

Connect with parents and guardians in Microsoft Teams



Parent and guardian engagement is critical to both academic success and social-emotional health for K-12 students—in fact, students whose parents are frequently involved are **38% less likely to be held back in school.**¹ But staying plugged in with families can be a tall order for busy teachers.



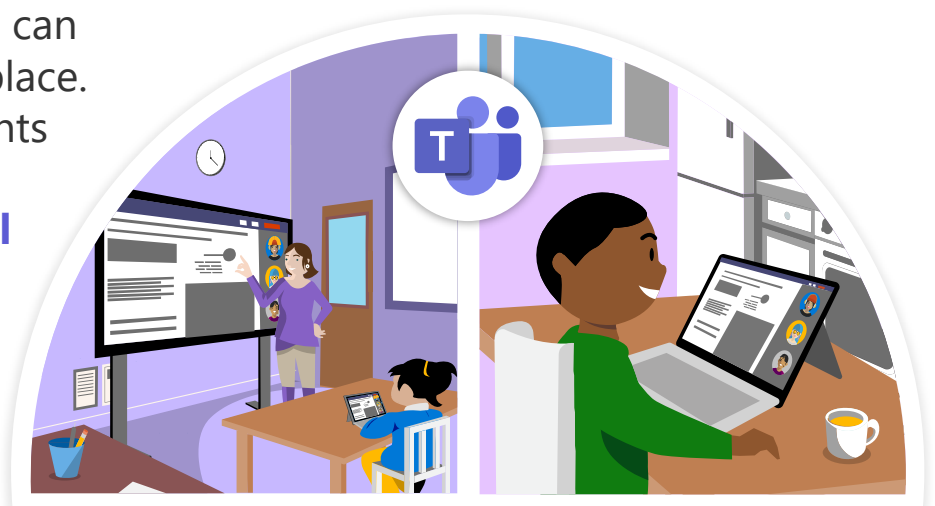
Take the example of **Ms. Mueller**, who teaches fourth grade. She's trying to stay connected with **all 12 families** in her class.

Some are proactive, while others need more encouragement. But right now, **communication is scattered** across email, phone, written notes, and more.

So how can Ms. Mueller do it all?

- ✓ **Connect** with guardians in a way that's easy for them
- ✓ **Set** the pace and tone of interactions
- ✓ **Keep** her personal contact info private
- ✓ **Use** a safe tool supported by the school
- ✓ **Save** some free time for herself!

In **Microsoft Teams**, students can learn and collaborate in one place. From live classes to assignments to social-emotional check-ins, Teams gives students a **digital home base** where they can connect to educators and use learning apps in a secure, accessible environment.

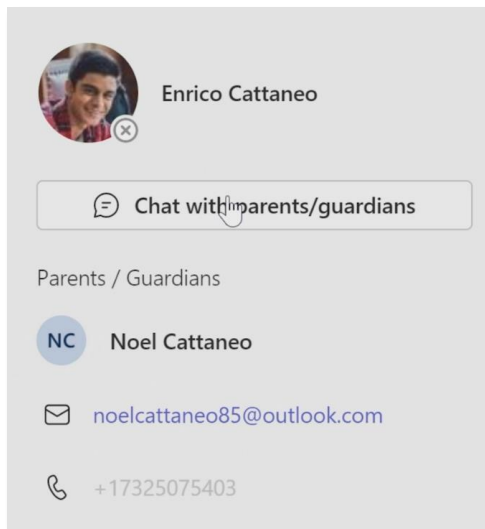
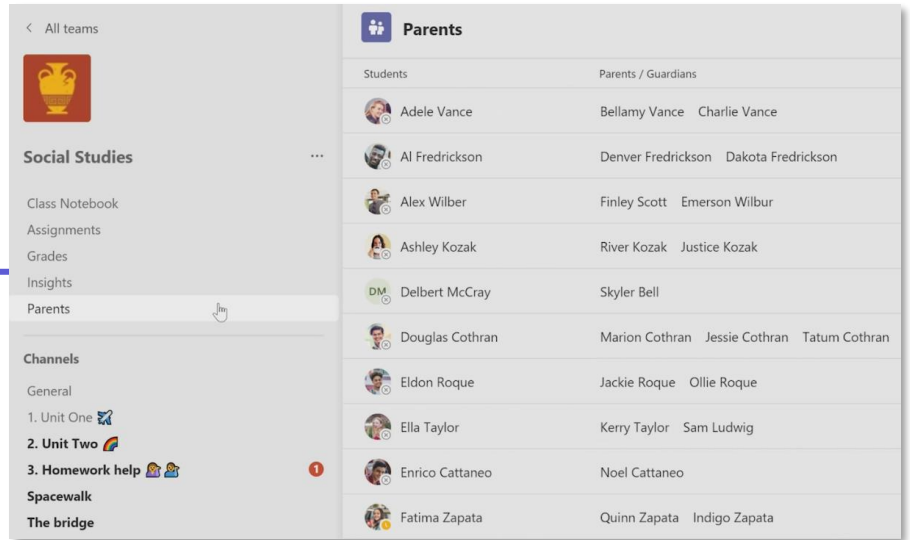


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Support student achievement with dialogue between educators and guardians

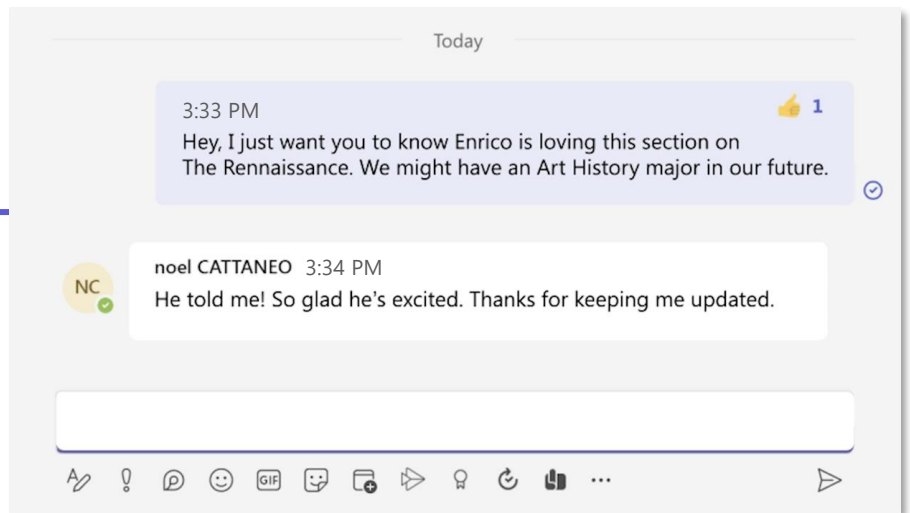


In her class team, Ms. Mueller can view a **full roster** of her students' parents and guardians.



Each student has a **contact card** with emails and phone numbers for parents and guardians.

This way, Ms. Mueller can easily **start a chat** to provide updates—all while keeping her own **contact info private**.



1. Wendy T. Miedel & Arthur J. Reynolds. "Parent Involvement in Early Intervention for Disadvantaged Children: Does It Matter?" *Journal of School Psychology*, 37(4), 379-402.

[Learn more](#) about Parent Connection, including how to enable the feature for educators.

