend,

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