Seesaw Resources for Parents and Families

Below are some Seesaw resources to assist parents and families.

Parents/Families

- Seesaw: Our District Learning Management System (see below)
- How to Log-in (Worthington video and handout coming week of August 17th)
- Helping your Child Utilize Seesaw (video and handout coming at the beginning of September)

Check back often for more resources and information.

What is Seesaw and why are we utilizing it?
Seesaw is a Learning Management System that allows teachers to provide their students and families with detailed activities, videos and feedback all in one place. Seesaw is a great resource for all learning scenarios that we might be faced with this year: remote, hybrid and all in.

While our school campus is closed, we will use Seesaw for home learning. Seesaw helps us work together to provide students with meaningful learning experiences at home.

Your child's teacher will use Seesaw to share learning activities and resources, capture your child's learning, and communicate about progress and needs. This will be the main platform that you will want to visit daily to get communication from all of your child's teachers. Once you and your child enter Seesaw, you will be linked to all other resources (e.g. Zoom links).
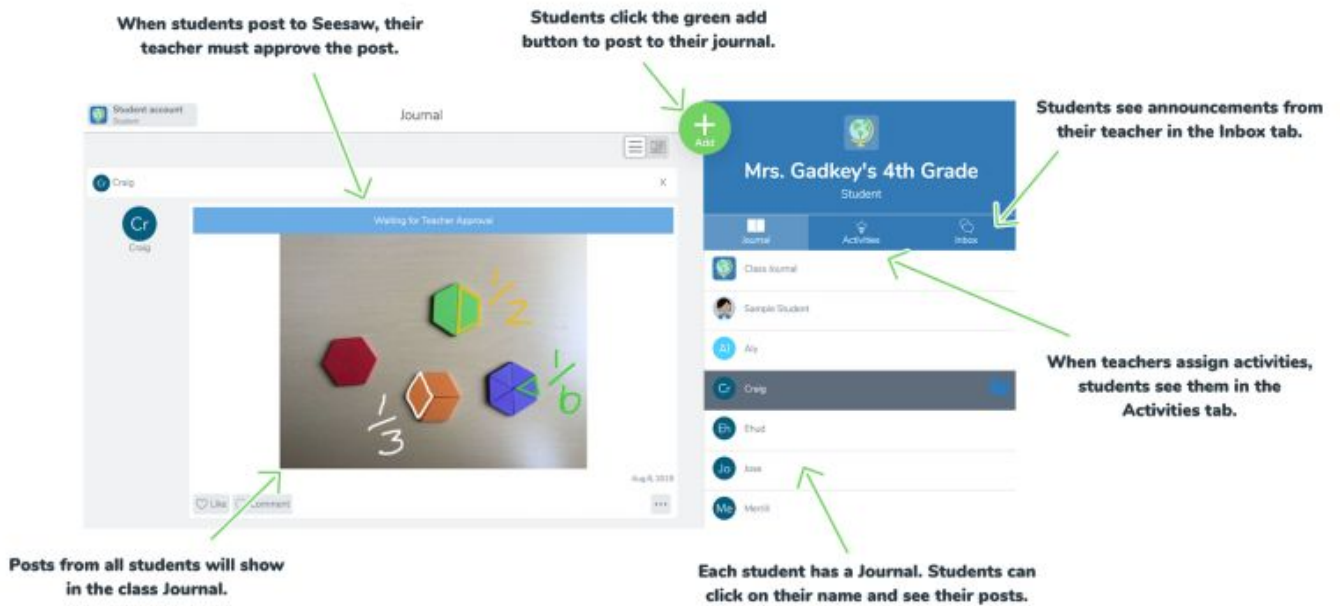
LMS stands for Learning Management System

Learning because it is used to deliver classroom instruction.

Management because it helps to organize instruction--create lessons, change them, assign them and give feedback to students.

System because it is the software that is used to coordinate and house remote learning.

Here is a quick view of what it looks like:

When students post to Seesaw, their teacher must approve the post.

Students click the green add button to post to their journal.

Students see announcements from their teacher in the Inbox tab.

When teachers assign activities, students see them in the Activities tab.

Posts from all students will show in the class Journal.

Each student has a Journal. Students can click on their name and see their posts.

- ○ The **Journal** is where students and families can see the work they have completed and feedback from their teacher.
- ○ The **Activities** is a feed of all assignments (which can include videos and step by step directions) that the student has for that class.
- ○ The **In-box** is for messages from the teacher to all students/families in the class. Gmail will still be used for communication to parents.

Both students and parents/guardians will log in to Seesaw using the wscloud.helloid.com to see their student's assignments, communication from the teacher, and how their child is growing!