



Making Friends with the Parent Portal

We know guardians don't always see the Skyward parent portal as their friend. However, Family Access can actually be a pretty awesome tool! It helps bridge the gap between home and school and makes it easier for families to communicate with teachers.

The Value of Parent Engagement

According to a Gallup poll, only 20% of parents are fully engaged in their child's education, while 23% are actively disengaged. It's time to improve these numbers! Family engagement plays a crucial role in student success. As a parent or guardian, your role is vital to teachers and to your children!

Familiarize Yourself with the Toolkit

The Toolkit shows guardians how to navigate Family Access. The following URL takes parents directly to the parent page in the Toolkit: skyward.com/parents-and-students/family-access-toolkit/parents

The parent page houses the following resources:

- A welcome video
- 60-Second Power-Up tutorials: These videos show the exact screens and path users should follow to complete tasks in Skyward.
- Answers to frequently asked questions

The parent portal is a friend, not something to fear. Jump on board and reap the benefits of increased engagement!