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ParentSquare™

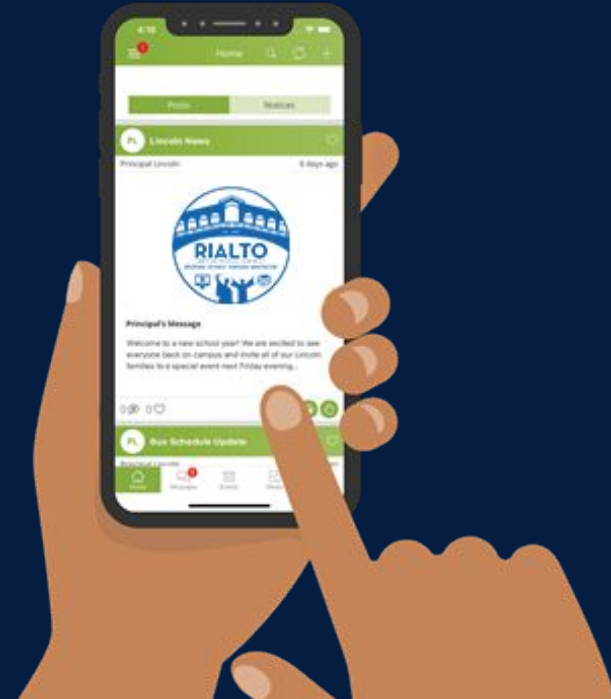
Parent Essentials

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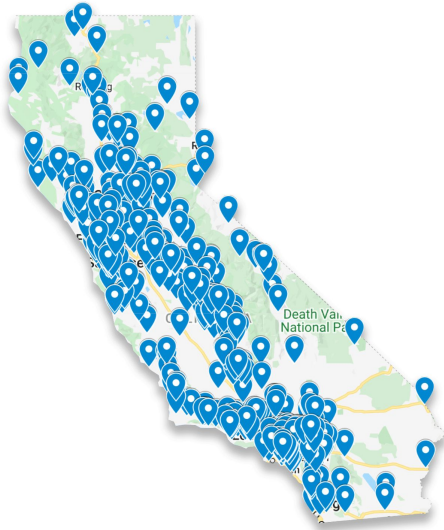




In summer of 2023 the District began to pilot ParentSquare: A comprehensive communication platform designed to streamline and enhance communication between schools, families, students and community. ParentSquare offers email, text, voice, app notification to reach families. When the District broadcasts mass notification, ParentSquare is used in English and Spanish. It is efficient and user-friendly.



78% of CA Districts Use ParentSquare!



Sulphur Springs SD
Saugus Union SD
Newhall SD
Palmdale USD
Tustin USD
Bakersfield City SD
Lancaster USD
Ventura USD
Oxnard ESD
Victor Valley UHSD
Oxnard UHSD
Fullerton Joint
UHSD
Anaheim UHSD
Chaffey Joint UHSD
Huntington Beach
UHSD
Whittier UHSD
Rialto USD

Fontana USD
Hemet USD
Colton Joint USD
Val Verde USD
Moreno Valley USD
Menifee Union ESD
San Bernardino City USD
Alvord USD
San Jacinto USD
Redlands USD
Jurupa USD
Murrieta Valley USD
Santa Ana USD
Lake Elsinore USD
Garden Grove USD
Chino Valley USD
Coachella Valley USD
Palm Springs USD



Help Your Child Succeed Academically, Socially, Emotionally...

Studies Show that Increased Parent Engagement Leads to:



Higher Graduation Rates

Students with highly engaged parents have a **98% graduation rate**, compared to a 71% graduation rate for students with less parental involvement.¹



Higher Test Scores

Parental involvement in education can account for up to a **10-point increase in standardized test scores**.

¹ The National Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

² National Center for Family and Community Connections with Schools

ParentSquare Quick Q&A

- Will you be notified of updates only relevant to your child? **YES.**
- Are the platform functions easy to navigate? **YES.**
- Does it allow you to select your preferred mode and frequency of communication? **YES.**
- Is translations available for families who don't speak English? **YES.**
- Does it allow you to securely verify their preferred contact details? **YES.**
- Can you receive communications and open links without having to create a login or download an app? **YES.**
- Does the platform provide secure communications between you and your child's teacher? **YES.**



Getting Started

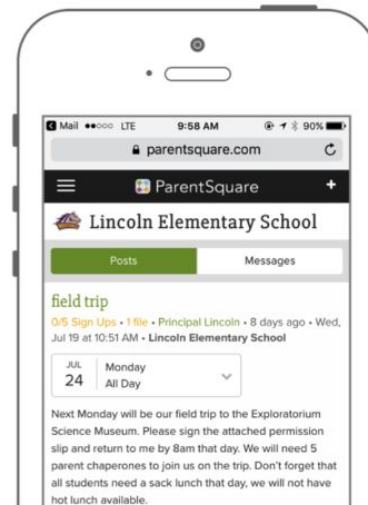
Get Started in 3 Easy Steps!



1. Download the iPhone or Android mobile app



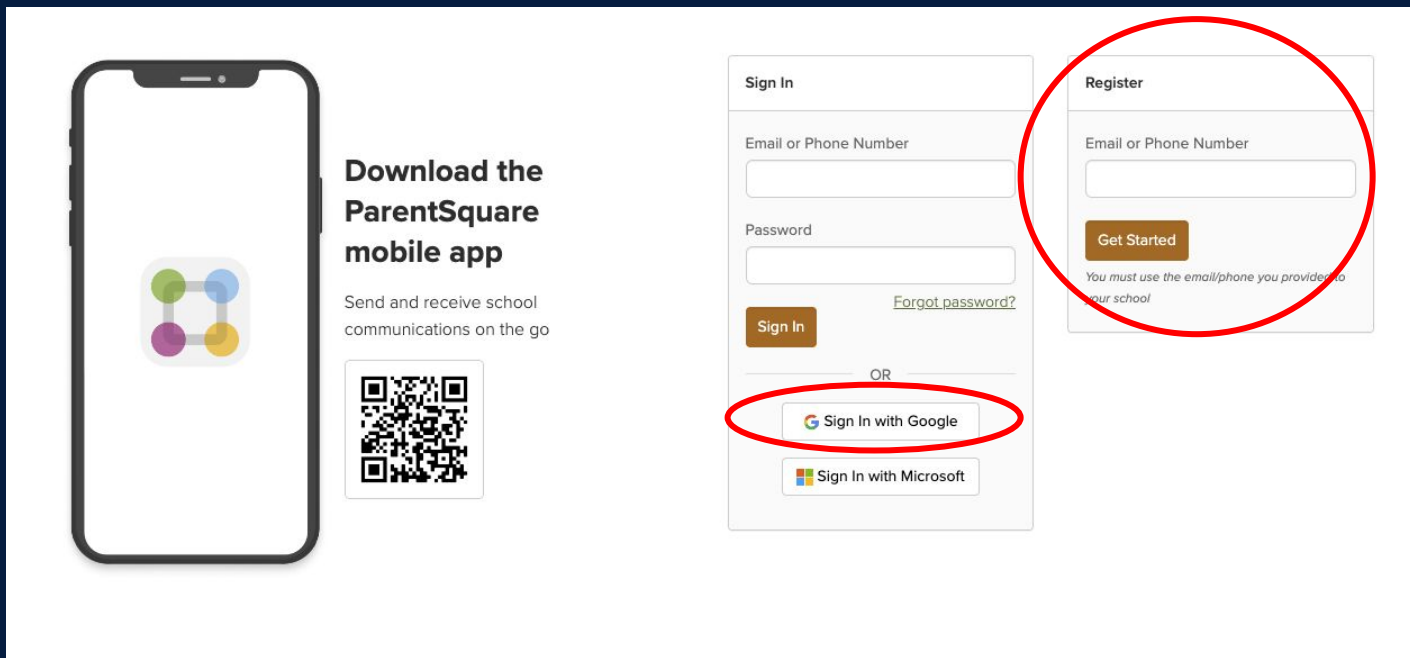
2. Log in with your email or phone registered with the school



3. Start receiving posts relevant to your child

Getting Started

- Step 1: Visit www.parentsquare.com
- Step 2: Click on the “Sign In with Google” (if your email was used when registering)...
- Step 3: If not, click “register”



The image displays the ParentsSquare mobile app download page and the website's sign-in/register interface. On the left, a smartphone shows the app icon, which consists of four colored circles (green, blue, purple, yellow) arranged in a square. To the right of the phone, the text reads "Download the ParentSquare mobile app" and "Send and receive school communications on the go". Below this text is a QR code. On the right side of the image, there are two forms: "Sign In" and "Register". The "Sign In" form has fields for "Email or Phone Number" and "Password", a "Sign In" button, and a "Forgot password?" link. Below the "Sign In" form is a red oval highlighting the "Sign In with Google" button. The "Register" form has a field for "Email or Phone Number" and a "Get Started" button. A red circle highlights the "Register" form. At the bottom of the "Register" form, there is a note: "You must use the email/phone you provided to your school".

Getting Started

How to Make Sure You Stay Connected



Activate your account & login.



Make sure the school has your correct email AND mobile phone number.

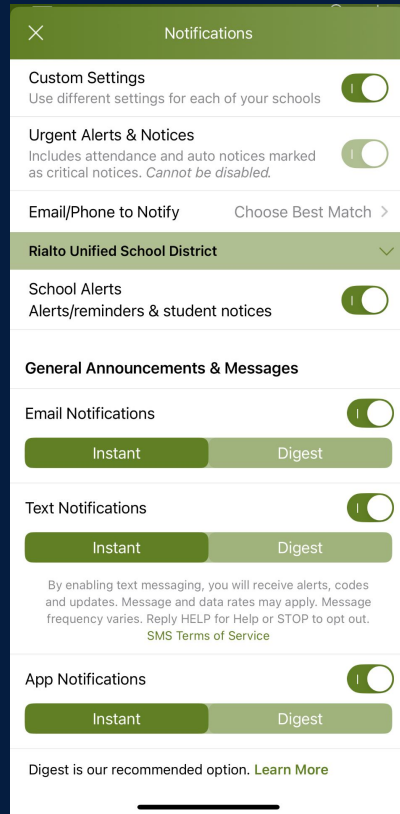
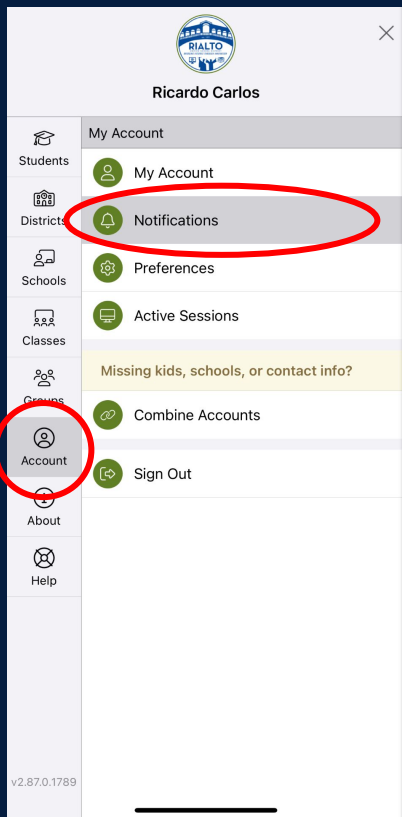


Set your notification preferences in ParentSquare.

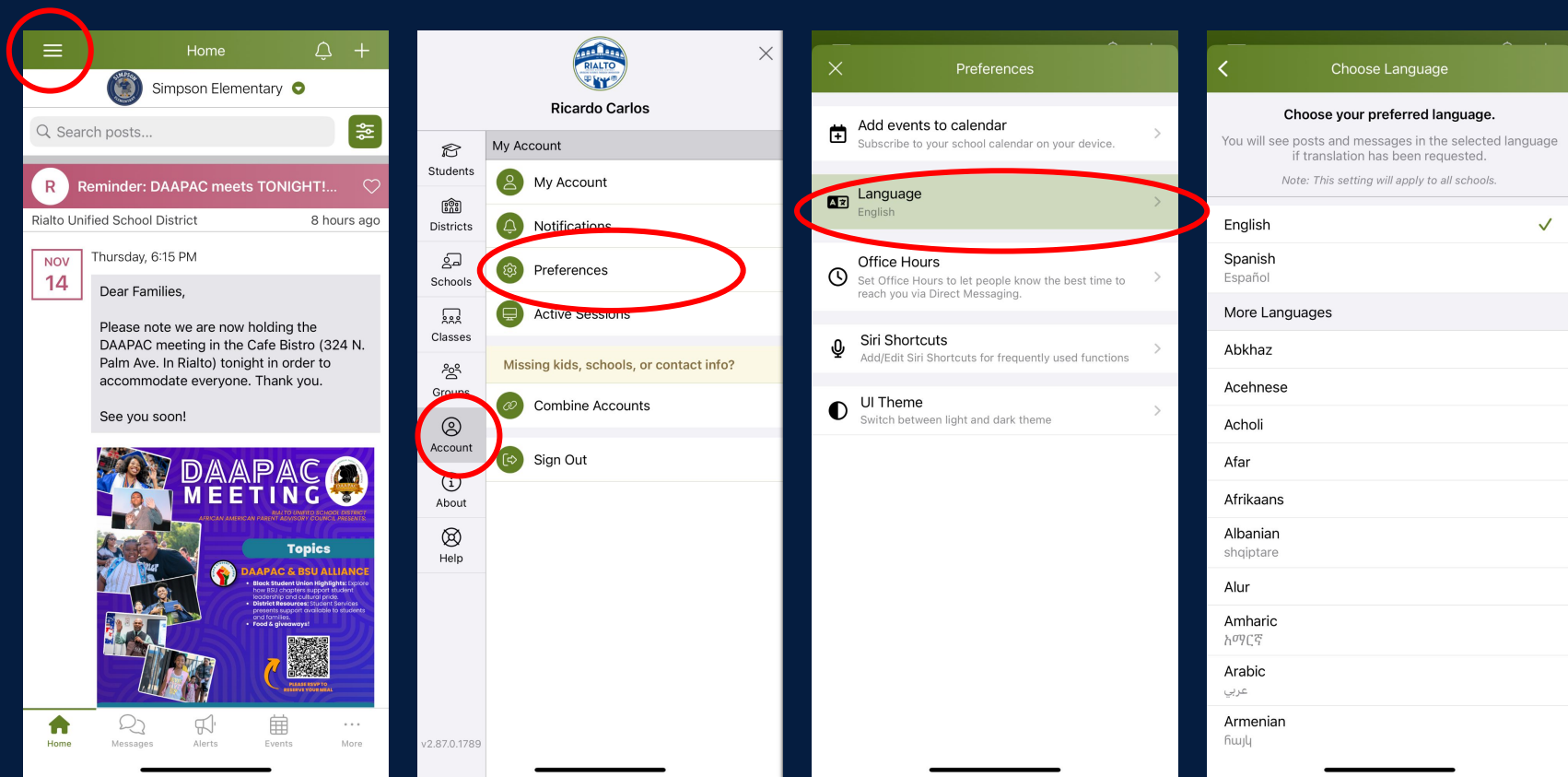


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Getting Started: Notification Settings

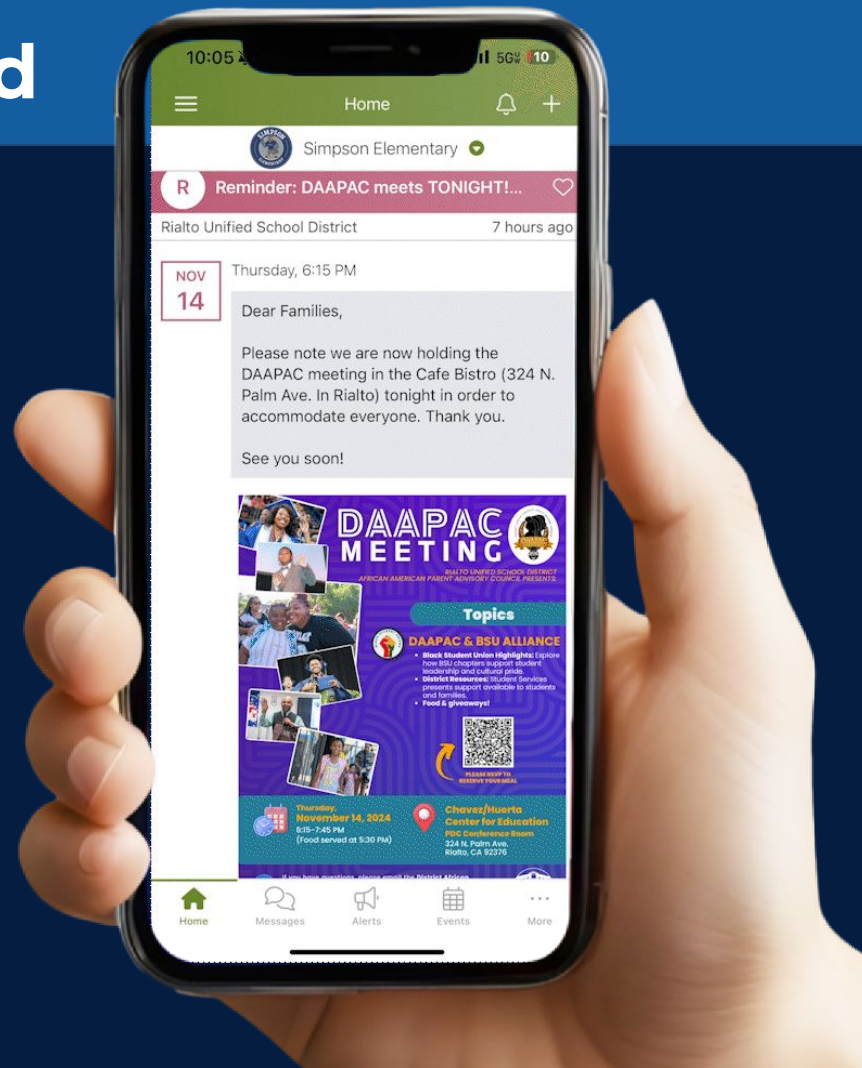


Getting Started: Language Settings



ParentSquare Dashboard

- **Announcements:** Important updates from the school or district.
- **Event Invitations:** Details and RSVP for school events.
- **Classroom Updates:** Info on class activities and assignments.
- **Volunteer Requests:** Opportunities to help at school.
- **Photos and Videos:** Shared media from school events.
- **Messages:** Direct teacher or admin communications.
- **Calendar Items:** Upcoming events and key dates.
- **Alerts and Notifications:** Urgent or emergency updates.



ParentSquare Dashboard



Home



Messages



Alerts



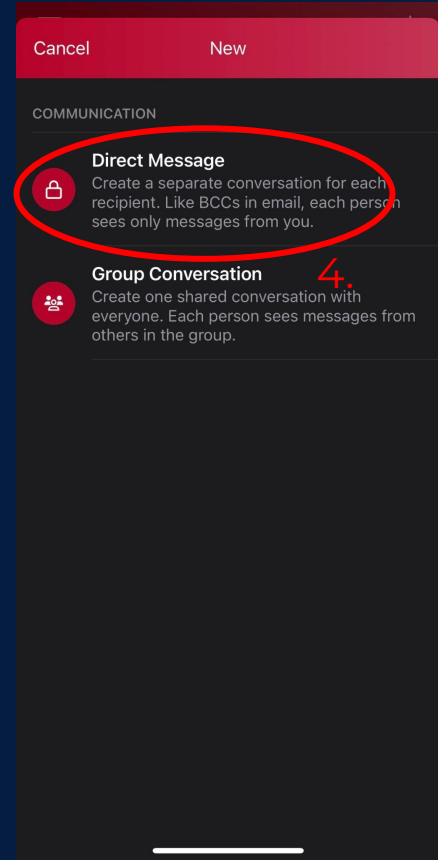
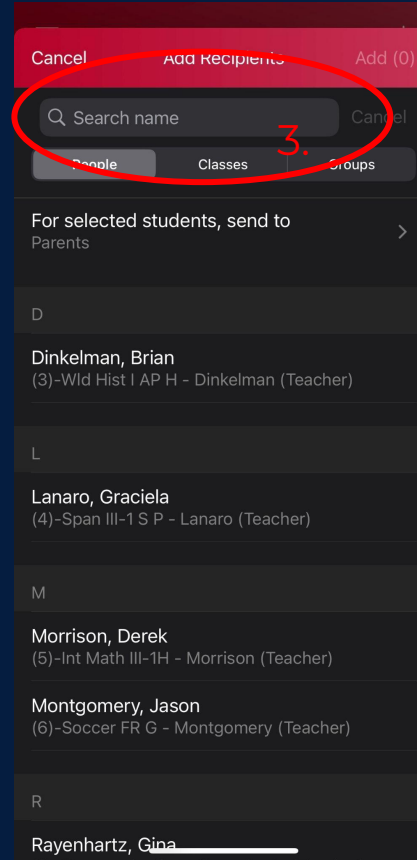
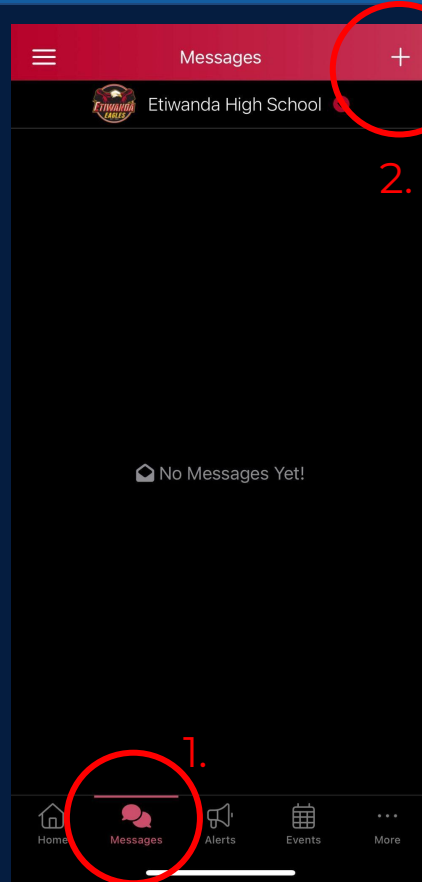
Events



More

Communicating with Teachers

1. Tap
“Messages”
2. Tap “+” Sign
3. Search Name
4. Direct
Message or
Group
Conversation



ParentSquare: Your One-Stop Communication Hub!

Welcome to ParentSquare, your one-stop communication hub for our educational community! We are thrilled to introduce this fantastic platform that streamlines all communication in one place. Our goal is to enhance the connection between parents, teachers, and the school administration to ensure the best support for our students.

Why Choose ParentSquare?

- **Streamlined Communication:** With ParentSquare, you can say goodbye to scattered emails, newsletters, and notices. Everything you need to know will now be available in one convenient location!
- **Never Miss a Thing:** Opt-in to receive text notifications, and you'll never miss any important updates or announcements. Stay informed and engaged with your child's education effortlessly.
- **Instant Teacher Communication:** Reach out to your child's teacher with ease. Whether you have a question or want to discuss your child's progress, ParentSquare's instant messaging feature makes communication quick and convenient.
- **Stay Updated with the School Calendar:** Keep track of essential dates, school events, and parent-teacher conferences using ParentSquare's comprehensive school calendar.
- **Language Translation for All:** ParentSquare provides language translation services to ensure that every parent can fully participate, regardless of their primary language.

ParentSquare Resources – Staff

LAUNCH KIT

TEACHER 101

GETTING STARTED

SEND A WELCOME POST

SEND A PRIVATE MESSAGE TO A PARENT

APPOINTMENT SIGN UP POSTS

UPLOAD FILES

ADD CO-TEACHER TO A CLASS

ParentSquare Resources – Families

GETTING STARTED – ENGLISH

GETTING STARTED – SPANISH

PARENT 101 VIDEO – ENGLISH

PARENT 101 VIDEO – SPANISH

Online Parent Resources





**Session
Survey**

