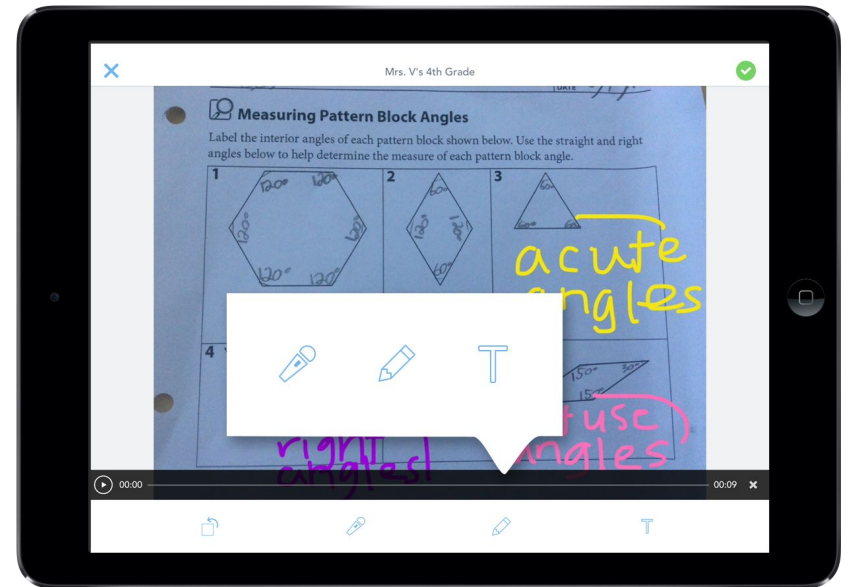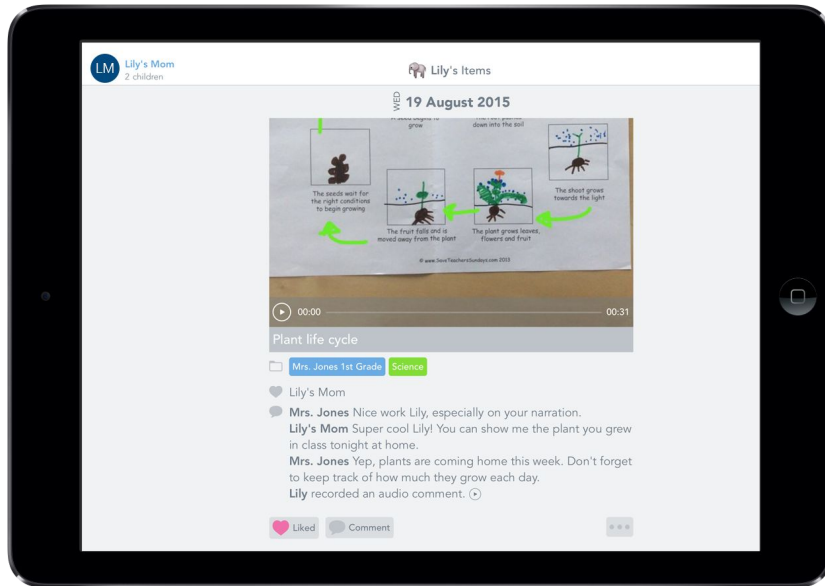# Seesaw

Introduction for Families

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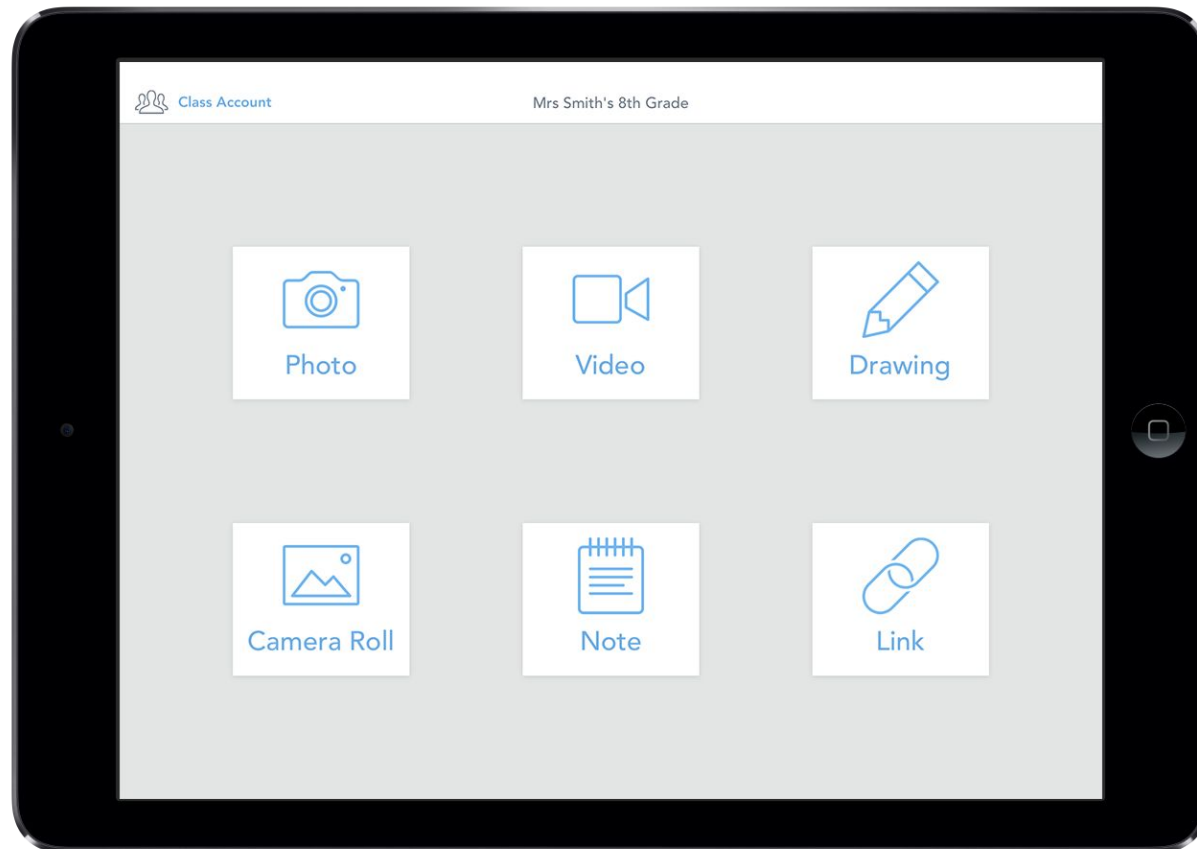
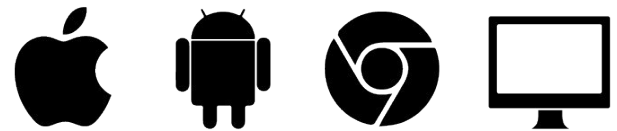# Seesaw is a new way we're sharing what your child is learning at school.



# 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.
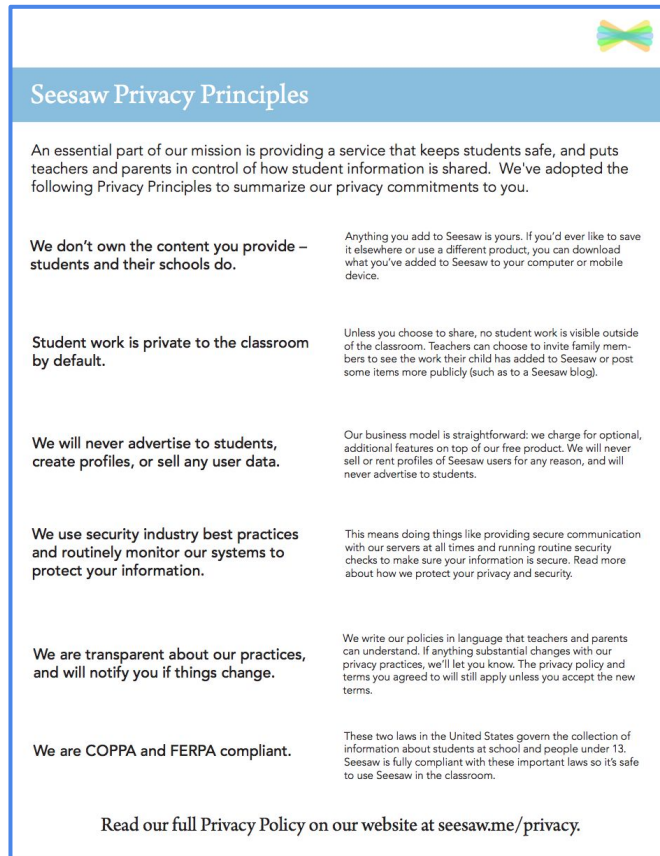
# When there are updates, you can be notified.

- 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.

**We don't own the content you provide – students and their schools do.**
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.

**Student work is private to the classroom by default.**
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).

**We will never advertise to students, create profiles, or sell any user data.**
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.

**We use security industry best practices and routinely monitor our systems to protect your information.**
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.

**We are transparent about our practices, and will notify you if things change.**
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.

**We are COPPA and FERPA compliant.**
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.

*Visit Seesaw's Privacy Center to learn more about their privacy principles and commitment to student safety.*

STUDENT PRIVACY PLEDGE SIGNATORY

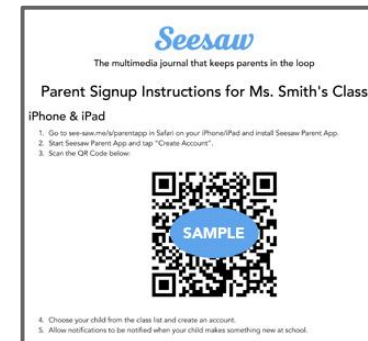Top Pick for Learning — common sense education

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

# Now let's sign up!

1. Search for "Seesaw Parent Access" in the iTunes App Store, Google Play Store or Kindle Fire Store and download the app.
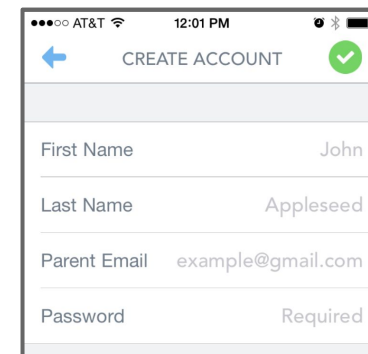
2. Tap "Create Parent Account"* and scan the QR Code on the handout.

3. Create your account. Allow notifications to get real-time updates and check out what's in your child's journal.

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

# 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 parents. It's a great opportunity to lift up the whole class!

*Here's to an amazing year together!*

# Yes, you can add another child!

Yes, parents 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 parent account.
2. Tap your profile icon (top left).
3. Tap "+ Add Journal / Add Child".
4. Scan the QR code.

**On the website:**
1. Follow the email link or type in the URL on the handout from your teacher.
2. Choose your child from the class list.
3. On the signup screen, click the "Sign in" tab at the top, instead of creating a new account,
4. Sign in to your existing account and click the "Register for Updates" button.
5. The teacher will need to approve your access. Once you have access, you can tap the Menu button to switch between children.

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