Going to a new school is never easy, but military families do it every day. Whether it is moving next door, across the globe, or adjusting to their current home, the transition can be stressful on military families, but it doesn't have to be.

SOAR is a program for military families and the school districts that serve them, along with the civilian students in the same classroom. The partnership of educational leaders that comprises the Student Online Achievement Resources (SOAR) aims to address the unique challenges facing military children in our nation's public schools, while benefiting the overall student population.

Military Impacted Schools Association
"Serving the educational needs of military families since 1985"

The Princeton Review

SkillsTutor

University of Northern Iowa

SoarAtHome.org

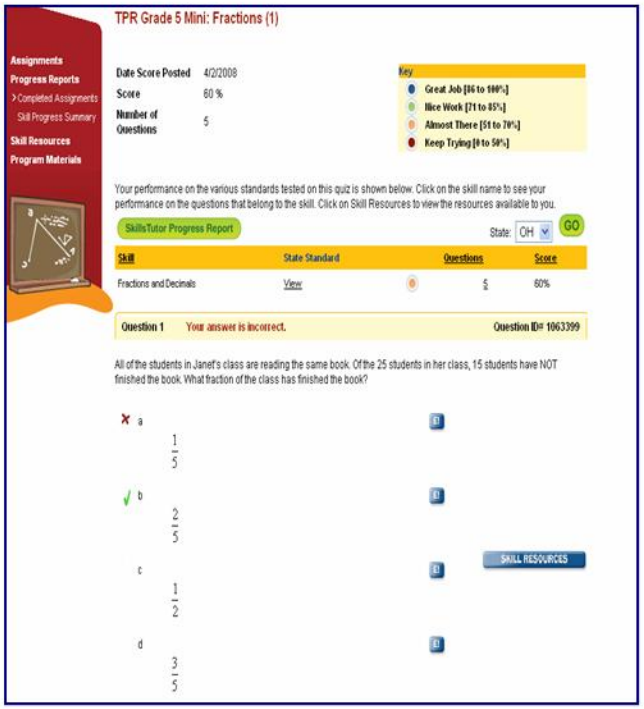
Student Online Achievement Resources

...easing the transition for military families

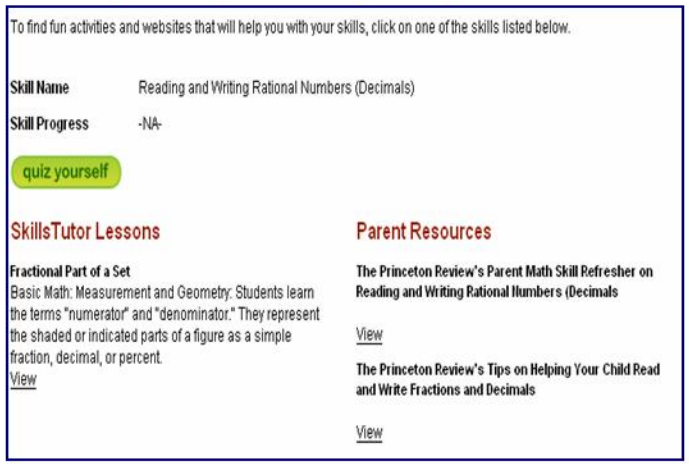
Students go to…

www.SoarAtHome.org

where they can take a test on state learning standards and be directed to a tutorial that will improve their skills where needed. Parents can monitor the progress of their child from anywhere in the world. In addition, parents are provided with resource materials that will assist their child in areas where they may need help.



Parents can access educational resources to support their child's math and reading skill development by registering for a free account at www.SoarAtHome.org. Once registered, parents can create individual accounts for their children, access links to state department of education websites, as well as access a collection of educational videos and resources developed specifically for parents.



SOAR resources cover skills in math, reading and language arts for students in grades 3 through 12. Students can benefit from the on-line program whether they are getting ready to transition to a new school or have been in the same location for years.

Partners

SOAR is a partnership between Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA), The Princeton Review, SkillsTutor and the University of Northern Iowa. These partners, leaders in education and formative assessment, have come together to ease the transition of military families as they move and to provide resources to assist with the unique challenges for military children as we prepare them for a global future.

SOAR does not function as a placement program. The goal of the project is to provide high quality resources for parents and students to:

- identify strengths and areas where students may need improvement.
- tailor instruction to address the specific needs of a student.
- provide remediation and enrichment resources.