



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.



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.

TPR Grade 5 Mini: Fractions (1)

Assignments
Progress Reports
Completed Assignments
Skill Progress Summary
Skill Resources
Program Materials

Date Score Posted: 4/2/2008
Score: 60%
Number of Questions: 5

Key:
Great Job [85 to 100%]
Nice Work [71 to 85%]
Almost There [51 to 70%]
Keep Trying [0 to 50%]

Your performance on the various standards tested on this quiz is shown below. Click on the skill name to see your performance on the questions that belong to the skill. Click on Skill Resources to view the resources available to you.

SkillsTutor Progress Report

Skill	State Standard	Questions	Score
Fractions and Decimals	View	5	60%

Question 1: Your answer is incorrect. Question ID# 1063399

All of the students in Janet's class are reading the same book. Of the 25 students in her class, 15 students have NOT finished the book. What fraction of the class has finished the book?

a $\frac{1}{5}$

b $\frac{2}{5}$

c $\frac{1}{2}$

d $\frac{3}{5}$

SKILL RESOURCES

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.

To find fun activities and websites that will help you with your skills, click on one of the skills listed below.

Skill Name: Reading and Writing Rational Numbers (Decimals)
Skill Progress: -NA-

quiz yourself

SkillsTutor Lessons

Fractional Part of a Set
Basic Math: Measurement and Geometry: Students learn the terms "numerator" and "denominator." They represent the shaded or indicated parts of a figure as a simple fraction, decimal, or percent.
[View](#)

Parent Resources

The Princeton Review's Parent Math Skill Refresher on Reading and Writing Rational Numbers (Decimals)
[View](#)

The Princeton Review's Tips on Helping Your Child Read and Write Fractions and Decimals
[View](#)

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 the Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA), The Princeton Review, SkillsTutor and The University of Northern Iowa. These partners, leaders in K-12 education, have come together to ease the transition of military families by providing resources to assist with the unique academic challenges military children encounter 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.