



Seesaw PD

# Seesaw Messages for Teachers

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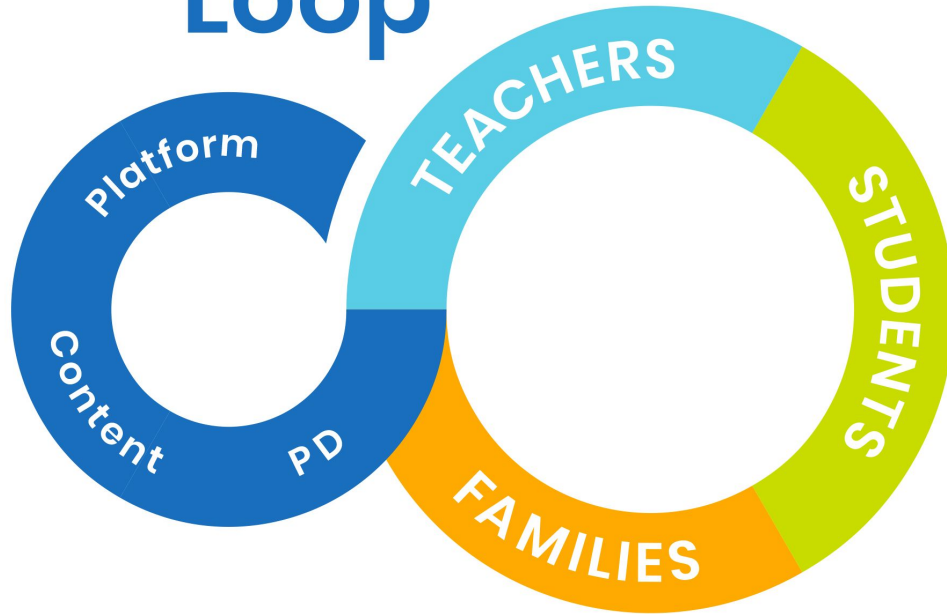
**What is your learning community and how do you engage with them?**

# Learning Communities engage to...

- ✔ **Celebrate** student growth and progress
- ✔ **Communicate** school-wide events
- ✔ **Share** learning resources
- ✔ **Foster** collaboration
- ✔ **Provide** actionable feedback

SEESAW

# Learning Loop



# Objective:

Teachers learn how to use **Seesaw Messages** to engage with their learning community in a **safe** and **flexible** environment.

# Learning Outcomes...

- Use Messages in your classroom
- Engage students in the messaging experience
- Introduce Messages to families



**PART 1:**

# Messages in Your Classroom



# Sending a Message







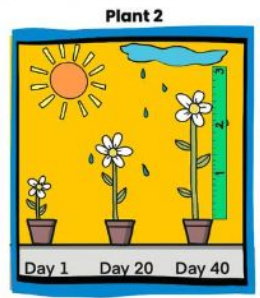
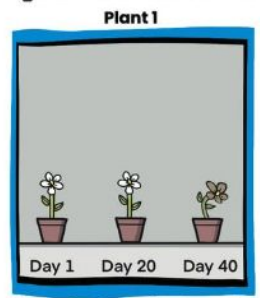
AM Allie M

In response to: Math



1/2

1 Water and sun impact how plants grow. Look at how these two plants have grown over time. Move the yardstick to measure how tall each plant is on different days.



1

1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
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2

1	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
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2 Write each plant's height in each box.



Seen by: Phyllis Edwards

May 9, 2022, 1:09 PM

Like Comment

Class Journal  
10 posts

Sample Student  
0 posts

AM Allie M  
5 posts | Jun 28, 2022

EP Erin P  
3 posts | May 25, 2022

ML Mia L  
1 post | Jun 23, 2022

Sa Sam  
1 post

+ Students + Families ?

Tap the Messages icon to access Messages

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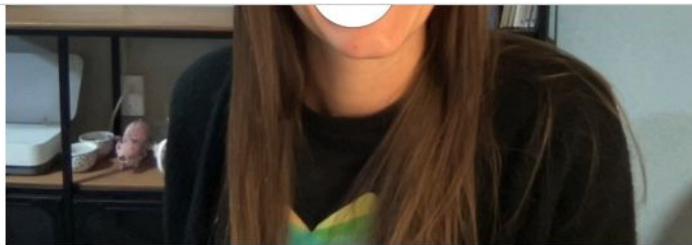
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Happy Wednesday!

When I was in your class yesterday, I saw that you were learning about being kind and including others. I have a challenge for you! Sometime before Friday, reply to this message with one thing that you have done to be kind. Make sure to use the Seesaw tools to include a photo, video, or drawing to show all of us what you did to be kind. I can't wait to see how you all are spreading kindness!

Today at 11:57 AM

Wow, what a fun challenge! I am also excited to see the amazing ways all of you show kindness this week!

Today at 12:01 PM

[Seen by Content Team](#)

Send a message to 5 people...



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# View all conversations

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04/26/2022 at 3:16 PM

Seen by 4 people

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Select a conversation to view all messages in the string and reply

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-  **New Announcement**  
One-way message with no replies
-  **New Conversation**  
1 on 1 or group message with replies

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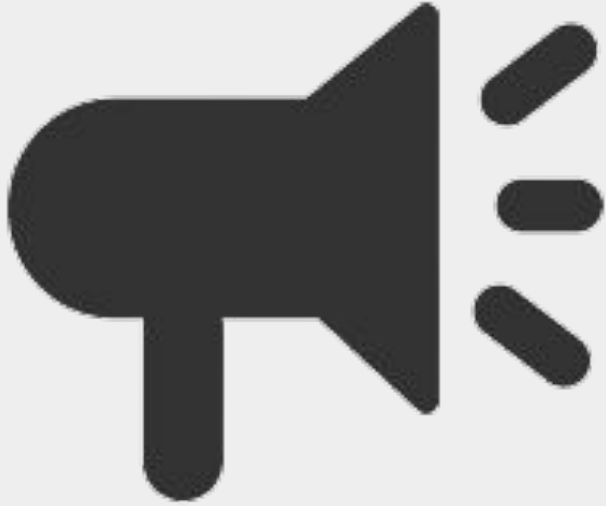
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**Announcements**



**Conversations**

**Conversation types**

# Teachers can send messages to...



- Administrators, teachers, students or family members connected to the school
- The class as a whole


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## New Announcement



To m

+ Add Classes



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Student in Mrs. Messages

Messaging Training School (TEST ORG)



Mr. Edwards  
Family of Allie M in Seesaw

Messaging Training School (TEST ORG)



Phyllis Edwards  
Family of Allie M in Seesaw

Messaging Training School (TEST ORG)



Mia L  
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Send an announcement...



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Search to find administrators, teachers, students or family members

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Mr. Schroeder

## New Announcement

To Only you can see recipient names

+ Add Classes



Send an announcement...



Send

Or tap Add Classes

**Add Classes**

**1. Select Audience**

Teachers  Family Members  Students

**2. Select Classes** My Classes ▾

Select All

- Mrs. Messages
- Seesaw

0 selected Add Selected

+ Add Classes

Send

# 1. Select Audience: Teachers, Family Members, Students

**×** Add Classes

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- Mrs. Messages
- Seesaw

1 selected Add Selected



**X** Add Classes

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**2. Select Classes**

Select All

Mrs. Messages

Seesaw

0 selected

**Add Selected**

**My Classes ▾**



Or select My Classes

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Mrs. Messages

Seesaw

0 selected

- ✓ My Classes
- Pre-K
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- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade**
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- 8th Grade
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- 12th Grade
- Other



**Filter by grade level**

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06/23/2022 at 2:22 PM

Seen by Mrs. Seesaw

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Remember to [be respectful & appropriate](#)

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Select Announcement and type your message



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# Tap the green Add button to use the multimodal tools



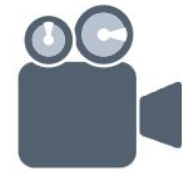
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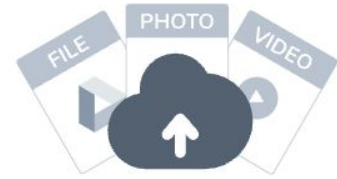
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The attachment appears above your typed message

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Today at 1:06 PM

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**Announcements are locked and group replies are not possible**

Create New Conversation

**Mrs. Messages**  
 Announcement from Mrs. Messages  
 Mrs. Messages: Hello families! Here's an easy thing you... 1:06 PM

**Content Team, Mr. Edwards, Allie M**  
 4 members  
 Allie M: Thanks for the reminder! I can't wait to sho... 06/08/2022

**Mrs. Messages**  
 Announcement from Mrs. Messages  
 Mrs. Messages: Hello families and students! Here's ... 06/08/2022

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**Content Team**  
 Announcement from Content Team  
 Content Team: Hello Families, This month's school ... 04/27/2022

**Content Team**  
 Announcement from Content Team  
 Content Team: Reminder that tomorrow is a snow d... 04/27/2022

**Mrs. Messages**  
 Announcement from Mrs. Messages



**Announcement:** You can't send messages to this conversation

## in your own words.

### All summaries include:

- title & author
- key words from the story or text
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- ← Privately reply to Mrs. Messages
- i View Message Info
- Block Mrs. Messages

# Tap the three dots to privately reply to an Announcement

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Teacher in Mrs. Messages  
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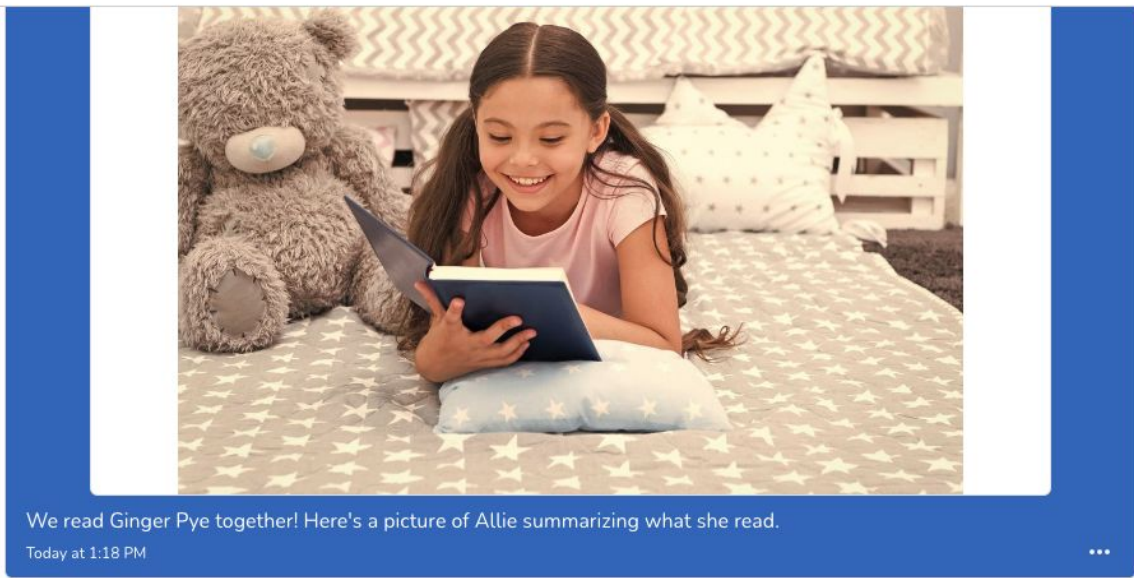
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Send a message to Mrs. Messages...

## Replies to Announcements start a new private conversation thread



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## New Conversation

To Allie M, Mia L, Erin P, Tracy P

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Send

Select New Conversation and type your message

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Remember to [be respectful & appropriate](#)

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- Edit Message
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Tap the ... to see individual Message settings

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Member names are visible & everyone can send messages [Edit Conversation Type](#)

Members (5)

**Add Person or Group**

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Teacher in Mrs. Messages ...

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Book Club: The Stars

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## Edit Conversation Type



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**+** Add Person or Group

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## Edit Conversation Members



Seesaw  
Teacher

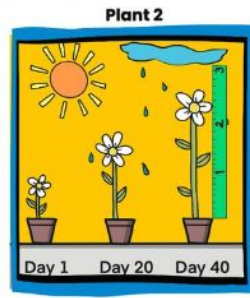
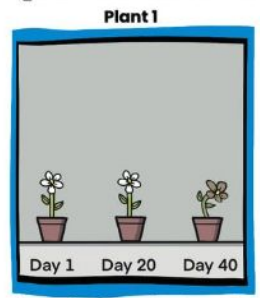
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In response to: Math



1/2

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1

1	1	1/2
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2

1	2	2 1/2
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2 Write each plant's height in each box.



Seen by: Phyllis Edwards

May 9, 2022, 1:09 PM

Like Comment

Class Journal 10 posts

Sample Student 0 posts

AM Allie M 5 posts | Jun 28, 2022

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+ Students + Families ?

Notifications replaces the Inbox Tab



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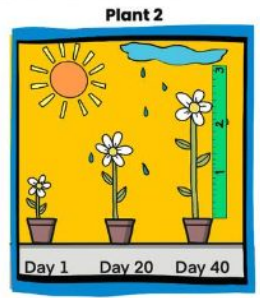
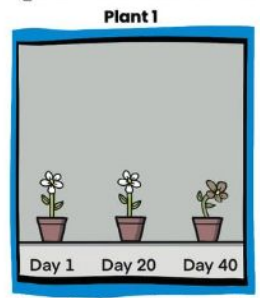
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The red bubble will show you have new Messages

# Let's Discuss

What type of message might you send first?



# You may have discussed...

- Send an Announcement before the first day of school **welcoming students and families**
- Begin a group Conversation with a student and family members to **discuss student goals and celebrate progress**
- Send an Announcement to families with **resources to support learning at home**



Get Ready  
to Explore <sup>+</sup> <sup>+</sup> <sub>+</sub>

# Send a Message...

1

Tap the



**Messages** icon

2

Tap



**Create New**

3

Tap



**New Announcement**

or



**New Conversation**

4

Add **recipients**, type your **message**, add an **attachment**, and tap



**Send**

**PART 2:**

# Student Experience





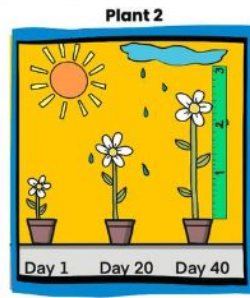
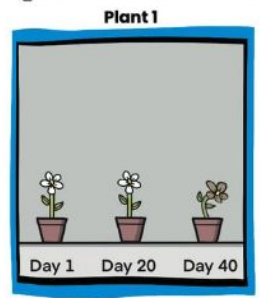
# Student access to Messages...

- **Students using shared devices will not have access to Messages**
- **Family members will still be able to message with the teacher even if the class is set to shared devices**
- **Students need 1:1 or Home Learning codes to use Messages**

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Seesaw Student



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# Messages vs. Notifications

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Send a message to 4 people, including your teacher...

+ Send

**Students view conversations from all teachers here**

## In Messages, students can...

- **Directly message** their teacher with questions
- **Participate** in group chats started by their teacher
- **Participate** in discussions with their family and teacher

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Mrs. Messages

## New Conversation

To Mr. Messages

This is the very beginning of your conversation.

### Item Attached



Hi Mr. Messages,

I am struggling with the math homework. Can you please remind me what I need to do next when multiplying two numbers? I added a video showing you where I am stuck.

Thank you!!!  
Allie



Remember to [be respectful & appropriate](#) Send

Students start conversations with their teachers

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This is the very beginning of your conversation with 3 people, including your teacher.  
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Content Team (Admin in Messaging Training School (TEST ORG))

Hello Edwards Family,  
  
I wanted to send a note celebrating Allie and all of her hard work this semester! She has grown as a reader and has shown great empathy for students in her class. Keep up the good work Allie!  
04/27/2022 at 4:04 PM

Thanks for the reminder! I can't wait to show my family everything I have been working on in class!!!  
06/08/2022 at 10:51 AM

Send a message to 3 people, including your teacher...

+ Send

**Students can reply to messages sent to them**

# Let's Discuss

**How will Messages allow you to support student learning?**



# You may have discussed...

- Students can reach out **privately** for extra help
- Easily **provide feedback** to a group of students
- Send the entire class **resources** needed to complete a project
- **Connect groups of students** in book clubs or for projects and presentations



**PART 3:**


# Family Experience




Everyone Mrs. Seesaw

English Español


There are many different kinds of animals, and many different kinds of habitats. Check out these habitats and animals that live there.



**Mountains**  
Mountain goats balance on rocky mountains and eat plants and moss.



**Coral Reef**  
Colorful fish live in and around the coral. Many fish eat bits of the coral and algae.



**Wetlands**  
Herons live in wetlands and eat fish. Their long legs help them walk through the water.

Seesaw

Like

June 10, 2022, 10:11 AM

Everyone Mrs. Seesaw

Welcome Students!

Families tap Messages

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Content Team  
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Content Team: Hello Families, This month's school wide reading f...04/27/2022

Content Team  
Announcement from Content Team  
Content Team: Reminder that tomorrow is a snow day! Students, ... 04/27/2022

Content Team Families in Seesaw

Mrs. Messages  
Teacher in Mrs. Messages

Replying to:

Hello families! Here's an easy thing you can do while reading with your child at home to help them practice summarizing, check it out! I'd love to see a picture of fami



We read Ginger Pye together! Here's a picture of Allie summarizing what she read.

06/28/2022 at 1:18 PM

Send a message to Mrs. Messages...



Send

# Families can reply to all Messages

# Let's Discuss

**How can you use Messages to encourage positive family communication and engagement?**



# You may have discussed...

- Send pictures of student work to **celebrate student progress** with families
- Provide **resources that can be used at home** to support student learning
- Use Messages to **encourage two way communication** throughout the year to support students

# Messages Resources...

- [Messages Landing Page](#)
- [Messages Quick Start Guide for Teachers](#)
- [Messages Teacher Video](#)
- [Messages Student Poster](#)
- [Messages Student Video](#)
- [Messages Quick Start Guide for Families](#)
- [Messages Family Video](#)

**You did it!**

**You learned how to...**

- ✔ Use Messages in your classroom
- ✔ Engage students in the messaging experience
- ✔ Introduce Messages to families



**EXIT TICKET:**

**Make a plan for how to  
use Messages to  
engage with your  
learning community.**



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