

Parent Guide to Seesaw

Open the Seesaw App on your child's iPad:



OR

go to app.seesaw.me for laptops and computers.

This will be your child's view on both an iOS device and laptops/computer:

The Journal

Think of this part of the screen as your child's news feed. Your child should scroll through and see if their teacher has posted something here. Under each post a child can comment or 'heart', same as 'like' on Facebook'. Your child's teacher will provide feedback to your child as a comment. Comments can be used as a tool to communicate back and forth.



This is the Journal Tab

Your child should watch for posts from their teachers in the journal. They should watch for work that gets sent back to them for corrections. Students can also post questions here by using the green Add button.

This is the Activities Tab

Your child should look here for videos that are recorded and posted in this tab. Daily assignments/learning tasks (called activities) are posted in this tab.

Inbox

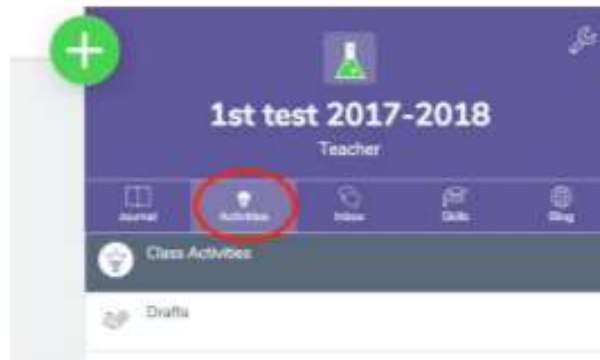
Your child's teacher could use this tab as a one way email to your child to send a message, however most communication will be via the Journal as this is two way communication..

Notifications

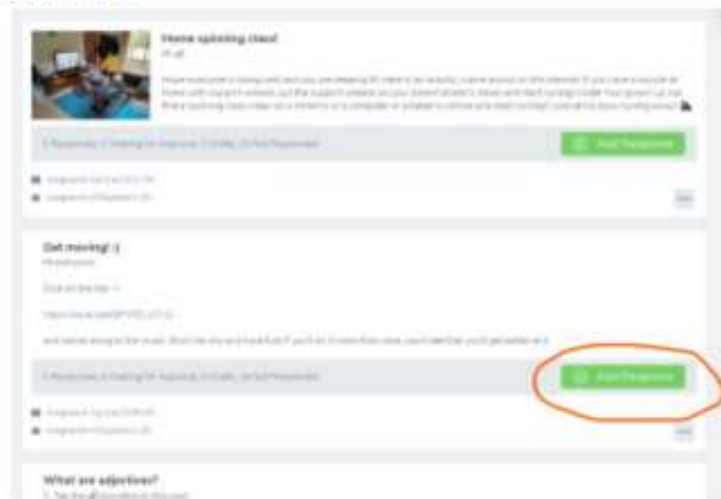
Your child should look for the red dots located above the Journal, Activities or Inbox. This will be their visual cue that they have things to do, look at, and/ or a comment or message to read.


How does my child do an activity-under the activity tab (your child's assigned assignments)?

1. Tap/click the Activities Tab (see red oval)



On this main page- you will see the list of activities your child has been assigned. They can scroll through the list that the teacher has set. Once your child has found the activity they need to complete- they should always read the directions first!



2. Each activity has an  button

Your child should tap/click this button. Seesaw will automatically open this activity. They can re-read the directions again if they need by clicking view instructions.






3. Tap/Click the green check in the upper right-hand corner to submit to your teacher



What do all these tools do?



This colour bar can change the colour of the pens.
It also can change the colour of the text while you are typing.

	<p>This tool is for typing text on their activity or journal. After typing- you can click on the box that was typed – three dots appear and these can be used to change the font style, the order, to lock it in place, to duplicate, and to delete the text.</p>
	<p>This is a recording feature. It will give the student a countdown of 3-2-1 and then they should start to record themselves if needed.</p>
	<p>Camera tool. This is used to take a picture. Students may be asked to take a photo of work or of a completed project. It's important that when student take pictures, they should hold the camera steady so it's a clear picture. The teacher may ask the student to retake the picture if it is blurry.</p>
	<p>When a student clicks on this- it allows them to pick shapes or background colour.</p>
<p>”</p>	<p>The quotation mark in the bottom allows students to place a caption or add a voice caption.</p>
<p>Pens at bottom</p> 	<p>The pens at the bottom of screen are for writing. First is a pencil, then a marker, then a highlighter, a magic pen, and finally an eraser.</p>