

# *Seesaw*

Introduction for Families

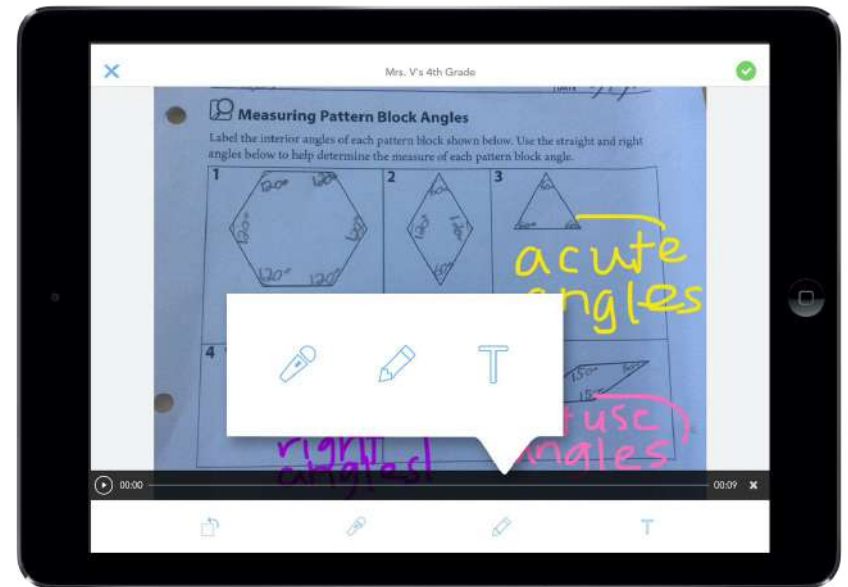
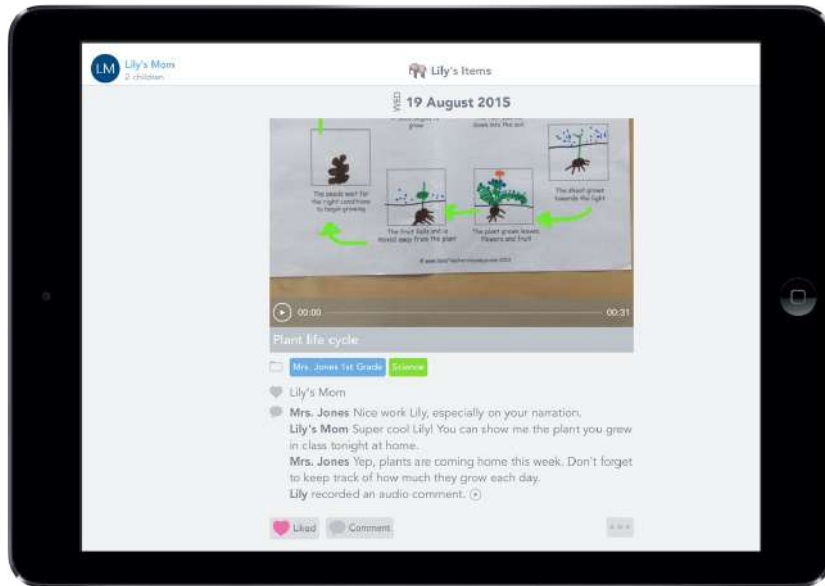


Watch our video introducing Seesaw

Seesaw is a Portfolio

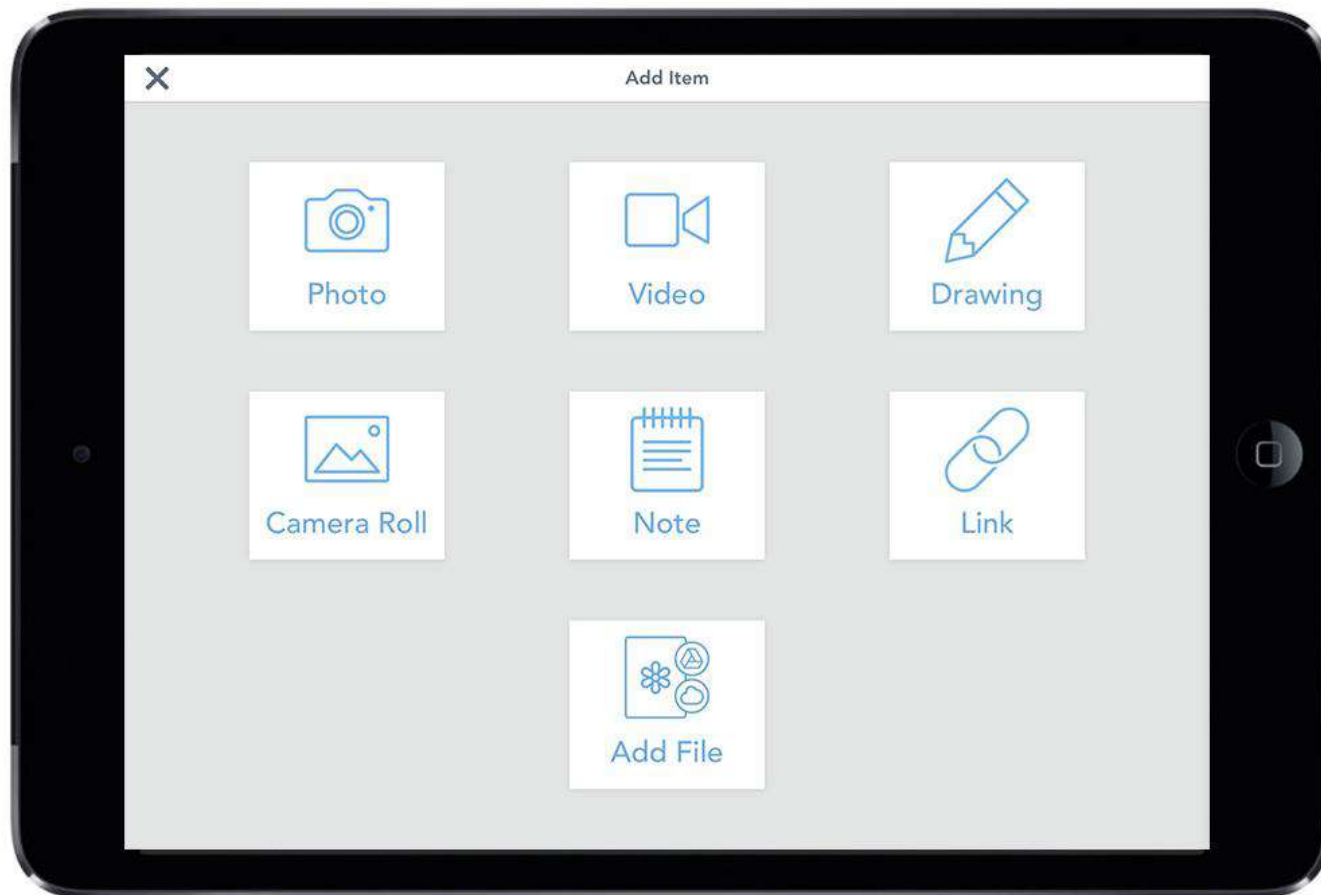


# Seesaw is how we're sharing what your child is learning at school.

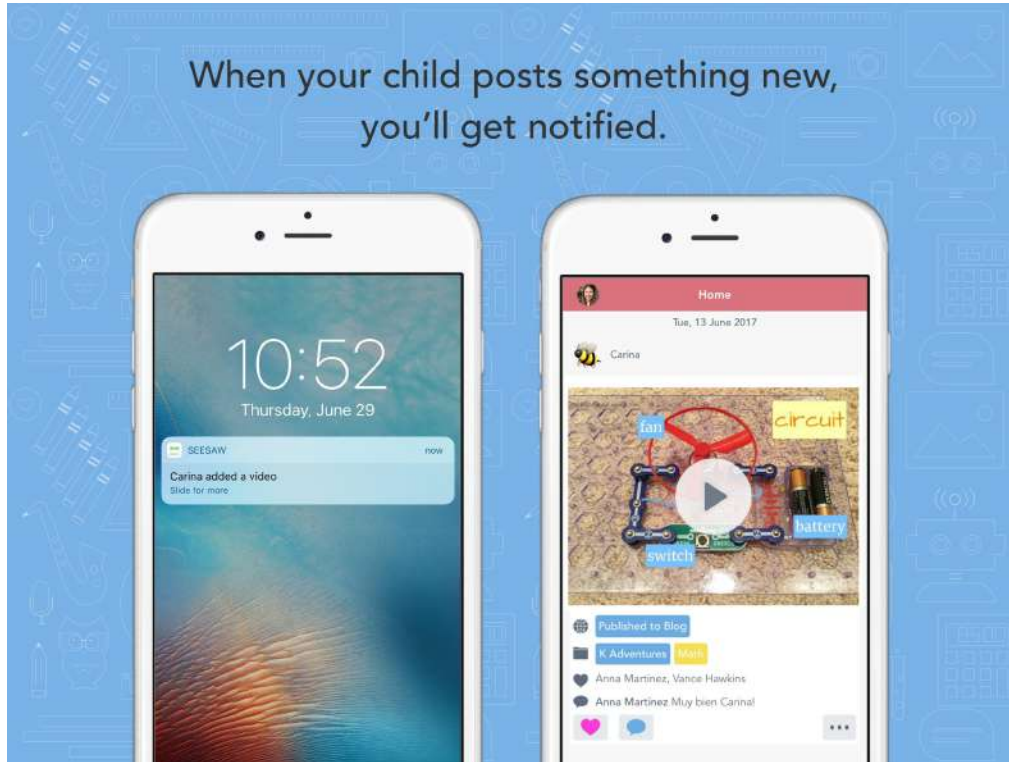


# Seesaw gives your child a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology.

Each child gets their own journal and we will periodically add entries to it, like photos, videos, drawings, or notes.

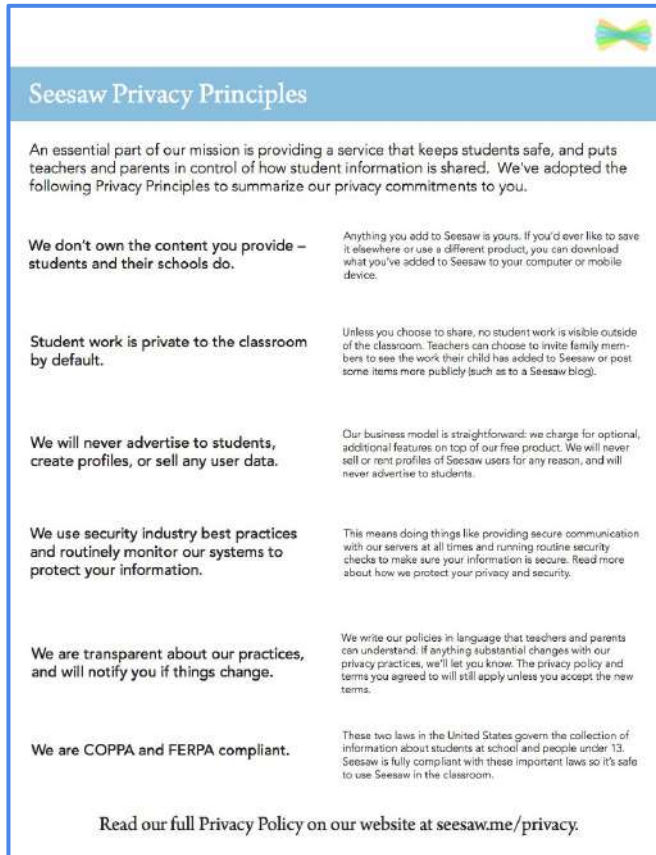


# When there are updates, you can be notified.



- You'll only get notifications about your child's new journal posts.
- You can access your child's journal anytime via iOS app, Android app, Kindle Fire app, or on the website using other smartphones and computers for the whole year!

# All student content is safe and secure



**Seesaw Privacy Principles**

An essential part of our mission is providing a service that keeps students safe, and puts teachers and parents in control of how student information is shared. We've adopted the following Privacy Principles to summarize our privacy commitments to you.

<b>We don't own the content you provide – students and their schools do.</b>	Anything you add to Seesaw is yours. If you'd ever like to save it elsewhere or use a different product, you can download what you've added to Seesaw to your computer or mobile device.
<b>Student work is private to the classroom by default.</b>	Unless you choose to share, no student work is visible outside of the classroom. Teachers can choose to invite family members to see the work their child has added to Seesaw or post some items more publicly (such as to a Seesaw blog).
<b>We will never advertise to students, create profiles, or sell any user data.</b>	Our business model is straightforward: we charge for optional, additional features on top of our free product. We will never sell or rent profiles of Seesaw users for any reason, and will never advertise to students.
<b>We use security industry best practices and routinely monitor our systems to protect your information.</b>	This means doing things like providing secure communication with our servers at all times and running routine security checks to make sure your information is secure. Read more about how we protect your privacy and security.
<b>We are transparent about our practices, and will notify you if things change.</b>	We write our policies in language that teachers and parents can understand. If anything substantial changes with our privacy practices, we'll let you know. The privacy policy and terms you agreed to will still apply unless you accept the new terms.
<b>We are COPPA and FERPA compliant.</b>	These two laws in the United States govern the collection of information about students at school and people under 13. Seesaw is fully compliant with these important laws so it's safe to use Seesaw in the classroom.

Read our full Privacy Policy on our website at [seesaw.me/privacy](https://seesaw.me/privacy).

Visit Seesaw's [Privacy Center](#) to learn more about their privacy principles and commitment to student safety.



- Journals are only accessible by your child, their teachers and yourself
- Journals are not public on the web and information is never shared with third parties

# Download and sign up!

## iOS and Android Smartphones

1. Search for “Seesaw Parent & Family” in the iTunes App Store, Google Play Store or Kindle Fire Store.
2. Download the app and scan the QR Code in the handout sent home with your child.
3. Create an account\* and allow notifications to start getting notified about new items



iOS App for  
Families



Android App for  
Families



Kindle Fire App  
for families

Family Website

Family Web Portal  
[app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me)

## Other Smartphones & Computers

1. Go to the link provided by the teacher in any web browser (email or handout)
2. Choose your child from the class list and create an account
3. After you've been approved by your child's teacher, you'll get access to their journal

\*If you already have an account, just sign in to your account, and choose “+Add Journal” from the left menu.

# Yes, you can add another child!

Yes, family members can add another child to their account, or subscribe to another class for their child.

## **On iOS and Android devices:**

1. Sign in to your family account.
2. Tap your profile icon (top left).
3. Tap “+ Add Child’s Journal”.
4. Scan the QR code for your other child.

## **Using the Sign-up Link:**

1. Follow the link on the handout or email.
2. Choose your child from the list.
3. Click on the “Sign in” tab, instead of creating a new account.
4. Sign in to your account.
5. Your child’s teacher will need to approve your connection, and once they do, you’ll see all updates.



# How else can we work together?

1. **Check Seesaw regularly.** You'll get notifications about new entries in your child's journal and can respond to their work. Customize your notification preferences in Account Settings.
2. **Celebrate your child's classroom success.** Help to encourage the skills your child is working on in class outside of school.
3. **Specific comments are best.** Asking questions, or complementing specific details can add to the learning conversation.
4. **In a group or 'everyone' post your comment is visible to everyone tagged** - the students and their family members. It's a great opportunity to lift up the whole class!

*Here's to an amazing year together!*

*Ps. The Seesaw Team is here to help too. Reach them at <http://help.seesaw.me> if you have questions.*