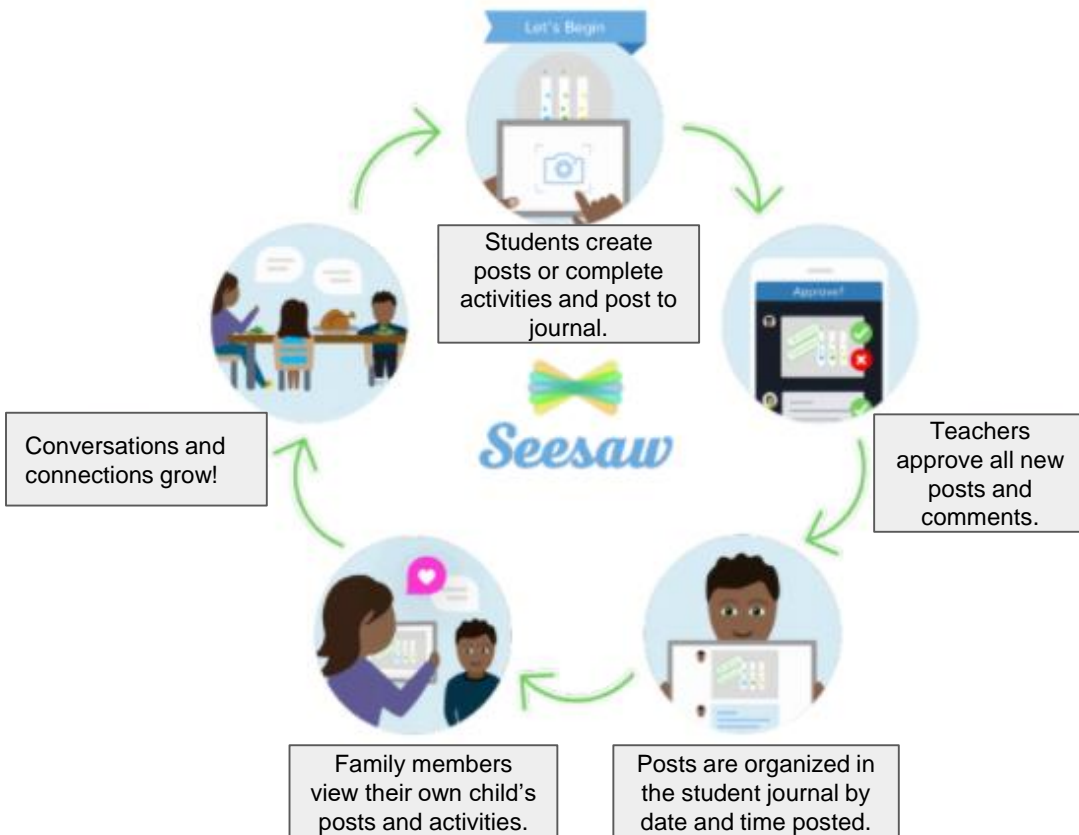




Seesaw Family Guide



How does Seesaw work?



Seesaw is a digital student journal. It will be used both in school and at home for remote learning purposes. Learn more about Seesaw for Families [here](#).

Your child will add work to Seesaw to share their learning with you. The teacher will also send important messages and reminders using Seesaw.

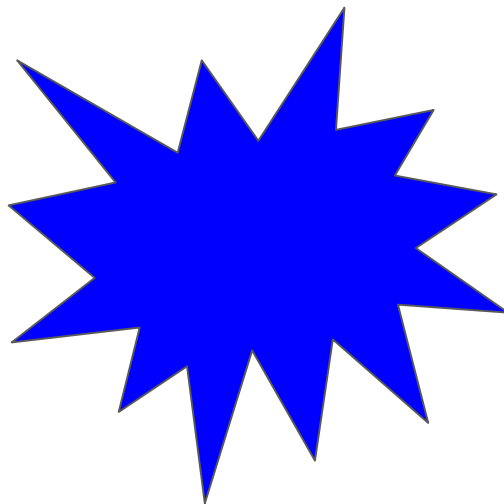
When there are new posts or messages, you'll be notified and can see what's new!

Seesaw is private. You'll only see posts created by your child. Learn more about Seesaw's commitment to privacy at web.seesaw.me/privacy.



Do I Use the Family App or Class App?

First, connect as a family member here:



Families use the Family app

or log in as a Family Member at
app.seesaw.me

- ✓ View and engage with your child's work
- ✓ Send a private message to the teacher

NOTE: Students cannot respond or post from this app.

Family App View



Type of View

Choose between journal view and calendar view to see items according to the date they were added.

Like or comment on any post in the Home or Journal tabs. Leave an audio comment by clicking the microphone icon.

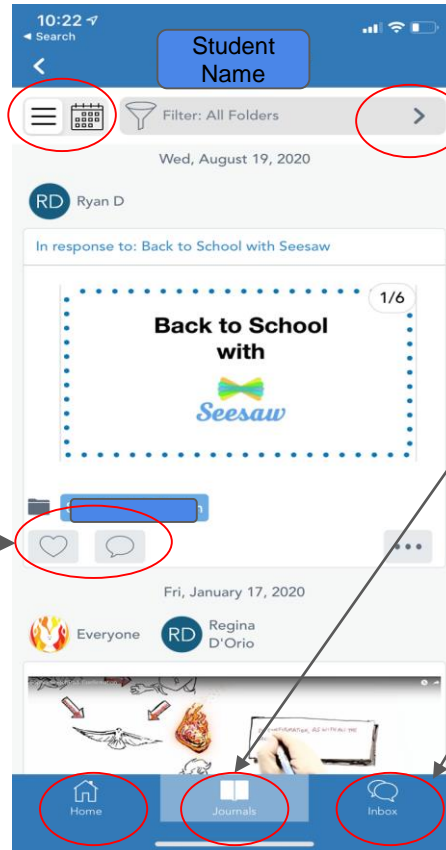
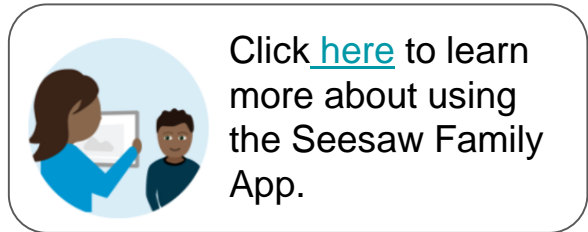
The **Home tab** shows all of your child's or children's posts from the last 60 days

Folders

View items by folder. This makes it easy to see all assignments by topic.

The **Journals tab** allows you to view all posts by your child, or add a new journal.

The **Inbox tab** is where you receive announcements and can send a private message to the teacher.



Class App Student View

New notifications

SS Suzie Sample 14
Student - 1 Class

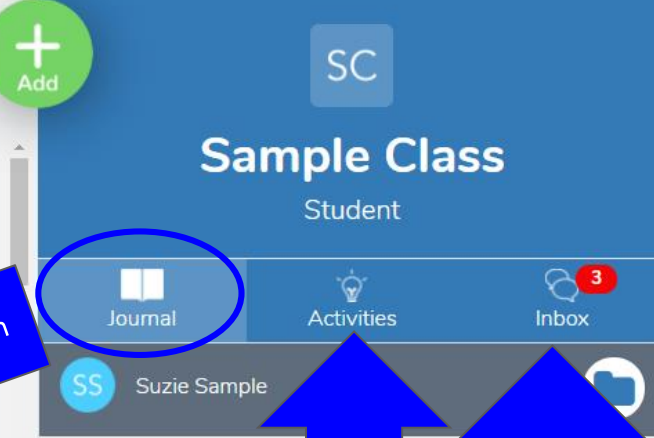
Journal

NEW! Click here to toggle between the classroom teacher and special area teachers' Seesaw Classes with one sign in!

Waiting for Teacher Approval

All student posts must be approved by the teacher.

Student and Teacher Posts will appear here in the class journal.



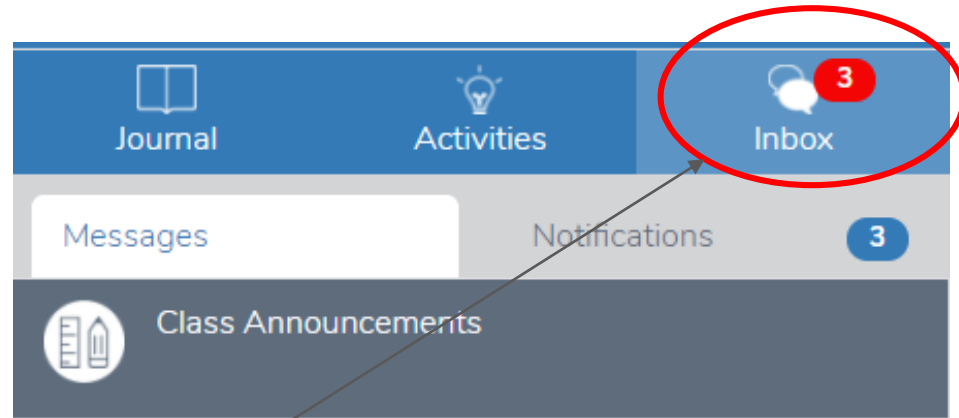
Activities Tab: Click here to find activities assigned for the day

Inbox Tab: Click here to get announcements from the teacher.

Checking Announcements

The **Inbox** is where your child will find messages from the teacher such as morning announcements or daily agendas. NOTE: This is NOT where you as the parent can message the teacher. Remember to use the Family App for private messages or questions to your child's teacher.

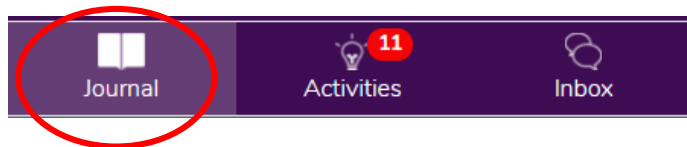
1. Tap the **Inbox** tab.
1. Tap the **Messages** sub tab.
Announcements from the teacher will appear on the left- hand side under "Messages".
1. The **Notifications** sub tab shows your child all of their recent activity.



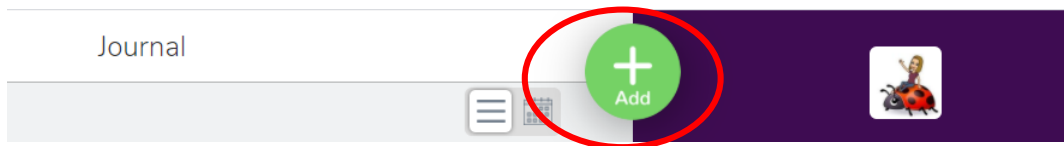
The number in the red dot indicates the number of messages or notifications.

Posting to the Journal

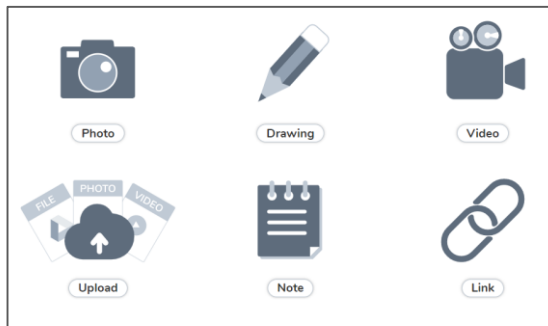
1. Tap the **Journal** tab.



2. Tap the green **Add** button.



3. Your child will choose the type of post to add using one of these creative tools. Learn more about the creative tools on the next page.



4. After creating the post, your child will tap the green checkmark to complete the post and add it to the journal.



Using Creative Tools

Take a photo with your chromebook's camera. Click [here](#) to learn more about this tool.



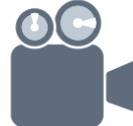
Photo

The drawing tool allows your child to create digital artwork and more! Click [here](#) to learn about the drawing tool.



Drawing

The video tool allows your child to record a video. Click [here](#) to learn more about using this tool.



Video

The upload tool allows your child to upload a photo, video, image or file from their device. Files should be converted to a PDF before uploading. Click [here](#) to learn more!



Upload

The note tool allows your child to write a text note. You can use the keyboard or voice recording. Click [here](#) to learn more!



Note

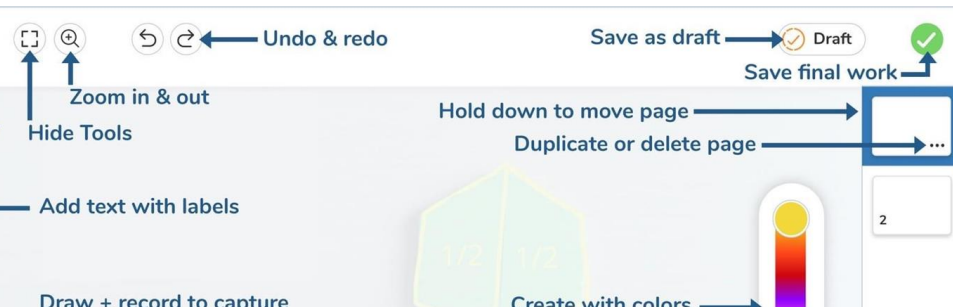
The link tool allows your child to add a link to a website. This can also be done using the new features in the drawing tool. Click [here](#) to learn how!



Link

What's NEW in the Drawing Tools

Your child will be learning how to use the new improved drawing tools features. Here is an overview of some of the options within the drawing tool.





Seesaw

If you have further questions or concerns, please email
your child's teacher.