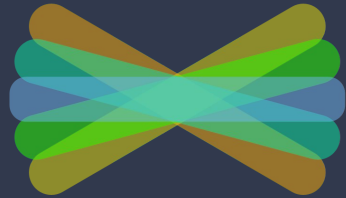


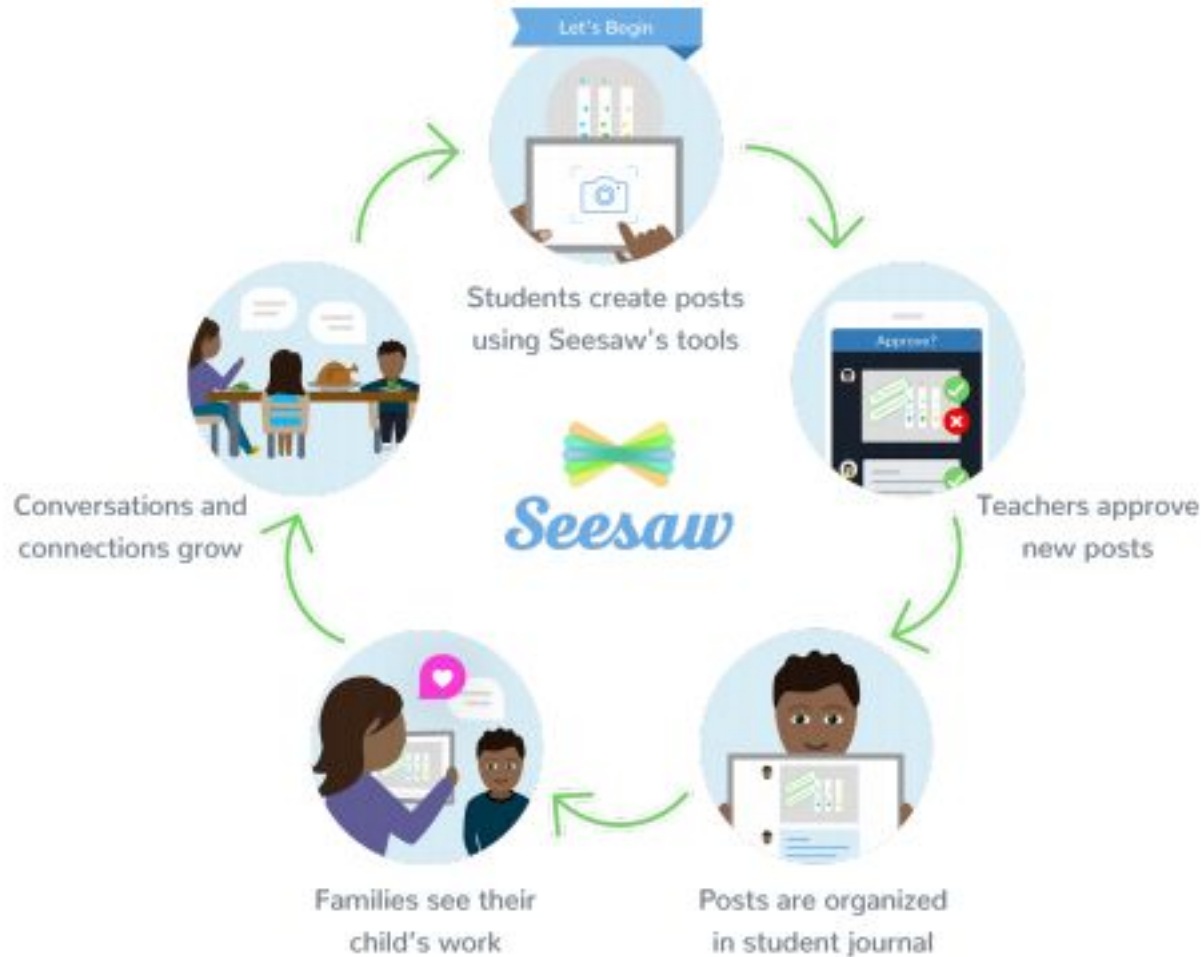
# Seesaw for Families

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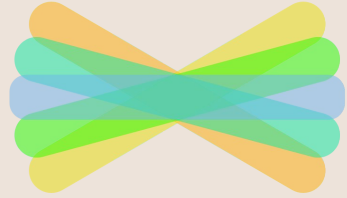
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# Seesaw in a nutshell!



Seesaw is the learning platform for Spaulding Elementary only. While the rest of the district uses Google Classroom, we use Seesaw for its age appropriate user interface and methods for sharing and completing work such as taking pictures, voice recording, and drawings.

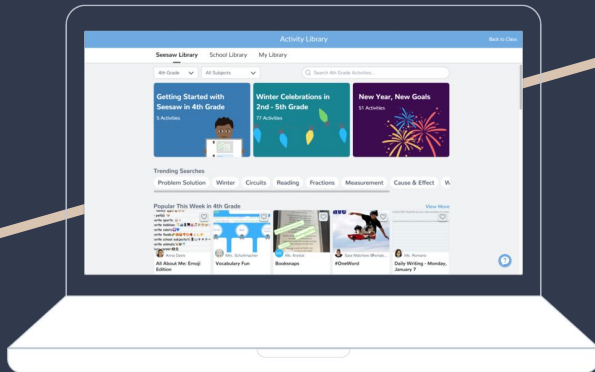
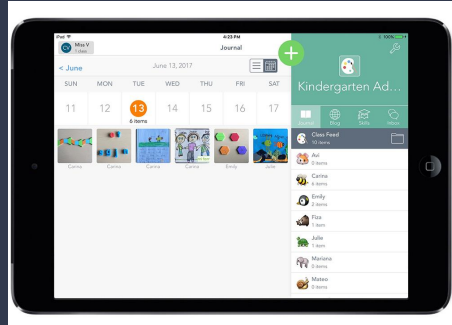
# Today's Learning Goals



- Using Seesaw at school
- Seesaw tools and features intro
- Getting connected to the Seesaw Families app
- Communicating with Seesaw
- Connecting with student work



# Seesaw at School



Within the first few weeks of schools, teachers will get students logged onto their Seesaw account on their school provided 1:1 device.

Students may bring their devices home or keep at school.

Teachers will help students explore the many tools and features Seesaw has to engage, enhance, and deliver quality instruction. All work and activities get saved to the Student Journal



# Student view in Seesaw Class App



Student - 1 Class 59

Journal

Student Name

Everyone



Most recent  
teacher  
approved work

**+**  
Add

**Class Name**

Student

Journal 53 Activities Inbox

Student Name

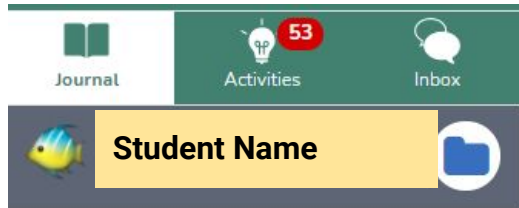
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# Student Use in Seesaw Class App



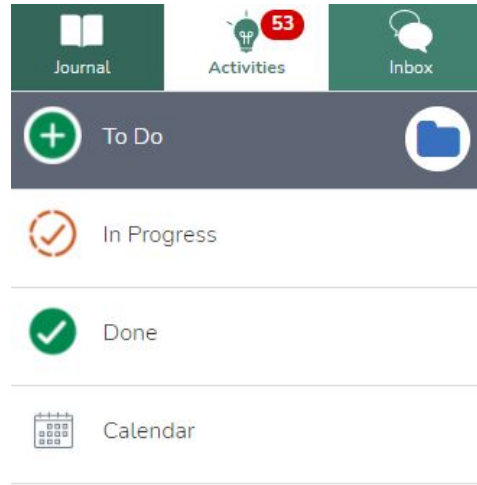
## Journal Tab

The Journal Tab is where all past teacher-approved work is saved. Students may post work on their journals, complete teacher assigned activities, and teachers may post directly to student journals. Teachers can post to individual journals or share as partners, groups, or whole-class.



## Activities Tab

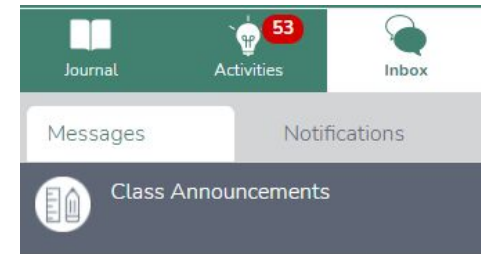
The activities tab is where students will find teacher assigned work. Teachers may also use the activities tab as a way to share links and other resources with students.



## Inbox Tab

Inbox messages: whole-class announcements. Students and teachers cannot direct 1:1 message on Seesaw

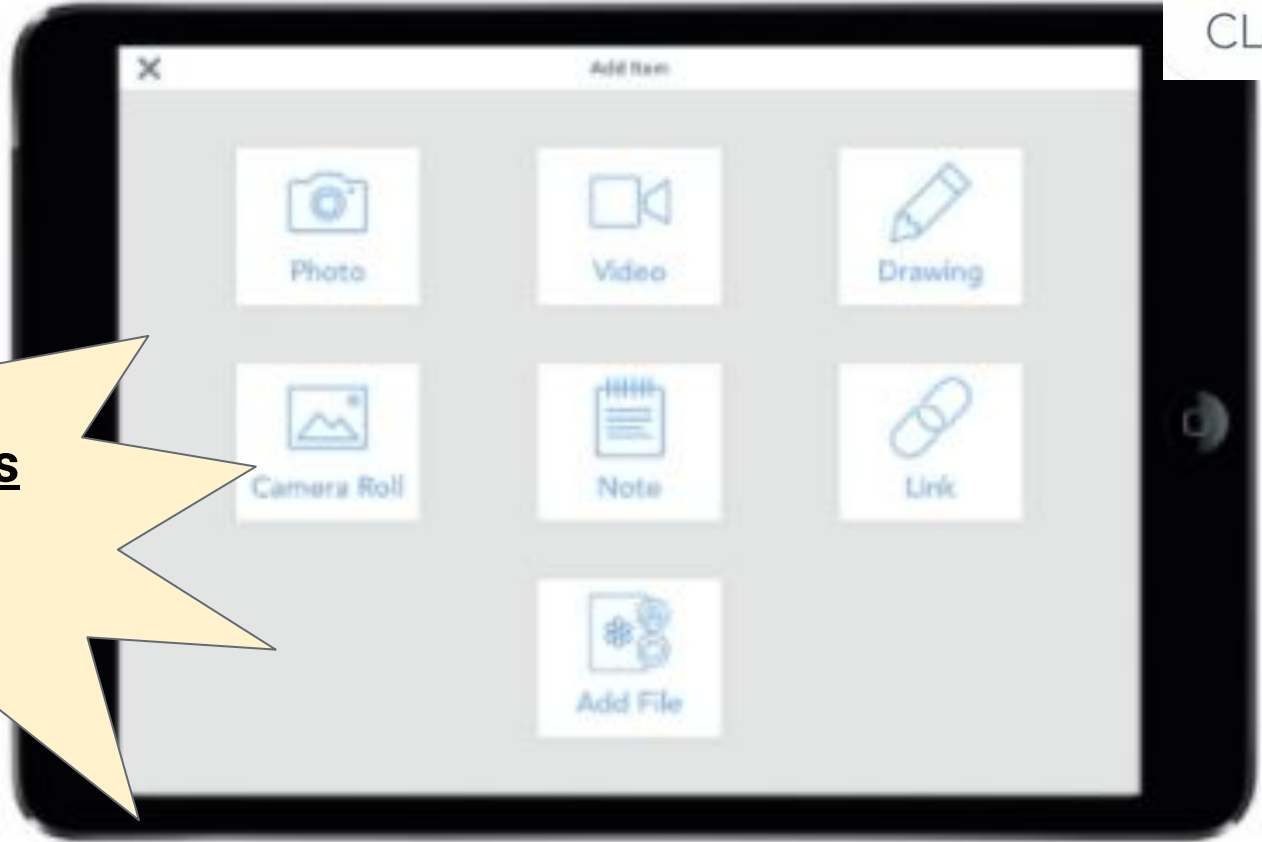
Notifications: likes and comments from teachers, peers, and family on any post connected to student.



# Seesaw Tool Basics



CLASS



## Student GO-TOs

Photo  
Video  
Drawing

Let's see it in action



CLASS







# Seesaw Families App

- Sign-up **requires** an invitation from the classroom teacher
- You can connect multiple students to your family app
- Direct message and receive whole-class notification from the classroom and connected teachers.
- View, like, and comment on your students' work
- Stay connected to student learning and class happenings!



# Seesaw Families Invitation: via email

Whether you are brand new to Seesaw or connecting to a new journal for the new year you will need an invitation from the classroom teacher.



**Laila's teacher, Jean Rutledge, has  
invited you to Laila's journal!**

Welcome! Seesaw gives you a window into your student's learning at school. Your student captures and reflects on their learning during the school day and you receive updates when they share something in their journal.

[Connect to Laila's Journal](#)


or paste this link into your browser:

<https://latest.seesaw.me/s/YwLhnQKbqCQ=>

# Seesaw Families Invitation: via QR code

Classroom teachers will send this via email or paper copy with a QR code to access within the first few weeks of school.





**Student Name** Family Invite


2- Cook Room 38 Superstars - Jessica Cook

Connect to Seesaw to receive updates from **Student Name** and Jessica Cook in the 2- Cook Room 38 Superstars.

Your child will post to Seesaw to share their learning with you.

Teachers will also send you messages and reminders.

Seesaw is private. You'll only see posts created by your child or their teacher.



From Your Smartphone	From Your Computer
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Download the free Seesaw Family app for iOS or Android</li><li>2. Choose "Create Family Account"</li><li>3. Scan this QR code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner</li><li>4. Create your account</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In a web browser, go to: <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/s/530-694-907">https://app.seesaw.me/s/530-694-907</a></li><li>2. Choose your child from the list</li><li>3. Create your account</li><li>4. Once you're approved by Jessica Cook, you'll get access to Seesaw</li></ol>

**Already Have an Account?**  
If you've used Seesaw before or have more than one child using Seesaw, follow these steps:

1. Sign in to your account in Seesaw Family app or on the web at <https://app.seesaw.me>
2. Click on your profile icon, click "+Add Child's Journal" button, then scan the QR code above

# Signing into Seesaw Families App



- ★ Receive invitation to join Journal via email or printed QR code.
- ★ Download the **Seesaw Families App** on your device or connect on web browser. (Seesaw Class is for teachers and students only)
- ★ If new to Seesaw, you will be prompted to create a new account with an email address.
- ★ If returning to Seesaw, you can sign in with existing credentials.
- ★ If you have more than 1 student attending Spaulding, look for separate invitations from each classroom teacher. Be sure to log-in under the same credentials to keep all the journals connected under 1 account for easiest use.

# Connecting to more than one Journal



# Seesaw Families Communication: Whole-Class Announcements



Teachers can use whole-class announcements for families-only, student-only, or both student and families notifications. I recommend allowing push notifications on your devices to stay connected to important events, reminders, and other whole-class information.

THURSDAY FIELD DAY!

Field Day Lunch Cookout 12:10-12:40

Field Day Events 12:45-2:45

## Tie Dye Reminder

Remember to wear your tie dye shirt for Field Day

**Thursday June 10**

(rain date Friday June 11)



# Seesaw Families Communication: Private messages with classroom teacher



Private messages can be used for any reason to communicate with the teacher. Many teachers will make Seesaw their main form of communication with families. I recommend allowing push notifications for private messages to stay connected with your student's classroom teacher.

# Explore Families App Features





# In Summation...

## Seesaw Class App

- Teachers and students only
- Students complete and share work with teacher and families
- Students may do work or share from home via Seesaw Class on school provided or home devices



## Seesaw Families App

- Families only
- Communication tool for teachers and families
- Stay connected and engaged with student work
- Stay connected to classroom activity



Your teachers and students look forward to connecting with you!

Please wait patiently for your teachers Seesaw invitation. Invitation times can vary by teacher and student readiness for the platform.

This presentation will be shared with families as a resource to look back on if you need to review anything as you are getting connected.

When ready to connect, your classroom teacher will be your first go-to for any questions or problems getting started.

Reach out to me with any additional questions or support when getting started.

[jcook@suffield.org](mailto:jcook@suffield.org)

# Video Guides by Seesaw

- [Seesaw Families Getting Started](#) (teacher invite, create account, app basics)
- [Students Using Seesaw in the Classroom](#)
- [Connecting to more than 1 student journal](#)
- [Private messages with classroom teacher](#)
- [Seesaw Families App Tour](#)

# Seesaw Help Center Website

- [Seesaw Families Home Webpage](#)
- [Families FAQ](#)
- [Families Help Center](#)
- [Using Seesaw tools](#) (students and teachers only)