

Using Seesaw as a digital portfolio in the elementary classroom

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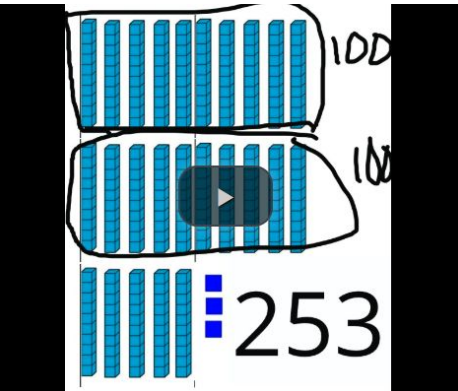
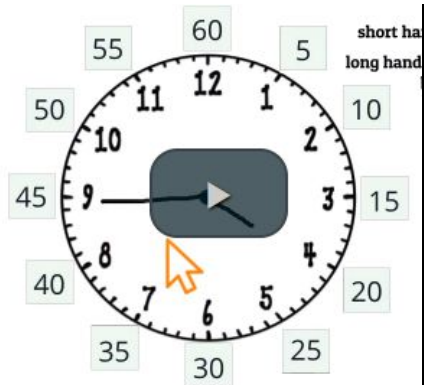
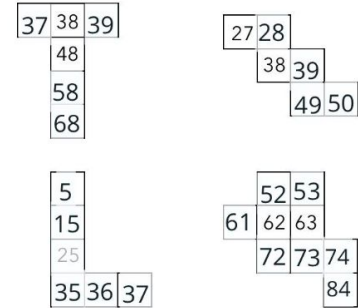
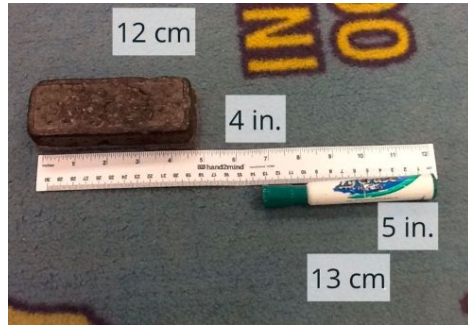


What is Seesaw?

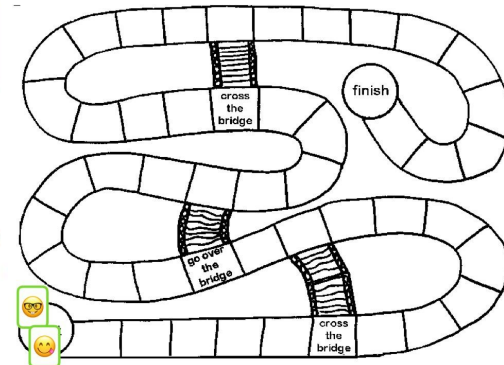
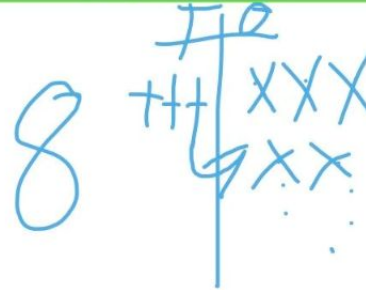
- Student driven electronic portfolio
- Students can draw, type, write, take pictures, and record their voice to explain what they are learning.
- Can be used as a formative assessment - quick check, ticket out the door, station accountability, etc.
- Teachers approve posts.
- Allows parents to have a glimpse into the classroom and bridge the home to school connection.

Let's see what a portfolio looks like!

How can I use Seesaw in my Math classroom?



Allie brought 33 cupcakes for her class to eat.
There are only 25 students in her class.
How many cupcakes does Allie have left?



How can I use Seesaw in my Language Arts classroom?


Pronouns

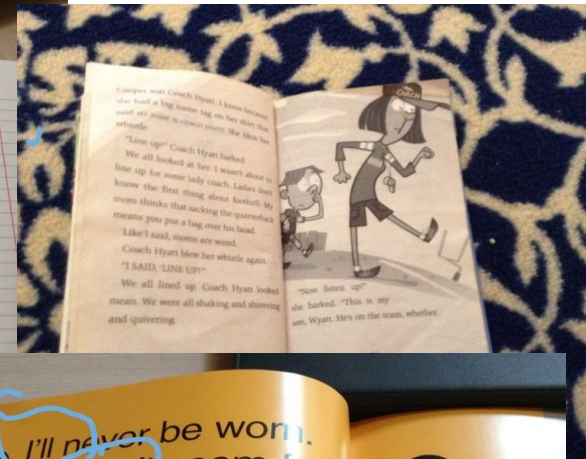
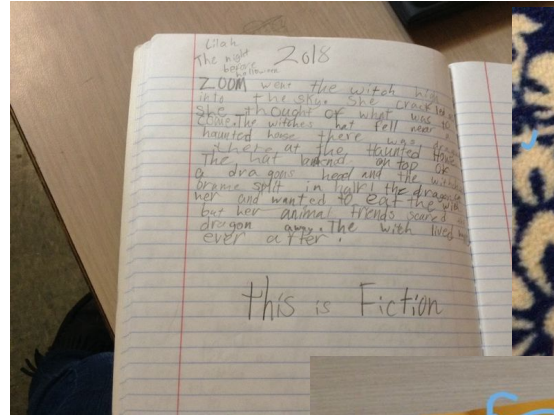
Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns.
Some pronouns take the place of nouns in the subject part of a sentence.
Example: Louis rode the skateboard. He rode the skateboard. (Louis is replaced by He)

Write the pronouns found in the box below that can take the place of each noun.

she	1. Mrs. May walked down the street to catch the bus.
they	2. Mary and Paul are going to visit friends.
they	3. The turtles were glad to see Aaron.
she	4. Lucy drove the tractor on the farm.
it	5. The soup was delicious!
she	6. Mr. Wheat played the trumpet for the class.
t	7. The presentation was very interesting.
he	8. Brian rode the horse.
she	9. Glenna petted the puppy.
they	10. Kali and Susan performed in the talent show.
we	11. Timmy and I baked a cake for our father.
he	12. Mark went skiing with Barry.
they	13. Mark and Joe did well on the science project.
you	14. Lois cleaned the house.

he it she they we you

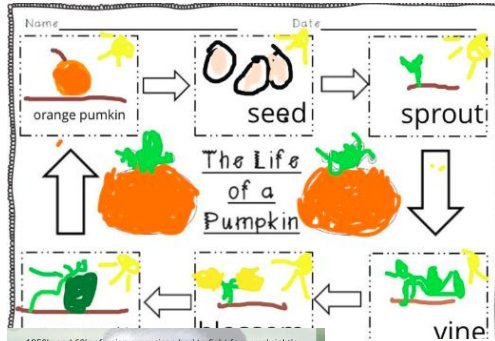
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  eye ball	  star fish



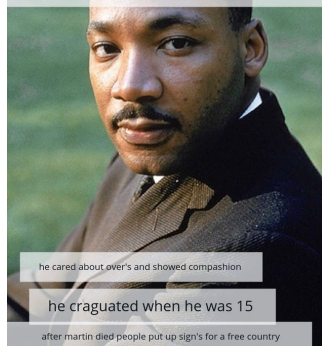
She learned that the first time is never easy. In the story it said that everybody was giving Gretchen a lot of notes in the town. Then there was this girl she came to Gretchen's house. She had a wooden box. she opened it. And she saw pictures of people who became famous. so it changed Gretchen's mind. In her bed she planned the stuff that would tomorrow. The next day the crowd was cheering for Gretchen. As you can see this is how Gretchen learned her lesson by her great uncle saying the first time is never easy.



How can I use Seesaw in my Science/Social Studies classroom?

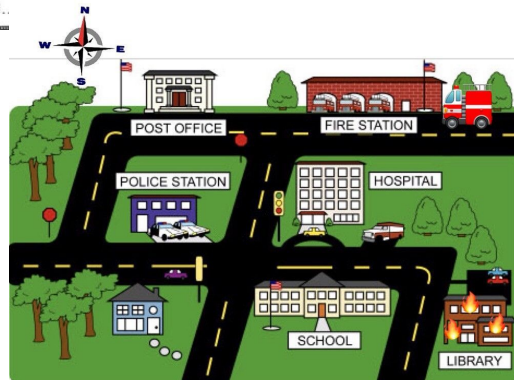


1950's and 60's african american had to fight for equal rights
boycott because a woman named Rosa Parks didn't give up her seat



solids	liquids	gases
bike	milk	helium in balloons
shoe	water	sun
donut	juice	clouds
ball	soda	air
bag	coffee	fog

Reversible Change	Irreversible Change
melting ice	making pancakes
making trail mix	making lemonade
building a tower with legos	baking a cake
freezing water	



The student side of seesaw:

- The next few slides will show you what seesaw is like as a student.
- Then, you will be able to log in to our demo class to try seesaw out for yourself!



Nothing has been added to Hailey Hunt's journal yet.

+ Add Something!



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Student



Journal



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Activities

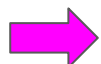
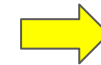



Inbox



Hailey Hunt



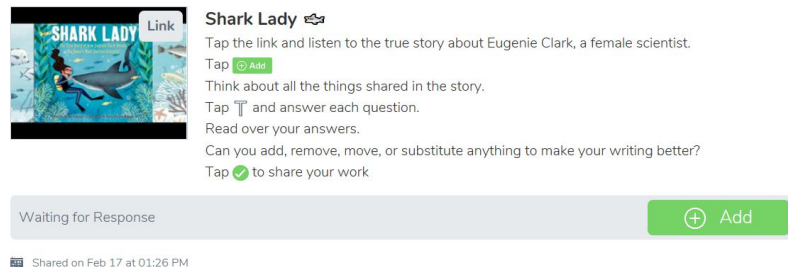
-  Classmates - find your name and click on it to enter your journal
-  Journal - a running collection of everything that you have submitted.
-  Activities - the “to do list” of activities that you still need to complete.

Step 1: Click on activities.

Step 2: Read the directions and click the green +Add button.

Step 3: Complete the activity. If you need the directions again, you can click on the grey bar at the top.

Step 4: After you have completed the assignment, click the green check in the corner of page to send it to your journal.



Shark Lady

Tap the link and listen to the true story about Eugenie Clark, a female scientist.

Tap **Add**

Think about all the things shared in the story.

Tap and answer each question.

Read over your answers.

Can you add, remove, move, or substitute anything to make your writing better?

Tap to share your work

Waiting for Response **Add**

Shared on Feb 17 at 01:26 PM



Shark Lady

View instructions

**Eugenie Clark
Shark Lady**

Why was Eugenie Clark nicknamed Shark Lady?

What contributions did she make to science?

What characteristics helped her to be a successful scientist?

Created by: hannah

Rotate Record Draw Label Caption

Your activity is now in your journal for your teachers to see!

If you need to make any corrections, you can click on the 3 dots in the bottom of the assignment and edit your item.

The screenshot displays a digital assignment interface. At the top, a status bar reads "Waiting for Teacher Approval". The main content area features a blue background with a shark illustration. The title "Eugenie Clark Shark Lady" is centered. Below the title, three questions are listed: "Why was Eugenie Clark nicknamed Shark Lady?", "What contributions did she make to science?", and "What characteristics helped her to be a successful scientist?". A context menu is open over the bottom right of the content area, showing options: "Delete Item", "Edit Item", "Edit People", "Edit Folders", "Edit Date", and "Copy & Edit". At the bottom left, there are "Comment" and "Folder" icons. On the right side, a sidebar shows a "Journal" icon and the user's name "Hailey Hunt" with the initials "HH".

Waiting for Teacher Approval

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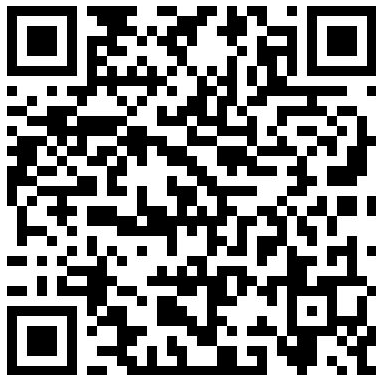
Comment Folder

Journal
HH Hailey Hunt

The student side of seesaw:

Go to the seesaw app or website <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login>

and scan this QR code to try out SeeSaw as a student:



OR type in this code:

Setting up a Seesaw account:

Go to <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login> on your device

Login as a teacher.

Create your password and create a class.

Getting students signed up:

After you have added each student's name to your class roster in SeeSaw then you are ready to invite them to join SeeSaw.

This can be done in 2 different ways:


- QR code (general login)


 - easier for younger students or ipads


- password/email address login (specific to each student)

 - easier for older students or chromebooks

Wrench (top right hand) - allows you to change and manage your settings.

 Class Settings

 Students

 Families

CLASS SETTINGS

Class name

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Grade level

2 ▾


Manage teachers

>

Class Theme


Rose  >

Class Icon

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FAMILIES

Enable family access



Invite families

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Manage families

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Pending family approvals

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Family likes, comments and sharing

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STUDENTS

Student sign in mode

Email/Google >


Manage students

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Student likes and comments

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Students can see each other's work




New items require approval

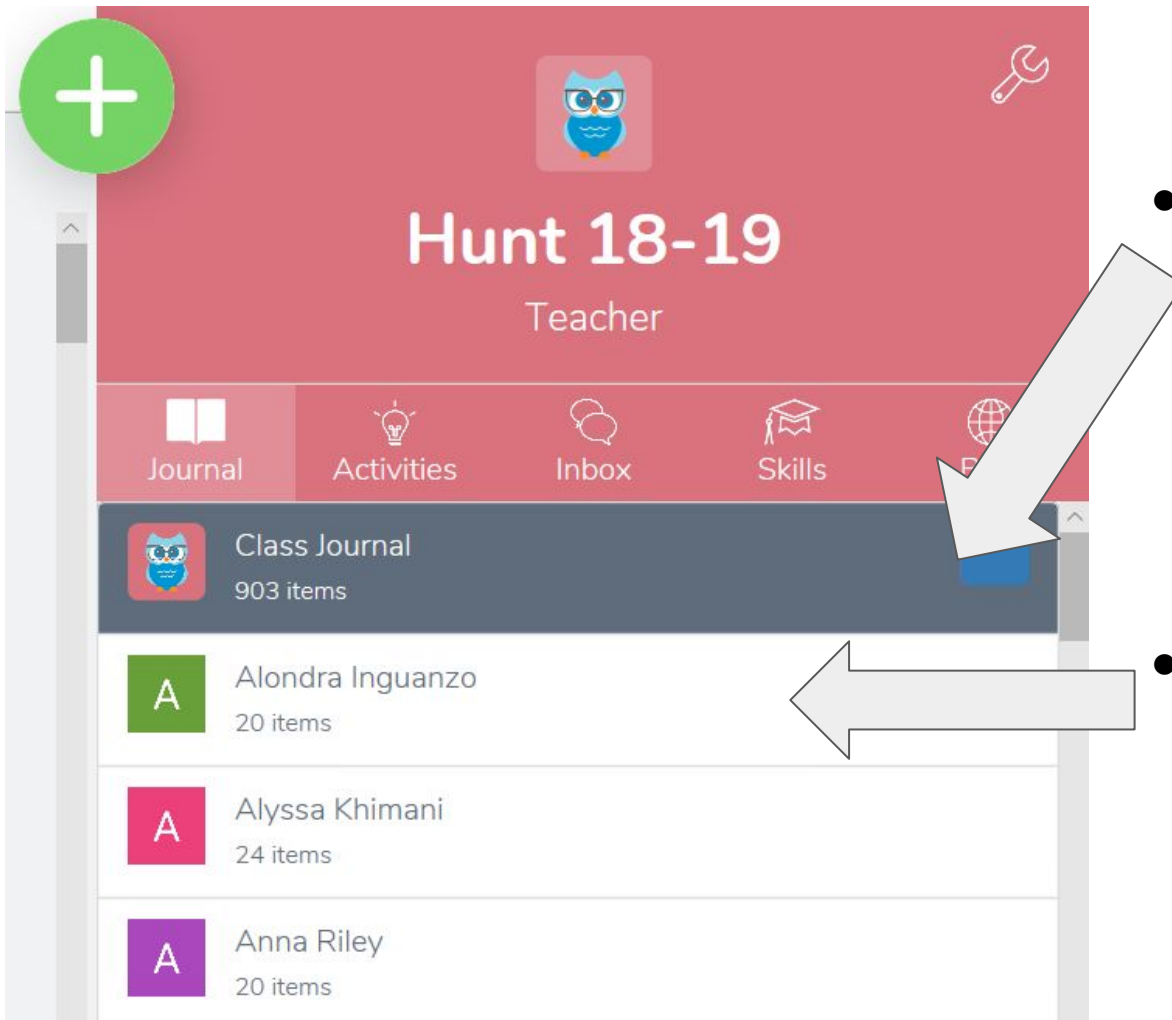


Enable item editing



Enable sample student



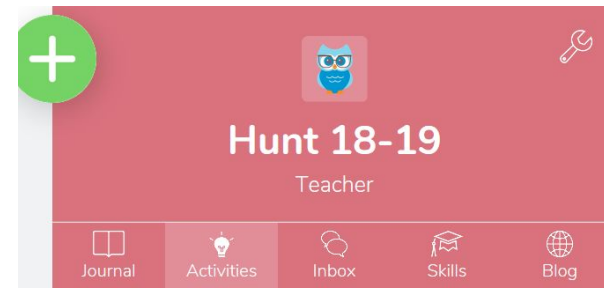


Journal Mode

- **Class journal** - Allows you to see all of your students in one journal. Puts activities in order of when they are submitted.
- **Student name** - Click on their name and you can see just their work.

Activities

- Click on the red review box of the activity you are checking



1 response waiting for teacher approval

Review



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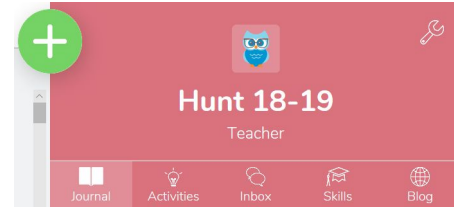
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No Response	No Response	Waiting for Approval	No Response	No Response
Dylan Gethers	Grady Kingsley	Hailey Hunt	Isabelle Borck	Jackson McGee

The Seesaw Library:

You can access hundreds of free activities through the SeeSaw library.

Click the green plus sign and search the library.

Seesaw library -




- allows you to search by grade level, content, or through a search box if you are looking for something specific.
- You can edit these activities to fit your needs, but the bones will be made for you!
- If you see something you like, click the heart to add it to your library!

My Library:

My library -

- Saves all of the activities that you have liked or used.
- Allows you to share activities with other teachers.
- Allows you to assign activities to your class. When you share them, it shows up in the activities section.

****Take a few minutes to explore the seesaw library and add them to your personal library!**

Share With

My Classes

Other Teachers

Share "Shark Lady 🦈" with your students and collect their responses.






















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Make your own Seesaw activity:

You can begin from scratch or use the shell of an activity from the library to tweak and make your own!

Here are some helpful shortcut tips →

Have fun!

	:seesaw:		:rec:
	:add:		:check:
	:photo:		:like:
	:video:		:comment:
	:drawing:		:blog:
	:file:		:3dots:
	:note:		:pause:
	:link:		:cameraroll:
	:mic:		:arrow:
	:label:		:plus:
	:caption:		

Parent access to Seesaw:

You can invite parents to view their child's journal through an email or a printable QR code.

Once they have joined and downloaded the Seesaw app they will be able to view their child's work and comment on their work.

Parents can only view their own child's work.

Parents can have more than one child with a seesaw account. The app automatically joins them together.

App smashing with Seesaw:

Chatterpix

Padlet

Animoto

Doodle Buddy

Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drawing, etc.

and more are all compatible for uploads to SeeSaw

Additional Questions?

The SeeSaw help center is extremely helpful with any further questions or troubleshooting:

<https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us>

Thanks for learning with us,
Taylor and Meghan

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