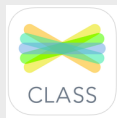


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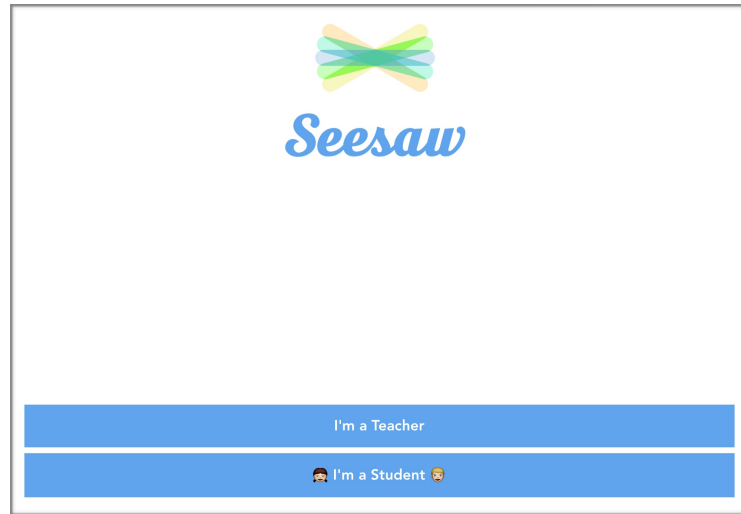
What is Seesaw?



Seesaw is a student driven digital portfolio that empowers students to independently create, capture, and store artifacts of learning. It is so easy to use. This app is great for the primary classroom!

Integration Ideas

- Have your students create a daily photo journal.
- Use the video tool to record, then share digital artifacts with the rest of the class (and parents that are using the parent app).
- Begin the year with digital journals. Progressively teach the different tools within the app and have students add to their journals throughout the year.
- Use the Drawing tool in Math to have students make their thinking visible.
- Use the Note tool to have your students blog.



App Task Challenge #1

- Open “Class” App and tap on “I’m a Teacher.” Create your account our sign up using your Google + account.
- Swipe through short, five slide tutorial. Tap on “Create Your Class” in lower right hand corner when done.
- Create a “Class Name” for your class. You can add your students now OR you can have students add themselves to your class when you use the app for the first time with them. You will need to add at least ONE student name to proceed.
- Your class has now been created! Seesaw has sent you an email. Be sure to print the handout in that email and display it in your classroom. It’s all you need to have your students login! Simple!
- You are all set to go in the app! You can manage all of the activity within the app, but be sure to check out the Seesaw website as well. Go to web.seesaw.me and log in to your account to look around. You will see a lot of the same management features here as well.
- Now let’s complete a challenge to familiarize yourself with the Seesaw app!



First Time User Tips

- ✦ When students use Seesaw for the first time, they will need to tap on "Create New Student" at the bottom of the screen to add their name to your class.
- ✦ Be sure that the circle next to students' names is checked green when student is handing in assignment. This signifies that the student is submitting work under that name.
- ✦ When students submit items, you will need to approve student submissions. Do this by simply tapping on the green bar at the bottom of your screen once all students have submitted their work.
- ✦ You can manage your class (name, invite co-teacher, create and manage folders, and other options) by tapping on the "Manage Class" tab (reveal by tapping on the three bars in upper left hand corner).
- ✦ There are some great ideas on how to integrate Seesaw into your classroom located in the "Help & Teacher Resources" button.
- ✦ Be sure to tap on "Invite Parents" option. You can add parents by email or by sending home a handout. This is a great feature and your parents will love the visibility of your classroom!

App Task Challenge #2

- Tap on the green circle with the white plus sign in the upper right hand corner
- Tap on the "Photo" icon. Take a picture of something interesting by tapping on one of the green buttons at the bottom of your screen, taking note that when the image appears you now have some tools available to you at the bottom of the page.
- Tap on the microphone icon and record a quick note about the picture that you took. Tap the red microphone when done recording. Tap the green circle in bottom right hand corner if satisfied with your recording. You can now listen to your recording by tapping on the play button below your image.
- Let's annotate our image! Tap on the pencil icon. Change the color of your pencil by sliding your finger up or down on the color prism located on the right side of the screen. Add your signature to the image in the lower right hand corner. Next, trace the image with a different color. Tap the green circle in bottom right hand corner when done.
- Time to add some text to our image. Tap on the "T" icon. Enter today's date, time and your location.
- Tap on the green circle in the upper right hand corner. Tap on "Everyone." By tapping on "everyone" you have sent what you just created to all student in your class. Think of how you could use this as a great way to send an example to your students.
- We just created a simple assignment in which you took a simple photo, annotated it and recorded your voice. We didn't even get into the video, note or link option. Play around with these other options and think of how you could use Seesaw in your classroom!

