



Seesaw

**STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR
STUDENT'S LEARNING**

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Seesaw for Families: Your Window into Your Child's Learning

A Family Guide for Waller ISD Elementary Parents

- ✓ **See classroom work**
See what your child is working on in the classroom
- ✓ **Track academic growth**
Track academic growth and progress
- ✓ **Direct communication**
Stay connected with teachers through direct messaging and comments
- ✓ **Experience the journey**
Experience your child's classroom journey directly from home





What is Seesaw? An Interactive Learning Portfolio

Seesaw is a digital learning portfolio that empowers elementary students to independently document, showcase, and reflect on their learning.



1. Student Journal

A digital folder containing photos, videos, drawings, audio recordings, and notes of student work.



2. Interactive Learning

Students complete hands-on activities assigned by their teachers using multimodal creation tools.



3. Family Engagement

Gives parents access to celebrate growth and encourage learning beyond the classroom walls.



Multimodal Creation & Portfolio Tools



How Teachers Use Seesaw in the Classroom

Teacher Workflow & Classroom Integration



Assigning Interactive Lessons

Teachers post engaging practice activities in reading, math, science, and social studies.



Capturing Classroom Moments

Teachers record student presentations, group projects, and hands-on learning.



Providing Timely Feedback

Teachers review student submissions, provide audio and text feedback, and approve work before publishing it to the family feed.



Differentiating Learning

Activities are tailored to support each child's individual learning goals.





Setting Up Your Seesaw Family Account Step-by-Step

3 Simple Steps to Connect:

1

Receive Your Invite

Invites can be sent through text, email, link, or a printed QR code.

Contact your child's teacher if you have not received an invite.

2

Download the App or Visit Online

Get the 'Seesaw Family' app on iOS/Android or visit app.seesaw.me on any web browser.

3

Create or Log In to Your Account

Sign up using your email address or Google account, then scan the QR code to connect to your child's class profile.



Navigating the Seesaw Family App & Home Screen



Home Feed

Displays the latest approved posts, photos, and completed activities from all of your connected children.



Journals Tab

Browse through specific folders, subjects, and historic portfolios organized by school year.



Messages/Notifications Tab

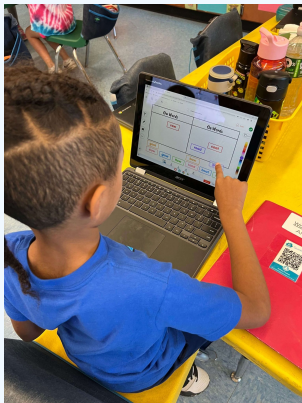
Access direct announcements from the teacher, group class updates, and private 1-on-1 conversations.





Viewing Your Child's Student Journal & Daily Activities

What You Will See in the Journal



Interactive Media

Direct posts from the classroom.



Teacher Instructions & Prompts

View the original prompt assigned by the teacher alongside your child's response to better understand learning goals and expectations.



Skill Tagging & Folders

Filter posts by subject areas to see focused progress:

Math

Reading

Science

Art

Multi-Media Entries

Audio recordings of reading fluency, video reflections, photos of worksheets, and digital work assignments.



Tracking Student Learning Progress & Work Submissions

PARENTS & GUARDIANS GUIDE

How Learning Progress is Tracked



Real-Time Submissions

Instant notifications when new work is reviewed and approved by the teacher.



Standards & Skill Mastery

Seesaw allows teachers to tag work against specific grade-level learning standards.



Portfolio Growth Over Time

Look back across terms to celebrate how much your child's writing, reading, and problem-solving skills have expanded.



Encouraging Your Child: Audio, Text, and Visual Comments

Ways Families Can Engage



Like Posts

Tap the heart icon on any post to give instant positive reinforcement.



Text Comments

Type encouraging messages praising your child's effort and hard work.



Audio Comments

Record voice notes so your child can hear your voice and praise when they log into Seesaw in class!



FAMILY IMPACT

Research shows that family comments boost student motivation, enthusiasm, and pride in their work.



Staying Connected: Direct Messaging & Class Announcements



Two-Way Messaging

Send private messages directly to your child's teacher regarding questions, updates, or support.



Class Announcements

Classroom announcements are great in Seesaw!

Families should use the communication method that works best for their classroom/campus, such as ClassDojo.



INCLUSIVE COMMUNICATION

Built-In Translation

Seesaw automatically translates messages and comments into over 100 home languages with a single tap!



Managing Family Notifications & Multi-Child Profiles

Convenient Account Features

Centralized Access

Multiple Children, One Account

Easily toggle between all of your elementary children across different grades and Waller ISD schools within a single family login.

SWITCH STUDENT PROFILE



Emma M.
2nd Grade • Holleman



ACTIVE



Lucas M.
Kindergarten • Fields



Up to 10 Family Members

Invite grandparents, guardians, and other family members to join and celebrate student progress.

Parents

Grandparents

Guardians



Custom Notification Preferences

Choose how and when you receive updates:



Push Notifications (Instant mobile alerts)



Daily Email Digests (Evening summary)



Weekly Summary Emails (Weekend overview)



Frequently Asked Questions

Common Questions Answered



Can other parents see my child's work?

A: No. Student journals are private to your family, your child, and school teachers.



Is Seesaw secure and COPPA compliant?

A: Yes, Seesaw strictly adheres to student privacy laws and protects all student data.



What if I lose my login code or password?

A: Contact your child's teacher or school administrator for an instant invitation code or password reset link.



Helpful Resources & Next Steps for Families

Next Steps



1. Download the Seesaw Family App

Available on iOS or Android devices.



2. Get Your Invite Code

Ask your child's teacher for your family invite code if you haven't received one.



3. Stay Connected

Check your child's journal and leave voice or text comments!

Support & Links

Helpful Resource Links

Seesaw Family Resources

<https://seesaw.com/resource/family-resources/>

Seesaw Help Center

<https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/categories/4525919080333-Families-Students>

Waller ISD [PFE Webpage](#) & Support

Contact your child's teacher for assistance.



Attendance & Feedback



QR Code:



LINK:

<https://wisd.fyi/PFEsessionfeedback>



QUESTIONS

For questions regarding a class or grade, please contact your child's teacher.

For questions about the presentation, contact Adela Cornejo at acornejo@wallerisd.net or 936.310.6564.