

Yonkers Public Schools Professional Development For Seesaw

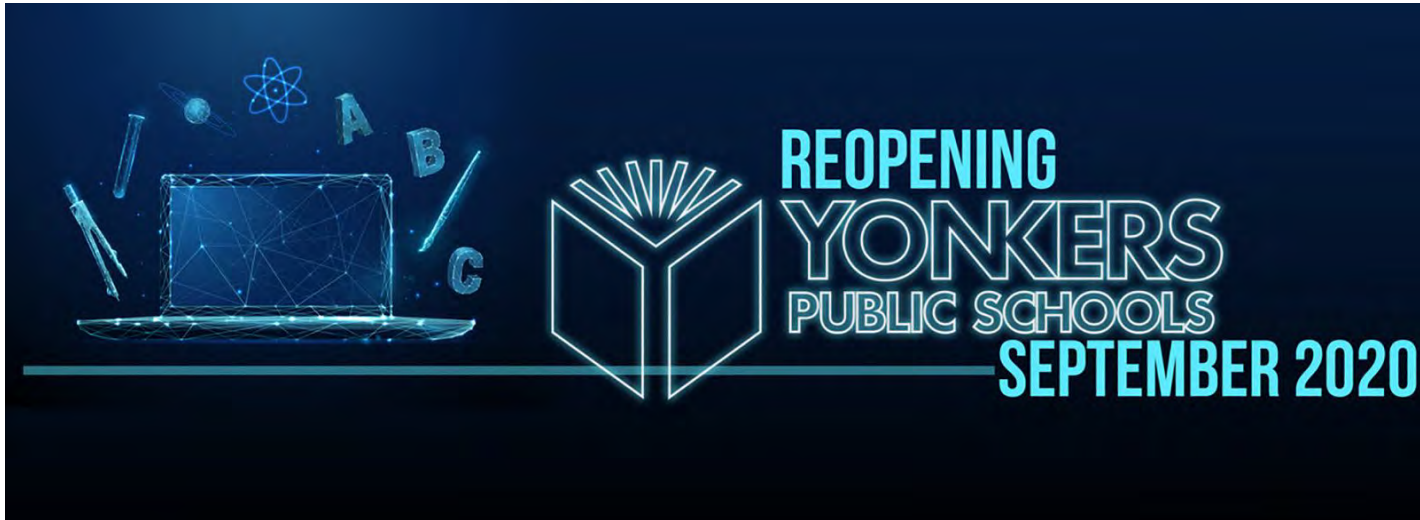
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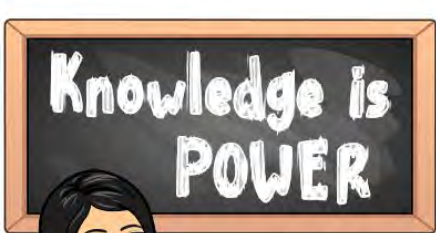


CLASS



CLASS





Plan for today

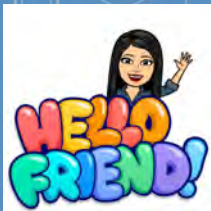
✂ Intro to Seesaw

✂ Creative tools

✂ Explore classroom ideas

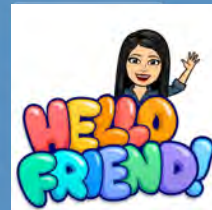
✂ Family connections

✂ Questions & next steps



Welcome to Mrs. Parandian's Seesaw Professional Development!

September 2020



1 Download Seesaw: The Learning Journal

iPad
iOS devices



[App Store](#)

Chromebooks



[Chrome
Web Store](#)

Android



[Google Play](#)

Kindle



[Appstore](#)

Computers



Website
app.seesaw.me

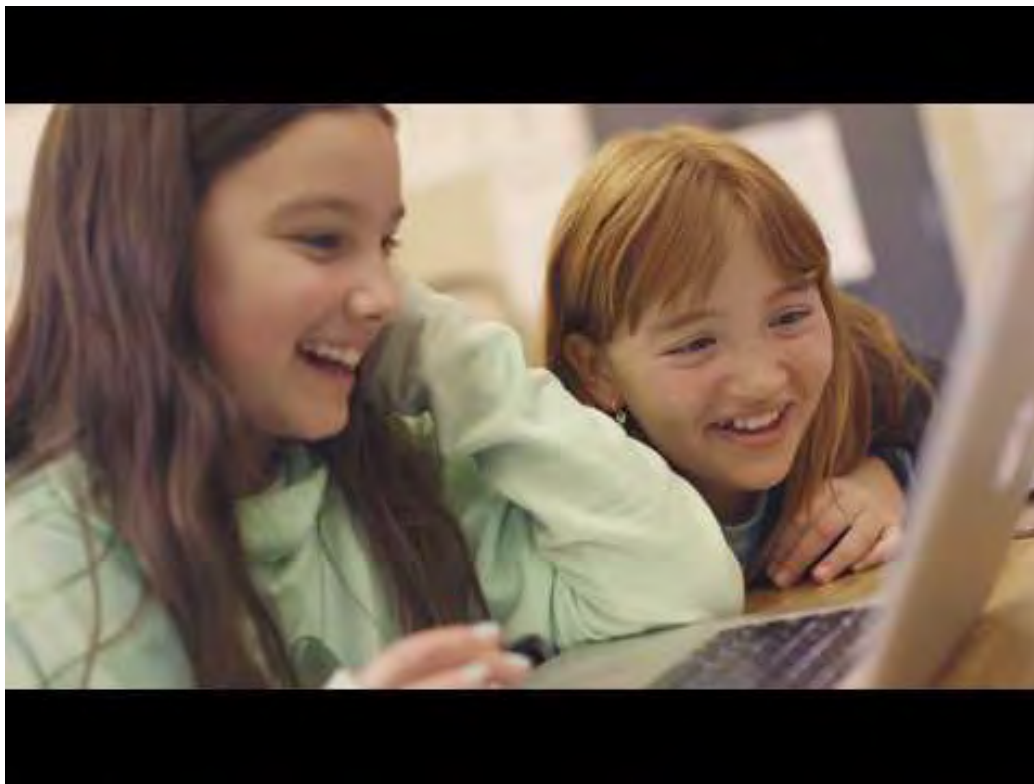


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Have a great time adding activities for your students to enjoy and learn from!

Clever

What is Seesaw?



How does Seesaw work?



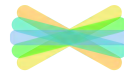
Students use intuitive tools to capture and demonstrate learning in a portfolio



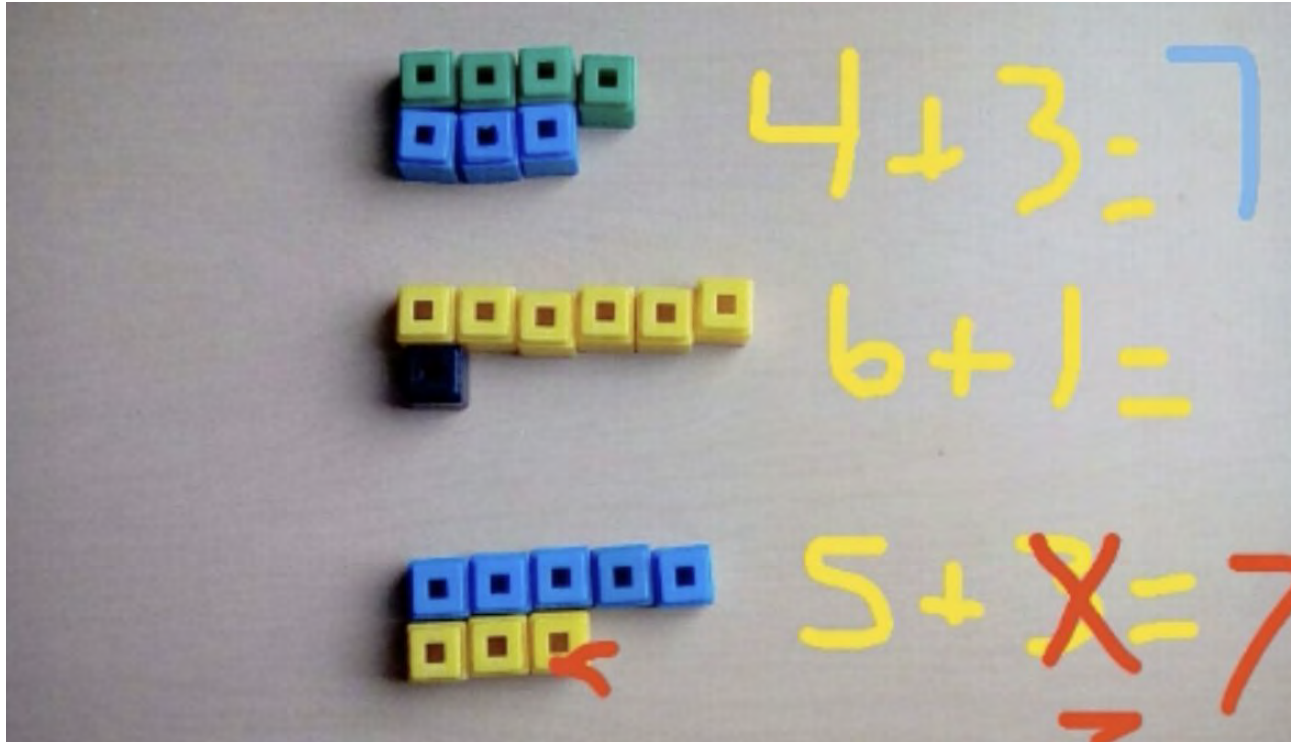
Teachers get valuable insights into what students understand without extra work



Families see their child's work and leave comments and encouragement



Listen to a student example



1st Grader - [Reflecting on Ways to Make 7](#)

Peek inside a Seesaw class

Journal

Mrs. Gadtko
Teacher - 5 Classes

VG
Vlad G

circuit

fan

battery

switch

Seen by: Aaron Gomez, Carl Gutkovich

[Published to Blog](#)

[Makerspace](#) [Science](#)

♥ Aaron Gomez, Asst. Principal Bowler, Carina K, Jordan S, Jorge F, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Voigtlander

• **Carina K** Cool fan. How did you make it?

Jorge F How did you get it to work?

Jordan S Can you help me with mine? It won't spin!

Aaron Gomez So proud of you. That looks difficult. Can't wait to see when you bring it 🙌

Jul 17, 2018

Mrs. V's 4th Grade
Teacher

[Journal](#) [Activities](#) [Inbox](#) [Skills](#) [Blog](#)

Class Journal
128 items

- CK Carina K
39 items
- Claire
1 item
- ES Emily S
18 items
- JS Jordan S
16 items
- JF Jorge F
20 items
- KN Kunal N
18 items
- LS Lily S
36 items

[+ Students](#) [+ Families](#) [?](#)

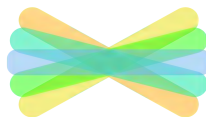
Feed of all student work

Student portfolios

Easy student sign in

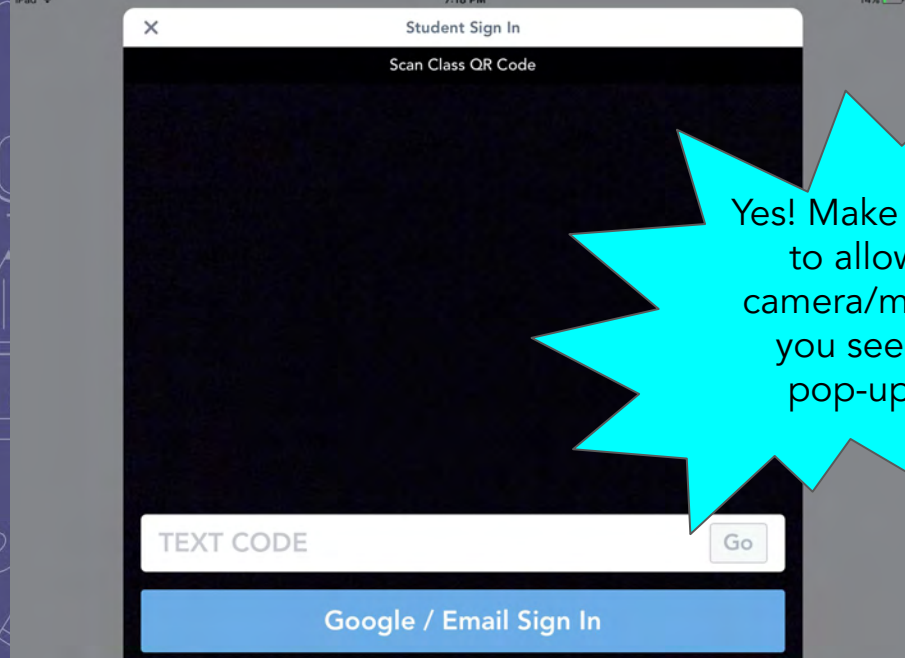


Students can
scan a class code

A screenshot of the 'Student Sign In' web interface. At the top, it says 'Student Sign In' with a small robot icon. Below this is a 'Sign In with Google' button. Underneath are input fields for 'Email' and 'Password'. To the left of the password field is a 'Forgot Password?' link. To the right is a 'Student Sign In' button. Below these is a link for 'Seesaw for Schools Clever Sign In'. At the bottom, there is a 'TEXT CODE' input field with a 'Go' button next to it, and a large blue button labeled 'Scan Code' with a QR code icon.

Students can
use email/Google sign in

Built-in QR reader pops up



Student Sign In

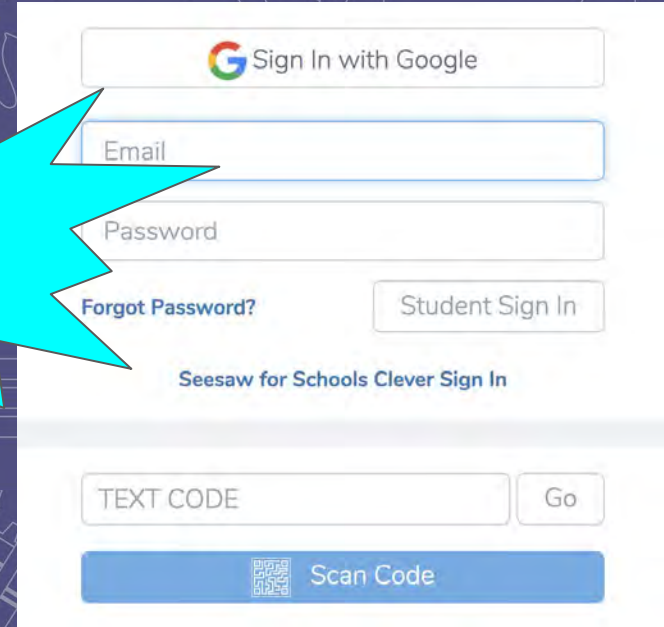
Scan Class QR Code

TEXT CODE

Go

Google / Email Sign In

Yes! Make sure to allow camera/mic if you see a pop-up.



Sign In with Google

Email

Password

Forgot Password?

Student Sign In

Seesaw for Schools Clever Sign In

TEXT CODE

Go

Scan Code

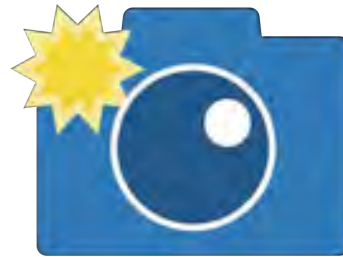
iPad/Android/Kindle

Chromebook/website

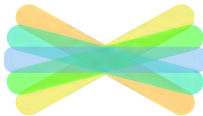
Students can scan the class code poster or their own personal code.



Let me show you the first
creative tool



Photo



Camera is built-in



The Solar System!

Interactive tool icons: Text (T), Eraser, Lasso, Camera, More options (three dots)



WATCH
how the universe
was formed

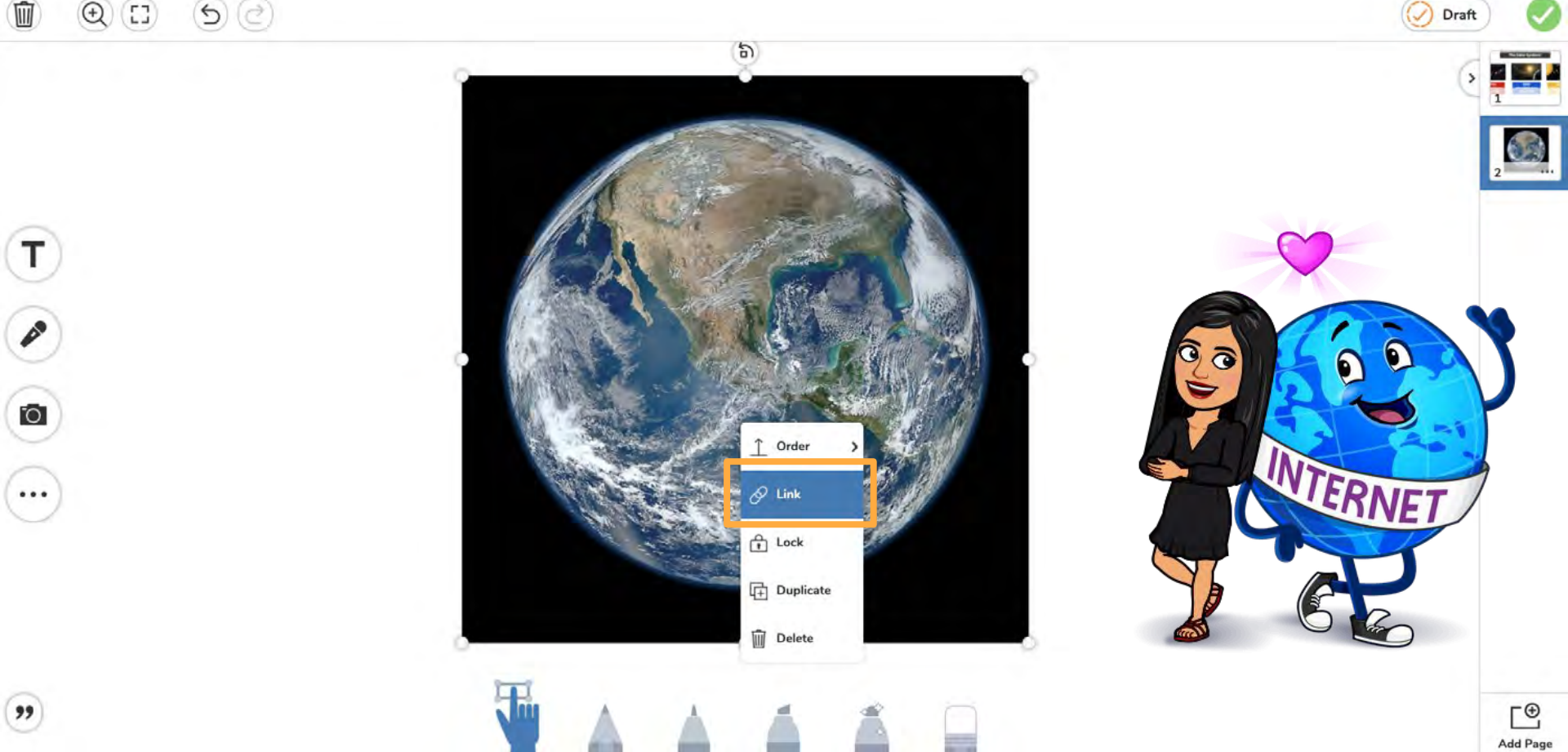
READ
why water is so
important

EXPLORE
how planets orbit
the sun

Quote icon (two double quotes)




Add multiple links on the Canvas (the blank page)





Attach links to Labels, Shapes, Video, and Pictures by clicking [...]


All posts go to the teacher for approval


**Student Account**
Student - 1 class

Journal


Fri, July 20, 2018





**C**


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Waiting for Teacher Approval



 Like

 Comment




Seesaw PD Class


Student


Journal



Activities


Inbox


 Class Journal


 A

 B

 C 

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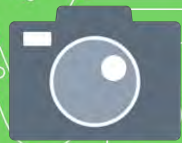
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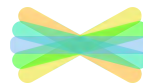
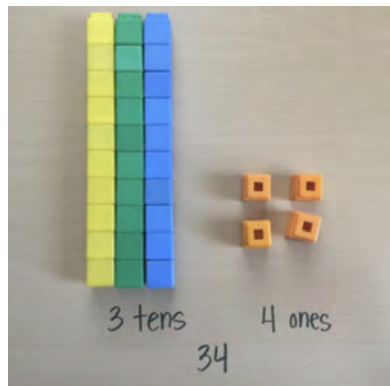
Let's do this!

Tap the green add button

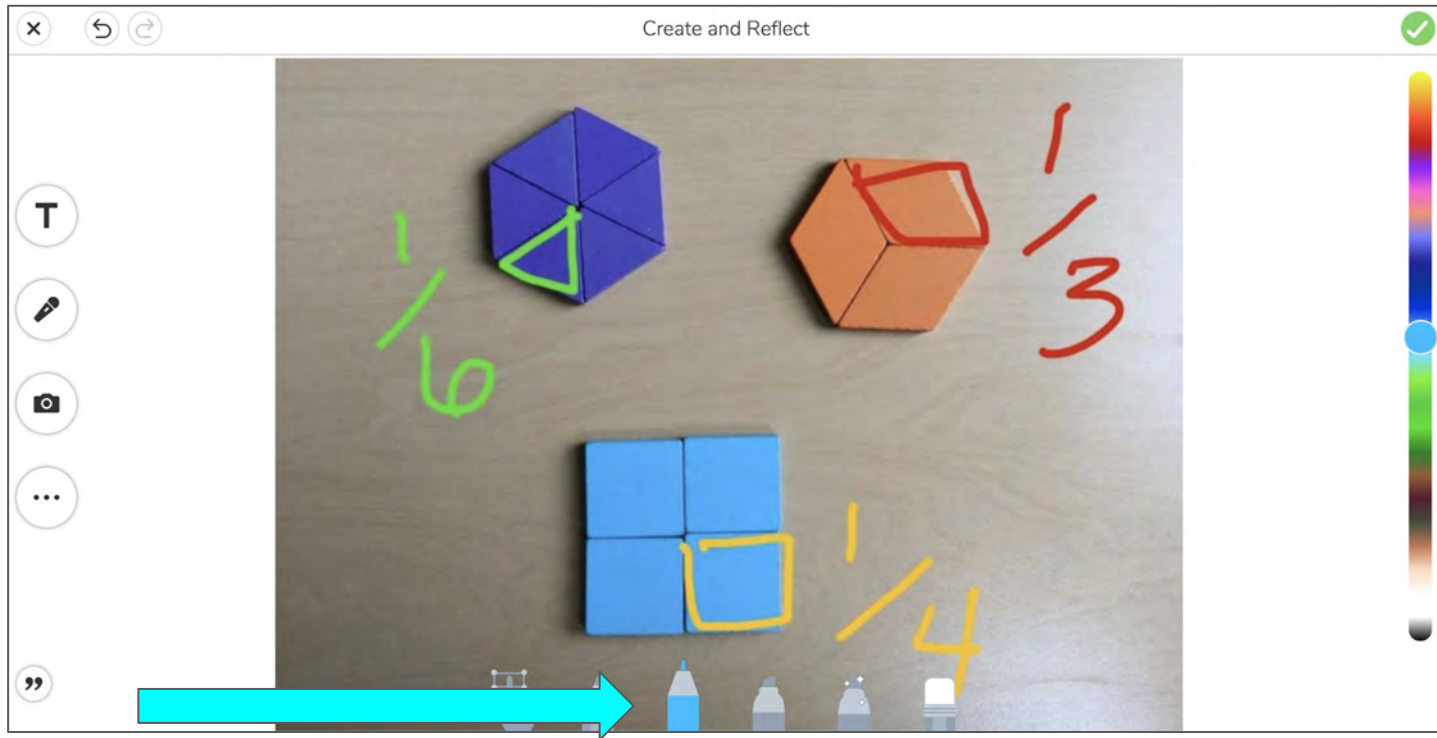




Students document

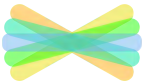


Let's draw on photos

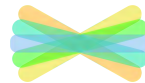


Demonstrate a math concept

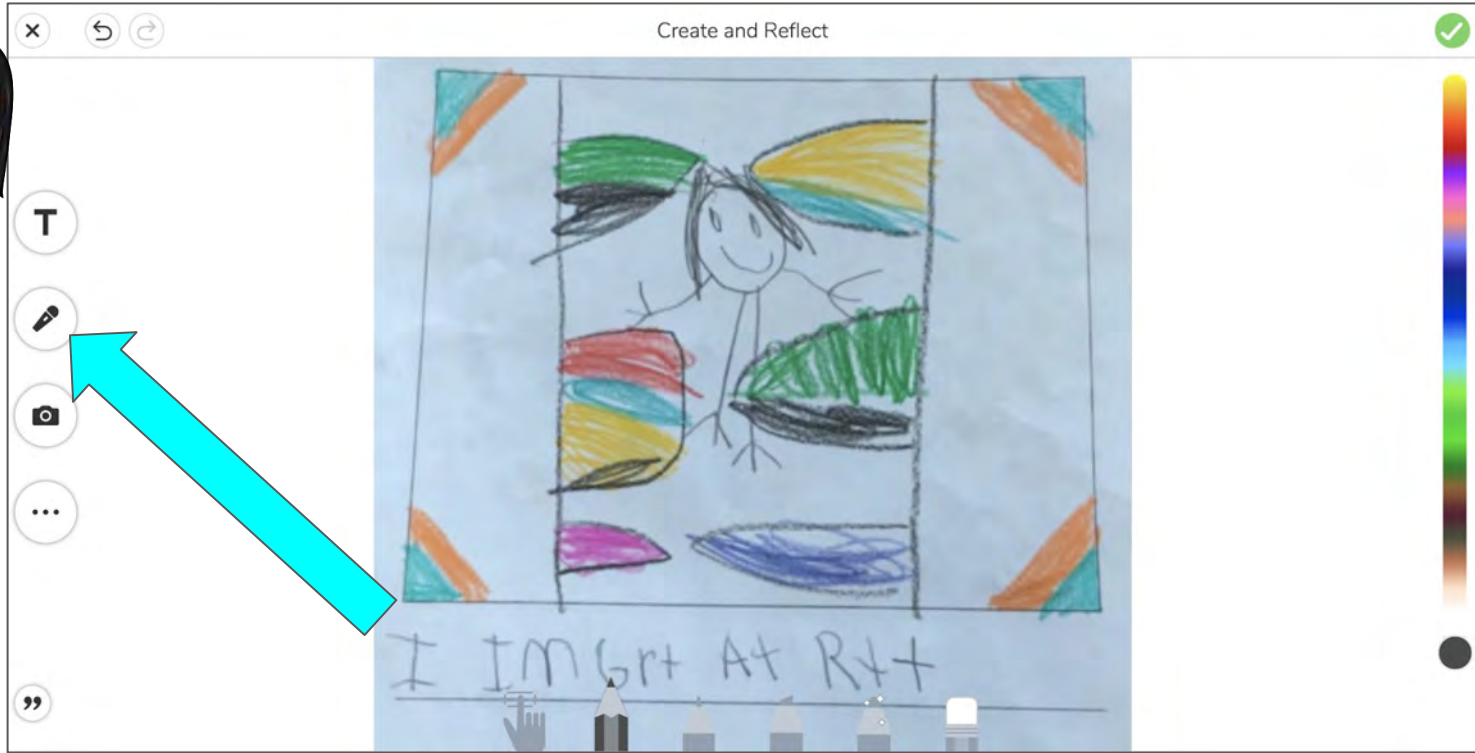
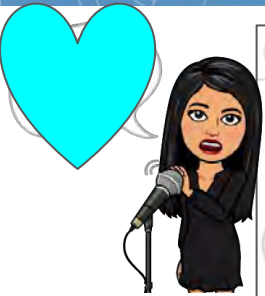
[Save activity](#)



Science Experiments

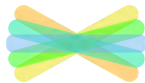


Let's add **voice** to photos



[listen to kindergarten writer's workshop](#)

[Save activity](#)



Sight word check

I can read this week's sight words.

there

about

explain

school

where

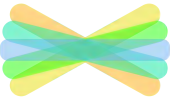
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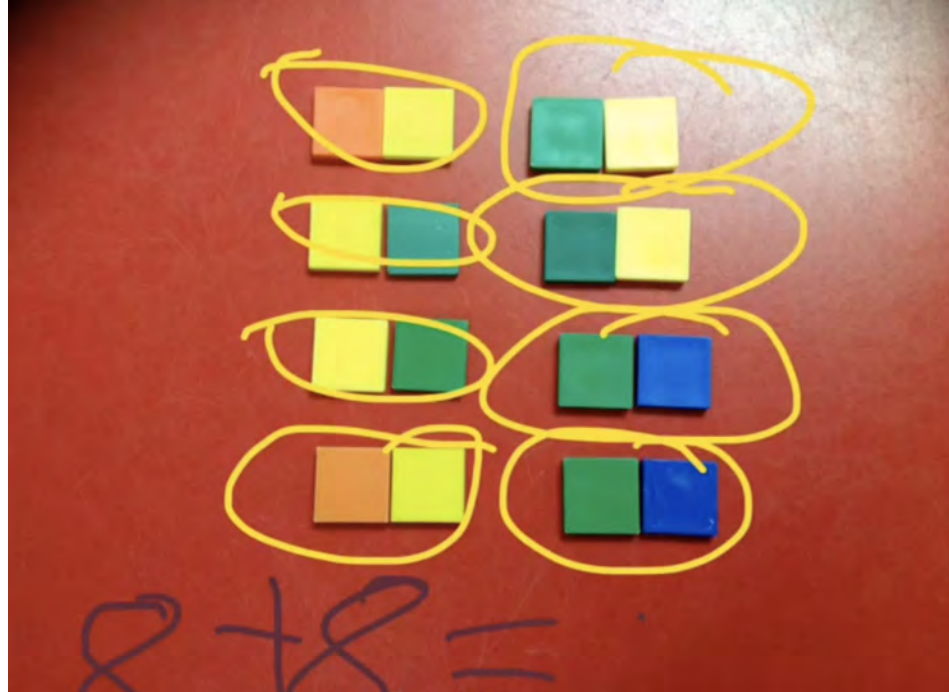
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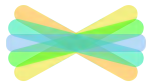


Photo, voice, and drawing!



[Explain a math concept](#)

[Save activity](#)

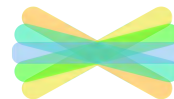


Reading fluency

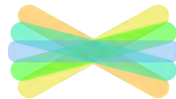
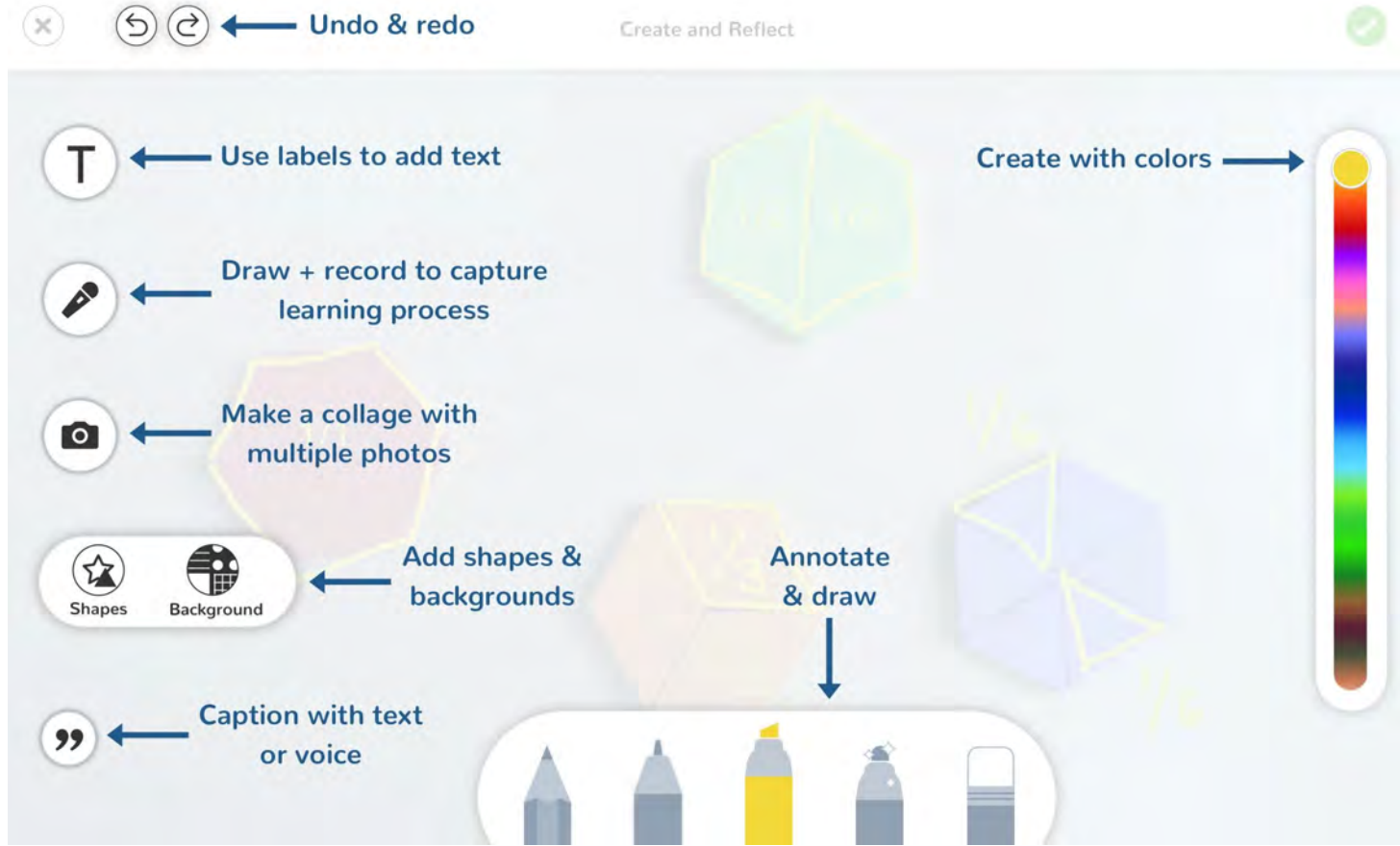
Before Bean met Ivy, she didn't like her. Bean's mother was always saying that Bean should try playing with the new girl across the street. But Bean didn't want to.

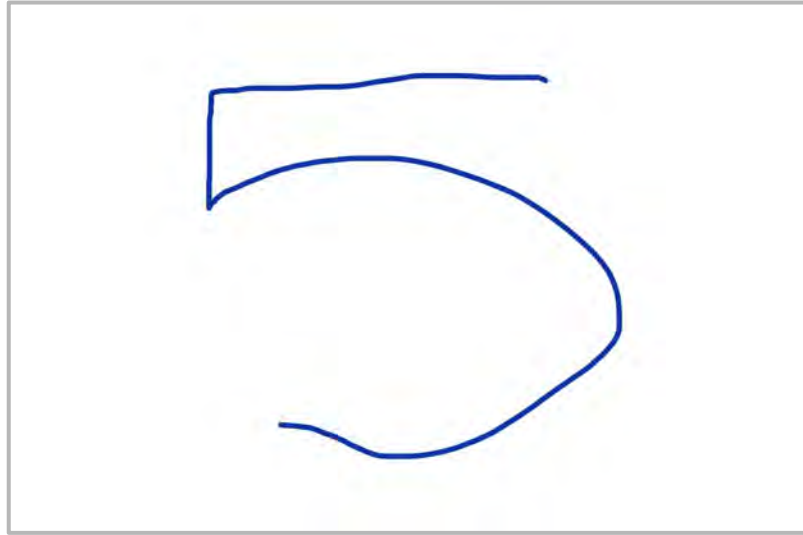
"She's seven years old, just like you," said her mother. "And she seems like such a nice girl. You could be friends."

I think she's going to be friends with her later.

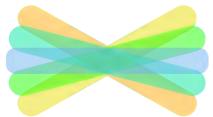


So many drawing tools inside!



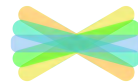
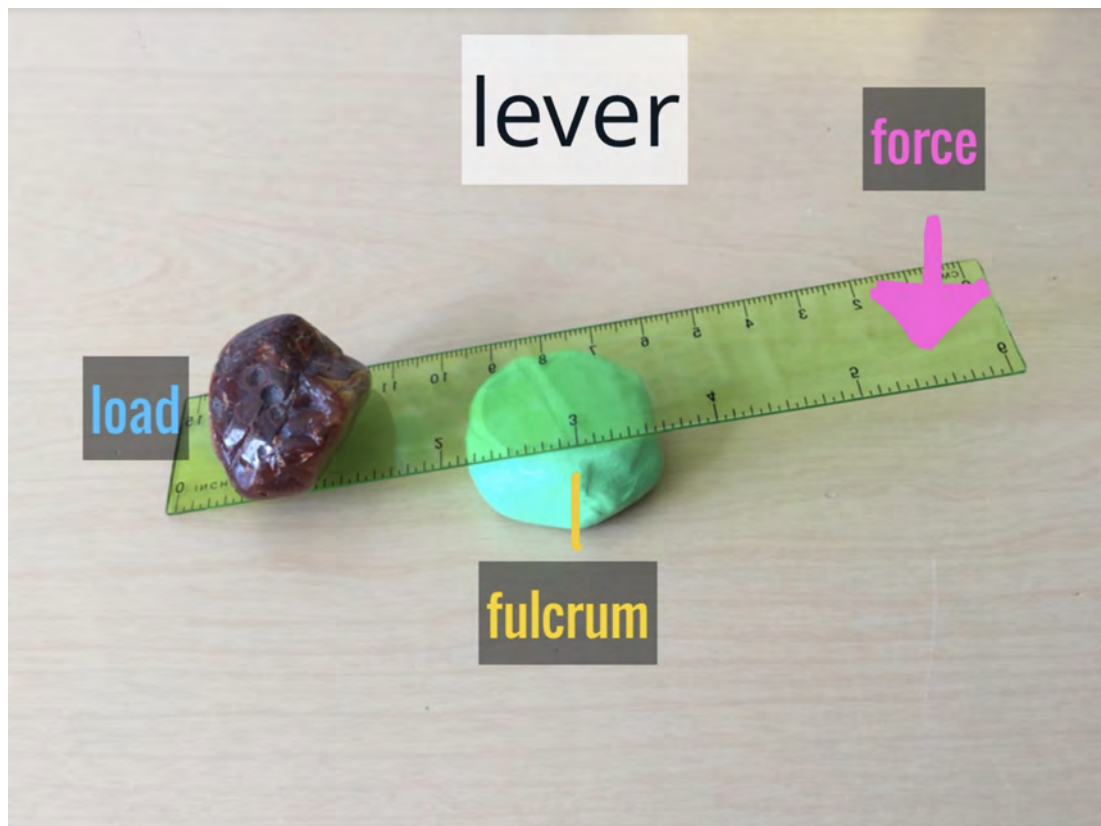


Oral counting assessment



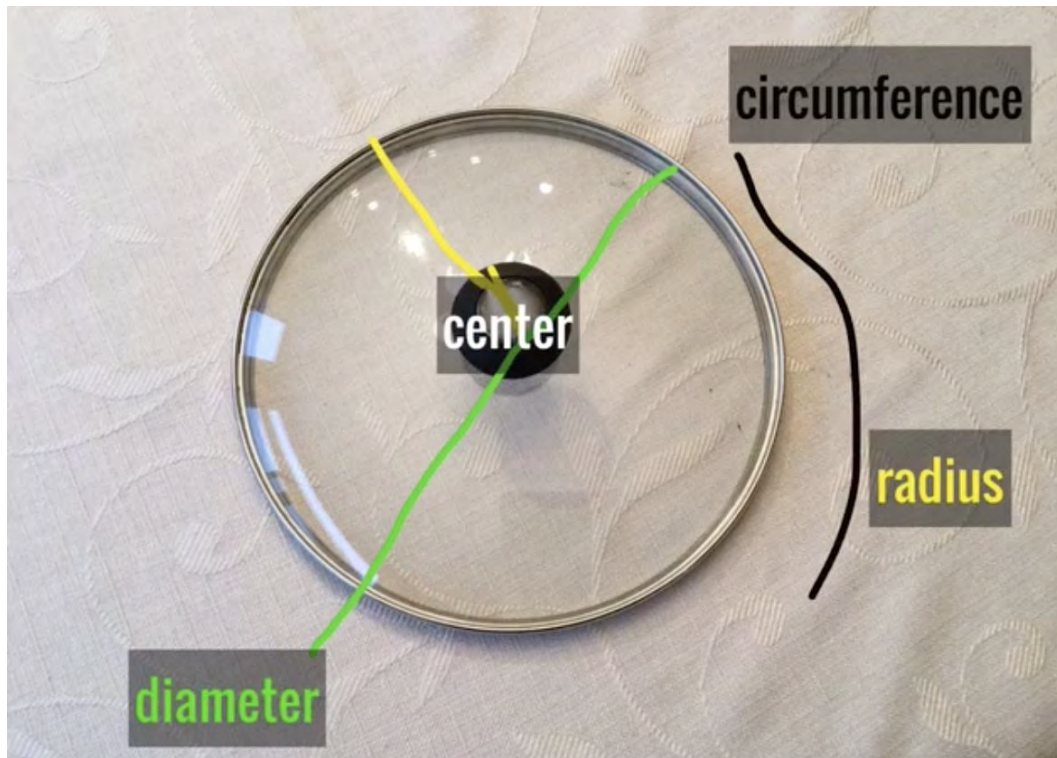
Labels on photos!

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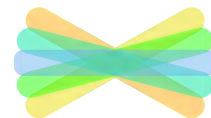


Math Vocabulary in Context

*We would adjust for our grade levels

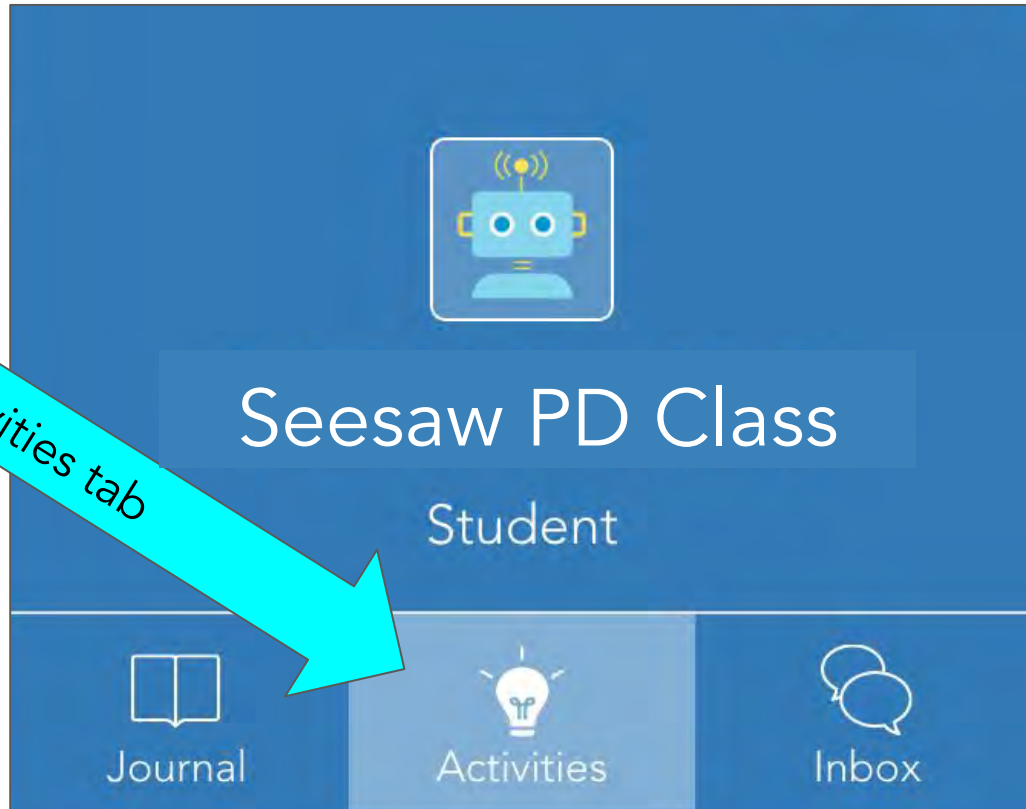


[Listen to example](#)



Ideas for your class

Tap the Activities tab








Next Steps with Seesaw



3 Seesaw Ideas for My Class (PD Activity 3)

Take a moment to reflect on everything you have learned about Seesaw in this session. You've seen ways that Seesaw can enhance and support what you're already doing while saving you time.

-  1. Tap the add button.
-  2. Tap the microphone tool.
-  3. Use labels and drawing tools to show 3 Seesaw ideas for you class while you explain what you're excited to try first.
-  4. Tap the check to add to your portfolio.
-  5. Share your ideas with a person sitting next to you.

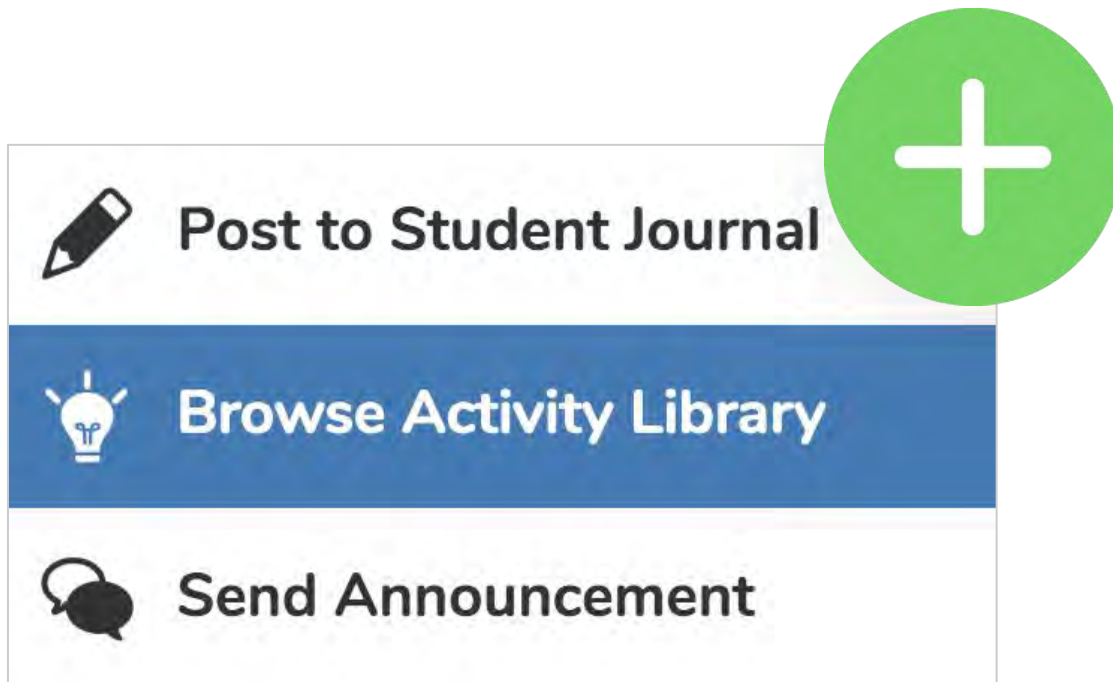
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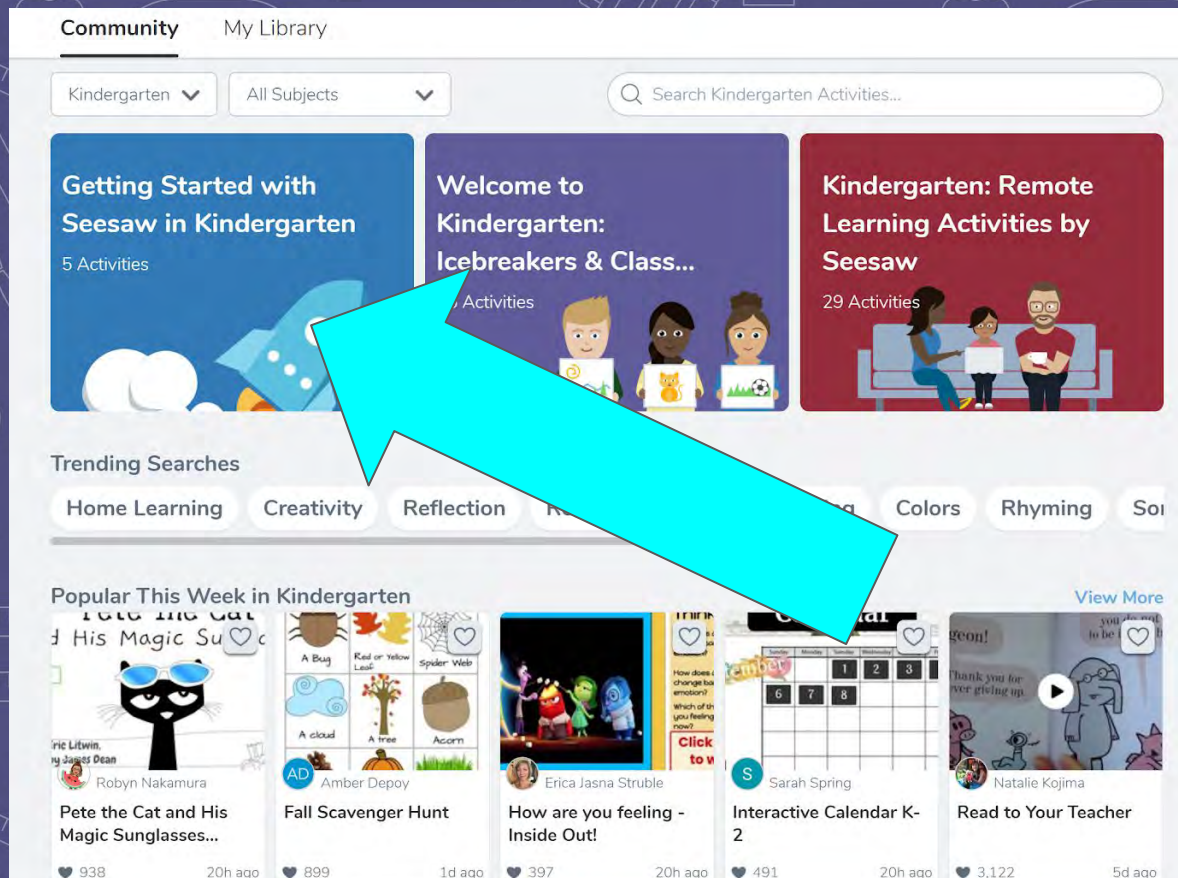
Tap here

Explore the Activity Library

When signed in as a teacher, you can browse the activity library.



Activities to Get Started



The screenshot shows the Seesaw Community page for Kindergarten. At the top, there are tabs for 'Community' and 'My Library'. Below these are filters for 'Kindergarten' and 'All Subjects', and a search bar labeled 'Search Kindergarten Activities...'. The main content area features three large activity cards: 'Getting Started with Seesaw in Kindergarten' (5 Activities), 'Welcome to Kindergarten: Icebreakers & Class...' (Activities), and 'Kindergarten: Remote Learning Activities by Seesaw' (29 Activities). Below these cards is a 'Trending Searches' section with tags like 'Home Learning', 'Creativity', 'Reflection', 'Colors', 'Rhyming', and 'Sol'. At the bottom, there is a 'Popular This Week in Kindergarten' section displaying a grid of activity cards, including 'Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses...', 'Fall Scavenger Hunt', 'How are you feeling - Inside Out!', 'Interactive Calendar K-2', and 'Read to Your Teacher'. A large red arrow points to the 'Getting Started with Seesaw in Kindergarten' card.

Community My Library

Kindergarten All Subjects Search Kindergarten Activities...

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5 Activities

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Trending Searches
Home Learning Creativity Reflection Colors Rhyming Sol

Popular This Week in Kindergarten

Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses...
Robyn Nakamura
938 20h ago

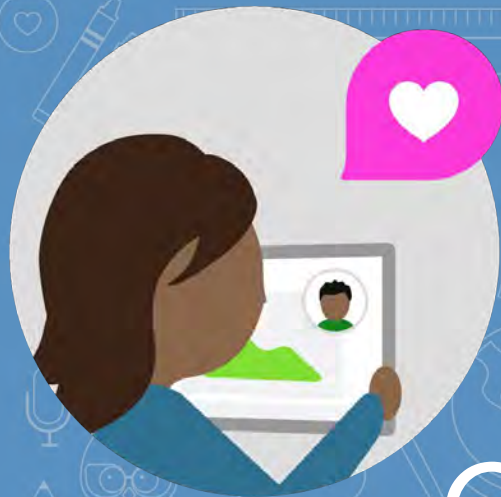
Fall Scavenger Hunt
Amber Depoy
899 1d ago

How are you feeling - Inside Out!
Erica Jasna Struble
397 20h ago

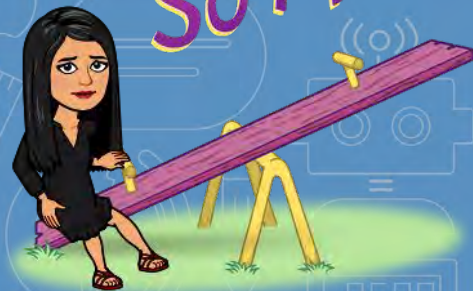
Interactive Calendar K-2
Sarah Spring
491 20h ago

Read to Your Teacher
Natalie Kojima
3,122 5d ago

[View More](#)

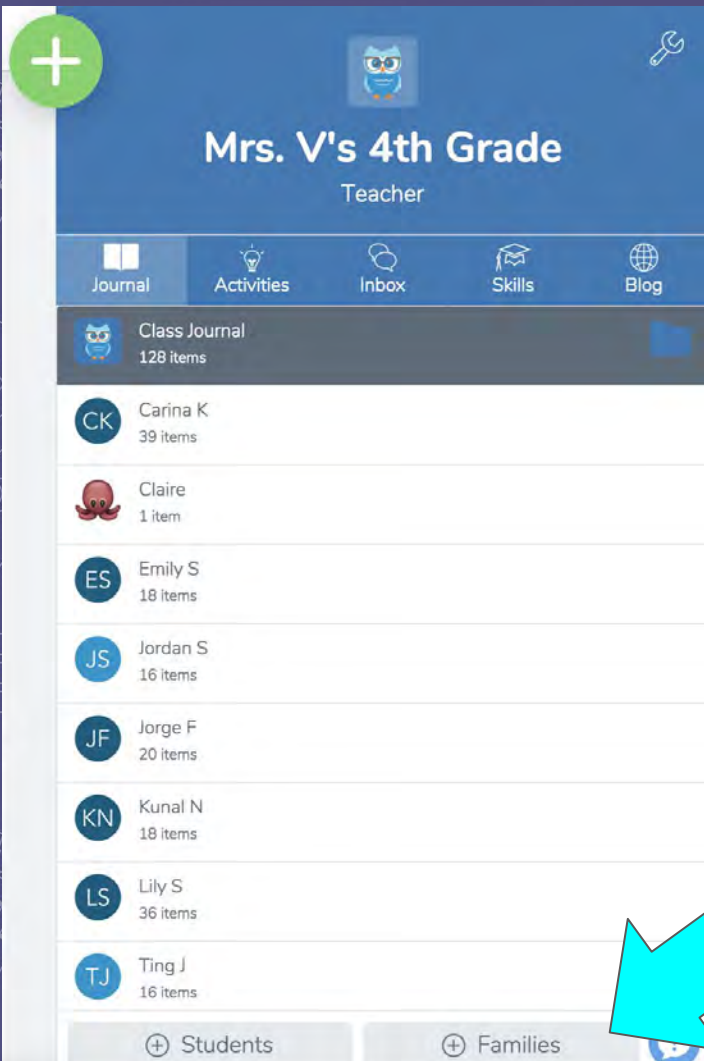


Miss You
So Much



Connect Families to Seesaw





- Families only see their own child's work.
- Text is translated into over 55 languages.
- When you're ready to connect families, tap here.



It's easy to connect families to Seesaw!



Let Seesaw create personalized invites for each student, print them out, and send home to families.

Print Paper Invites

Language: English ▼



Customize Seesaw's family invite email, and then send electronically to families.

View Sample Email

- Announcements
- Private Messages
- Use any of Seesaw tools to create attachments
- Class photos, newsletters, forms, links




Reminder: Keep Your Class Code Secure

For classroom use only. Do NOT post on social media.

Seesaw

Student Sign In Instructions
3rd Grade Rockstars

Open the Seesaw Class app. Or go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on your computer.




Choose "I'm a Student".

[I'm a Teacher](#)

[I'm a Student](#)

Scan this QR Code.

Scan with Seesaw App or Seesaw Website



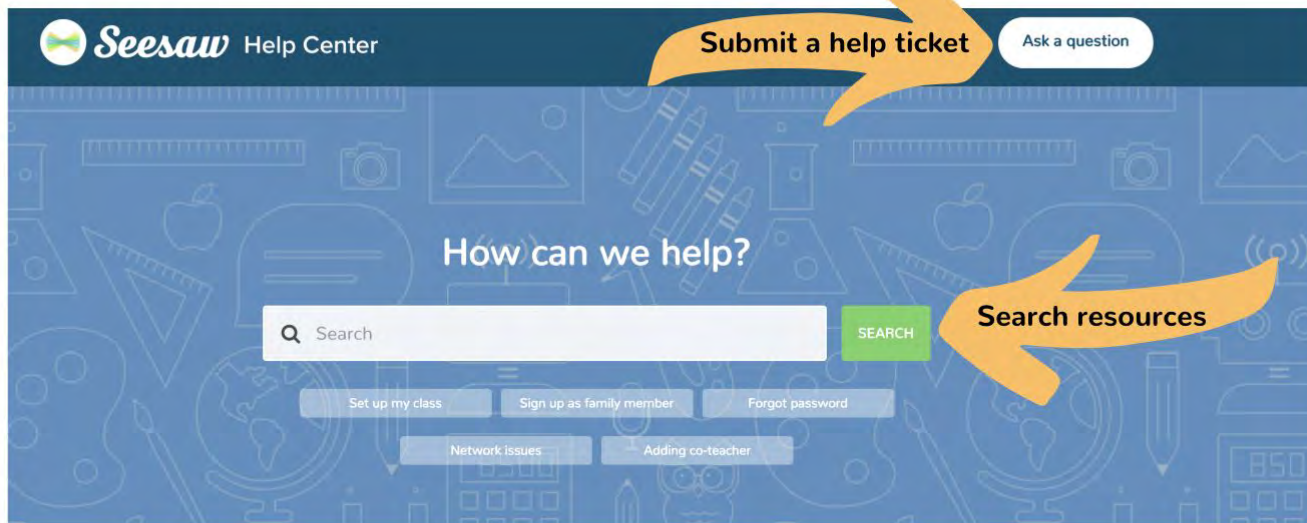
Do not photograph or share this code on social media.

✓ Never post it on social media

✓ Keep it inside your classroom

✓ Cover it with a post-it when hanging so it doesn't show in photos

help.seesaw.me



Get Started



Basics



Beyond The Basics



Chat for common ?s





Wilson's Aunt

I have a question about the math work you've covered this week. Wilson said that he's really confused about the new strategy you introduced. Can you see what's tripping him up?

June 12, 2019

Absolutely! I noticed that he was a little quiet during our partner share time. He was still arriving at the right answer, but it's so helpful to know that he is feeling frustrated. I'll check in with him tomorrow. He and I can have some extra special math time together. Keep me posted!

June 12, 2019



Seen



Wilson's Aunt

Thank you! When he came home from school today, he had a completely different attitude! He loved your special math time. I also told him that if he's confused in the future, all he needs to do is tell you.

June 12, 2019

Message with families about their child's progress

Hello families!

This week in reading we are focusing on PLOT, or the main events of a story that help to build the story's main idea.

As you read with your child this weekend, give them the opportunity to retell the main parts of the plot. You might ask, "What happened in the story?" If your child leaves out any important parts ask, "What else important happen? Why was that part important?"

A fun learning experience at home: Ask your child, "How do you wish the story had ended?" In reply to this message, click the + button, then have your child use the Drawing tool to illustrate their new ending, just like they did in class.

See you soon!

-Mrs. S (edited)



Post Student Work



Assign Activity



Send Announcement

This week's focus: Plot



Questions to ask your child:

What happened in the story?

What happened in the beginning? Middle? End?

What else happen?

Did you like the ending of the story? Why or why not?

How do you wish the story had ended?

8 minutes ago

...

Send Announcements about class learning objectives



Sample Student's Home Learning Code

1. Go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on a computer. Or install the Seesaw Class App on an iOS or Android device.



2. Choose "I'm a Student".



3. Scan this code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner. Or type in these letters to access your Seesaw account: **DCBG UAMX EDNU**



Ask your teacher for a new code after June 16, 2020.

And remember, this code is like a password. Keep it safe!

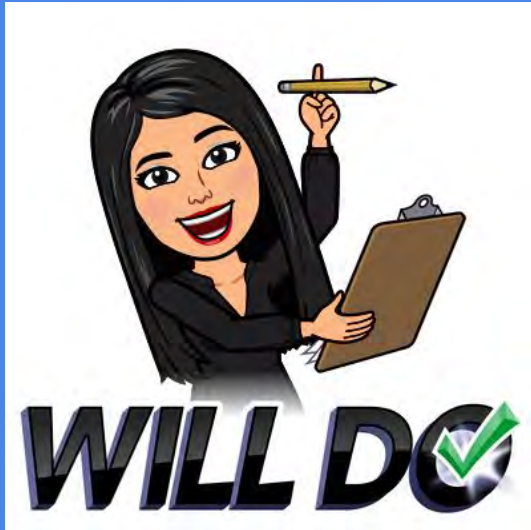
Ver las instrucciones en español en: <https://web.seesaw.me/espanol>

STEP 1: On a computer visit app.seesaw.me OR download the Seesaw Class app.

STEP 2: Choose I'm a Student.

STEP 3: Enter their unique text code

Create your own activity:



Benchmark
EDUCATION

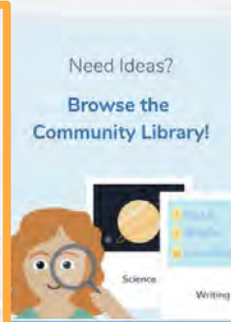
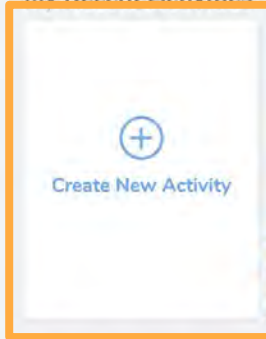
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[Community](#)[School](#)[My Library](#)

All Grades ▾

All Subjects ▾

My Recent Activities

[View All \(1\)](#)

My Collections (0)

1 Activities not in a collection

Click  to Create New Activity

Activity Name (required)

Play-Doh Fractions

Student Instructions

1. 🖐️ Using your hands, form the Play-Doh into a ball and make into a flat disk like a pizza.
3. 📏 Using a ruler or other straight edge, make lines on your "pizza" to show the following fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$
4. 📝 :add: Tap to add to our journal
5. 📹 :video: Take a video of your play dough and explain how you made each of the fractions
6. ✅ :check: Tap the green check to add to your journal

 Add Voice Instructions Add Multimedia Instructions or Example

Student Template

Students will respond directly on top of this template. Photos, drawings, and notes work best.

 Add Template for Student Responses

More Options



Enter a descriptive title and step-by-step directions

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More Options



Attach a multimedia example for students to view

Save

For the multimedia example you might...

- ⇒ Upload an **exemplar**
- ⇒ Link to a supplemental **video or article**
- ⇒ Record a **demo video (up to 5 min.)**
- ⇒ Attach other **materials that support** students to complete the activity



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Example Attached



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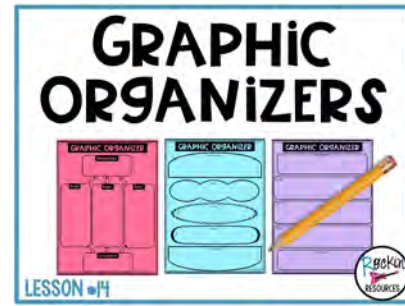
More Options



Save

Add a template for students to respond directly on top of

You might...



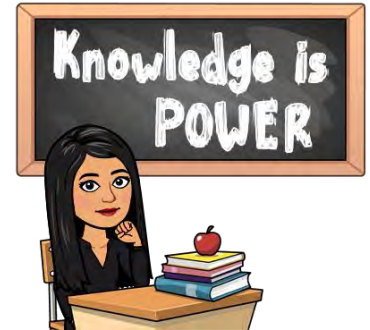
- ⇒ Upload a **graphic organizer, template, or pdf**
- ⇒ Take a **photo** for students to label
- ⇒ Create a **Note** to share guiding questions
- ⇒ Use **Multipage** to create a multi-page template



Free Professional Development



- ★ Web.seesaw.me/pds
- ★ Free live webinars
- ★ Recordings available on Seesaw's [YouTube](#) channel



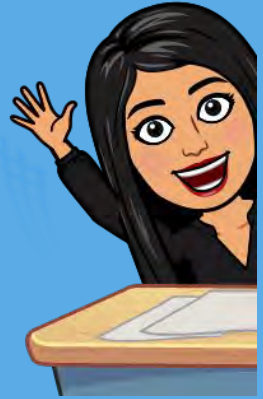


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