Seesaw PD

Get Teachers Started on Seesaw



TURN & TALK:

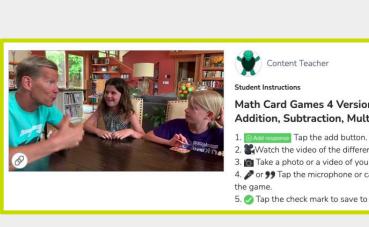
How can technology support great teaching and learning?

Learning Experience A

| Name : Teacher : | | | | core: _ | |
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Learning Experience B





Math Card Games 4 Versions of War: (Greatest Number, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication)

- 2. Watch the video of the different ways you can play the card game War.
- 3. Take a photo or a video of you playing the game with your family.
- 4. P or 99 Tap the microphone or caption tool to tell me what you thought of
- 5. Tap the check mark to save to your journal.



TURN & TALK:

What are the differences between these two learning experiences?

You may have thought...

Experience A

Builds narrow skills

Experience B

- Engages students to practice and apply skills in an interactive way
- Is captured in Seesaw so learning is visible and shows growth over time
- Gives students a fun way to learn anywhere!

Students thrive when they can actively explore new ideas and make their thinking and learning visible.

Seesaw creates a powerful learning loop that brings together students, teachers, and families to deepen student learning.



Objective:

Teachers use essential Seesaw tools to redefine learning experiences that make thinking and learning visible.

Learning Outcomes...

- Activate your account
- View and create Journal posts
- Find, save, modify, assign, and share Activities

PART 1:

Create or Activate Your Account



SD22 has specific district procedures posted on www.sd22learns.ca/seesaw

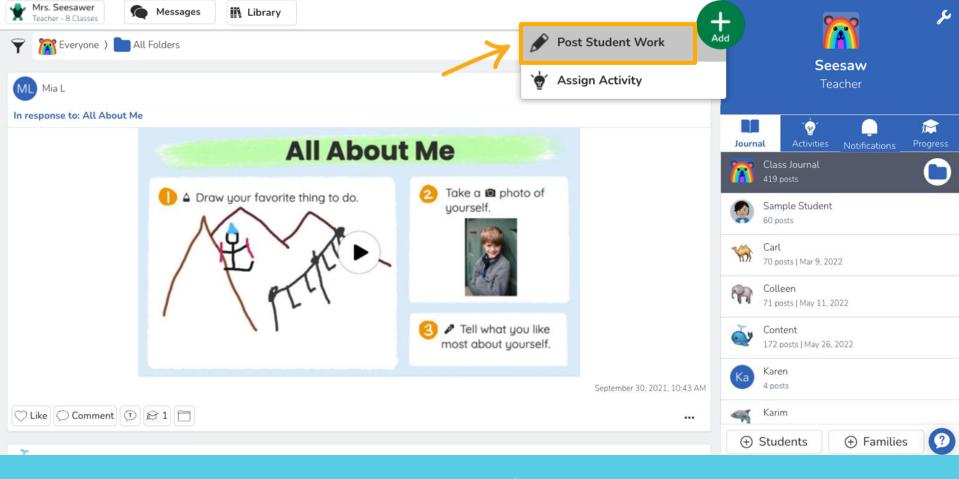
PART 2:

Create and View Journal Posts



Creating Posts





Post to the Class Journal by tapping Add > Post Student Work



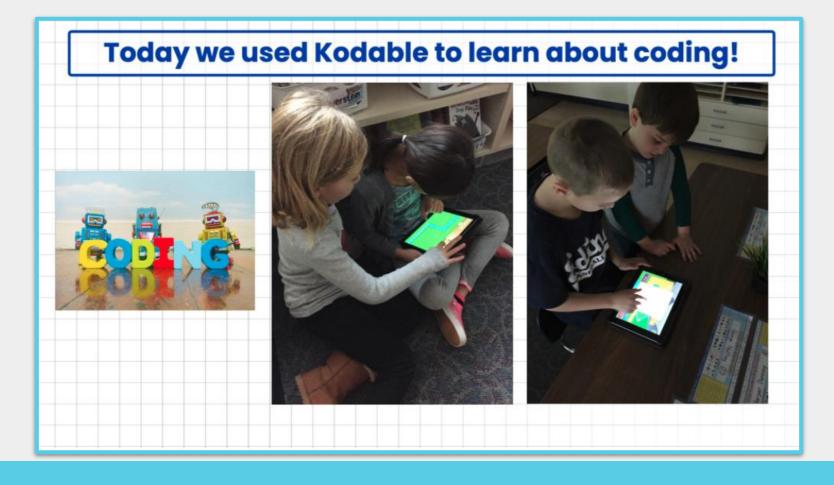






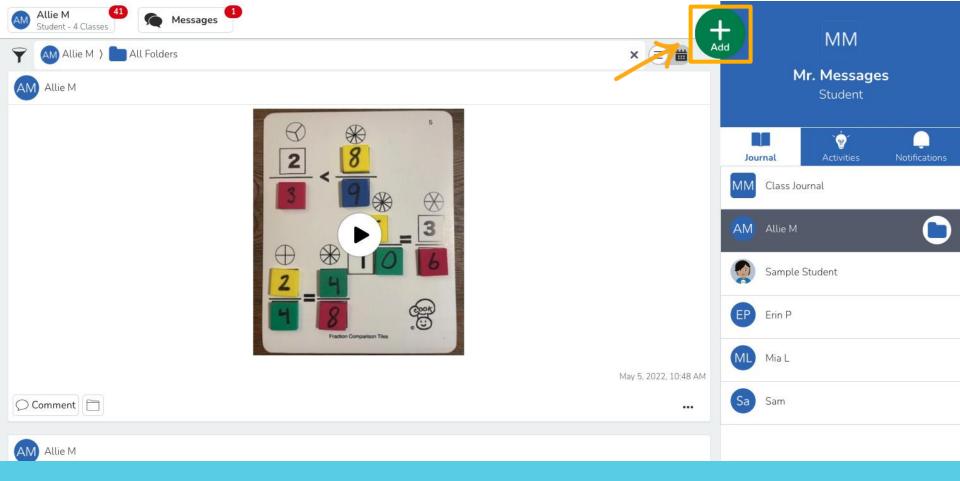


Use any of the Seesaw Tools to create a post



Post photos or videos of classroom moments





Students use the Green Add Button











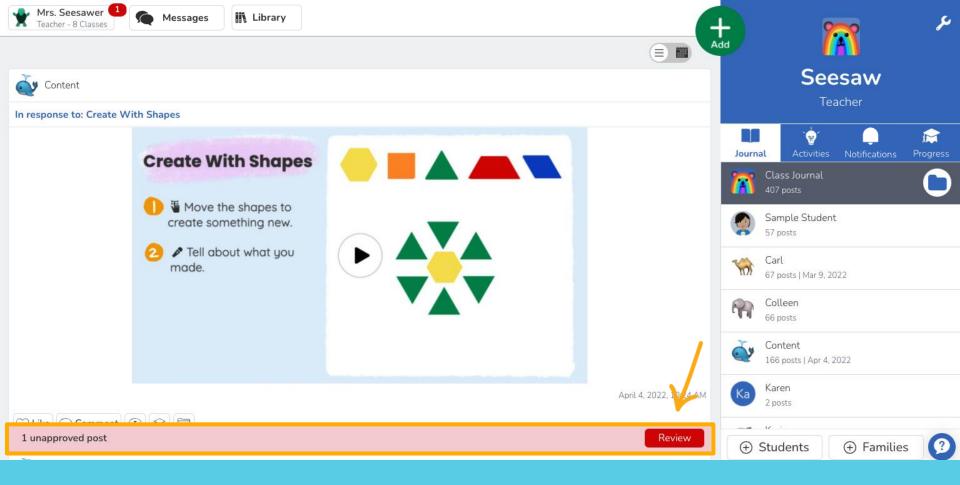
Students choose a creative tool to share learning



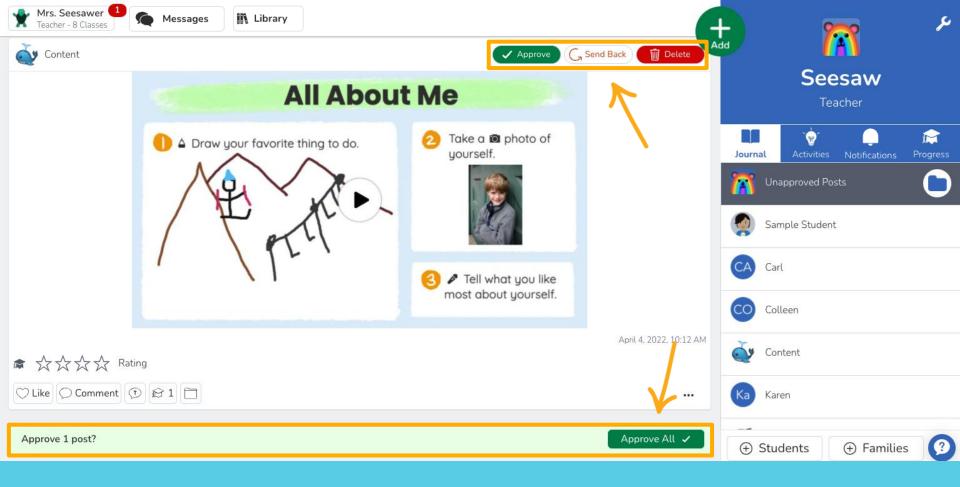




Students capture hands-on learning



Approve student posts by tapping Review



Approve, send back, or delete student posts

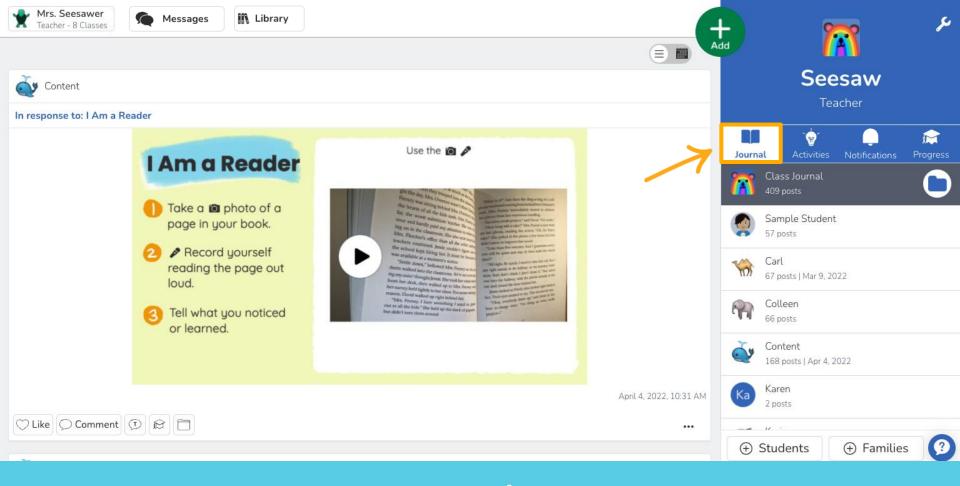
By default, all students can see each other's posts in the Class Journal.

Change this in Class Settings

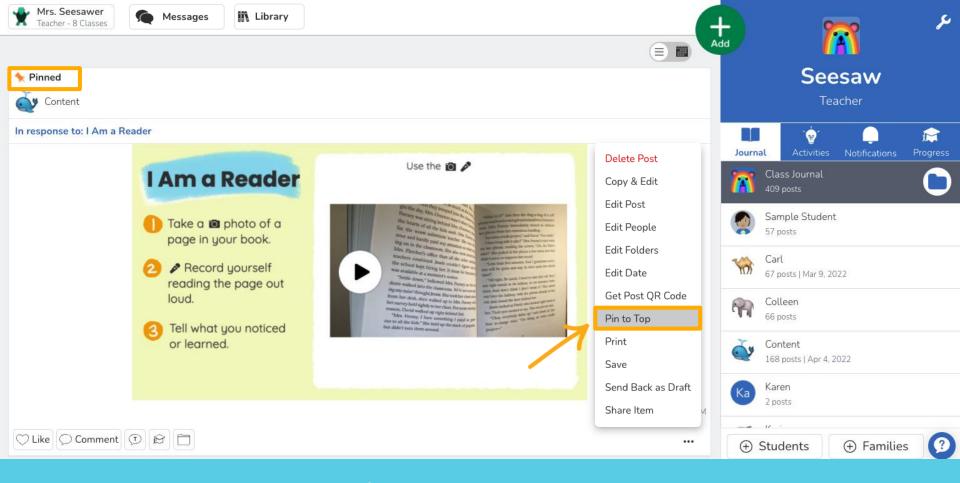


Viewing Posts

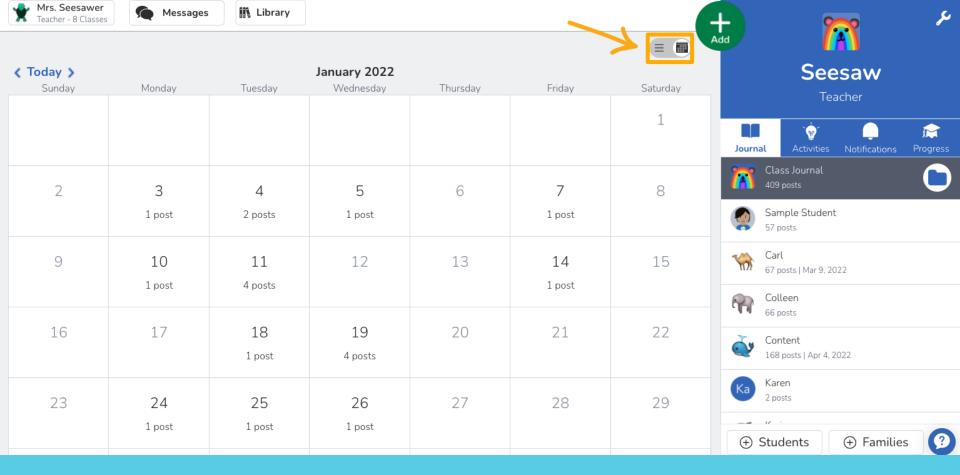




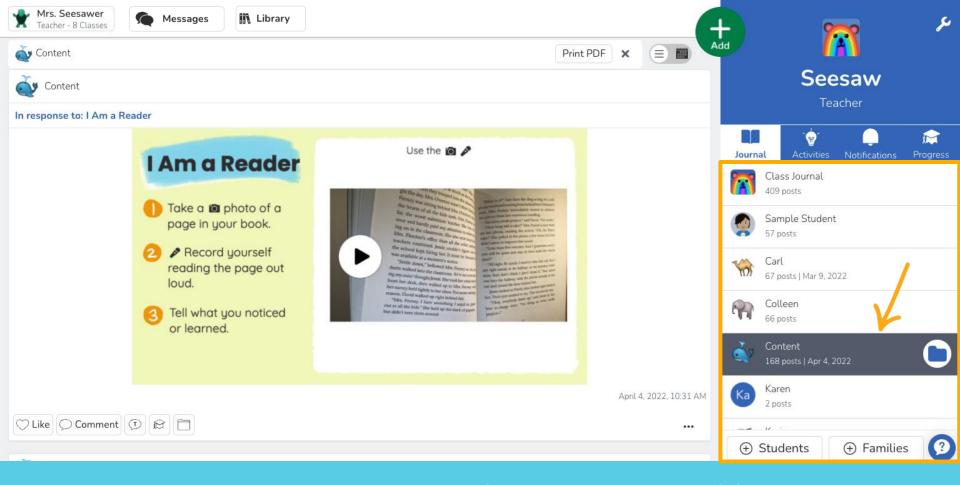
Tap the Journal tab to view all student work



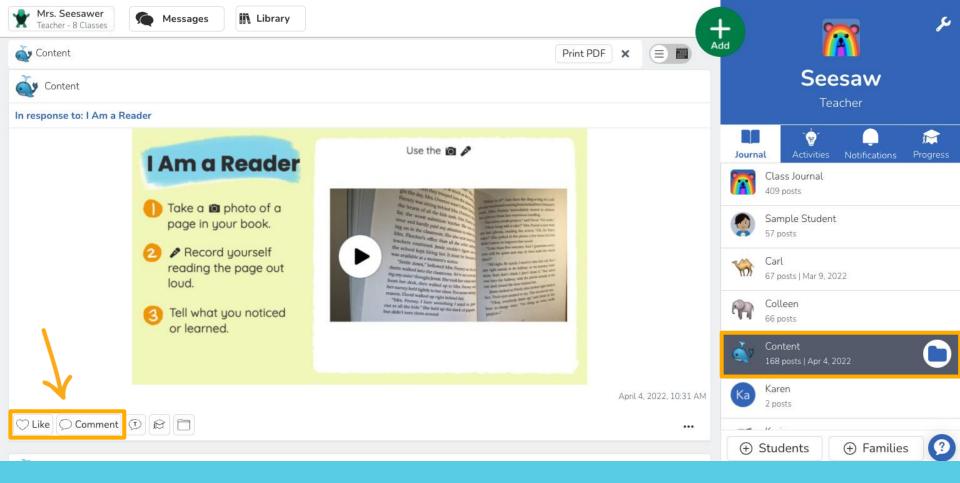
Tap the three dots to Pin one post to the top of the Journal tab



Tap the calendar icon to view student work by date



Tap on a student's name to view work by specific student



Comment on or Like any student post





Create & View A Post

- Tap Add > Post Student Work
- With the Photo tool, take a selfie and use the tools on the canvas to create a welcome post
- Tap the green check and select All Students (or: Save it as a draft and finalize it later)
- View the post in the Journal tab, calendar view, and student view

Let's Discuss

How do Seesaw's learning tools make learning visible?



You may have discussed...

- → Share anything with the Photo and Video tools
- On the canvas, the Microphone or Voice tools allow for voice recording
- → A Pens and T Labels allow you to annotate and add explanation
- -> Add Page Multipage allows you show even more learning



When to Use the Green Add Button

Students use when...

- Directions are given outside of Seesaw
- Creative spontaneous responses not connected to a Seesaw Activity

Teachers use to post...

- Capture learning and activities in the classroom
- Resources for students to view (e.g. morning video, read aloud)
- **Discussion questions** for students to answer in the comments (Enable comments in \mathscr{J})
- Share great student work (Click three dots on the post > Save)

PART 3:

Activity Libraries





Student Instructions

I Work At My Goals

Seesaw

Setting goals helps us learn and grow! Practice working toward your goals.

- 1. Click Add Response.
- 2. P Draw your goal or one thing you want to do better this week.
- 3. P Tell about your goal.
- 4. Type 2 things you can do to achieve your goal.
- 5. A Highlight the strategy you think will be most helpful.
- 6. Record yourself answering the reflection questions.

7. Click O Draft to save your work in progress. Click the green O Check to post to your Journal.

Step-by-Step Instructions

Template for Student Response

Teacher Notes (not visible to students)

Students will edit this template

Students practice setting goals and reflecting on their progress with the drawing, microphone, and video tools.

This is Activity 5 of 5 in the Grades 3-5 Getting Started Collection. Check out full Getting Started Guides at web.seesaw.me/resources-for-teachers

Teacher Instructions:

- 1. Review how to sign in to Seesaw.
- 2. Model the Activity: Click the Activities tab > Add Response > Use Learning Tools to complete the tasks > Click the green Check.
- 3. Circulate to support students to sign in and respond to the Activity.

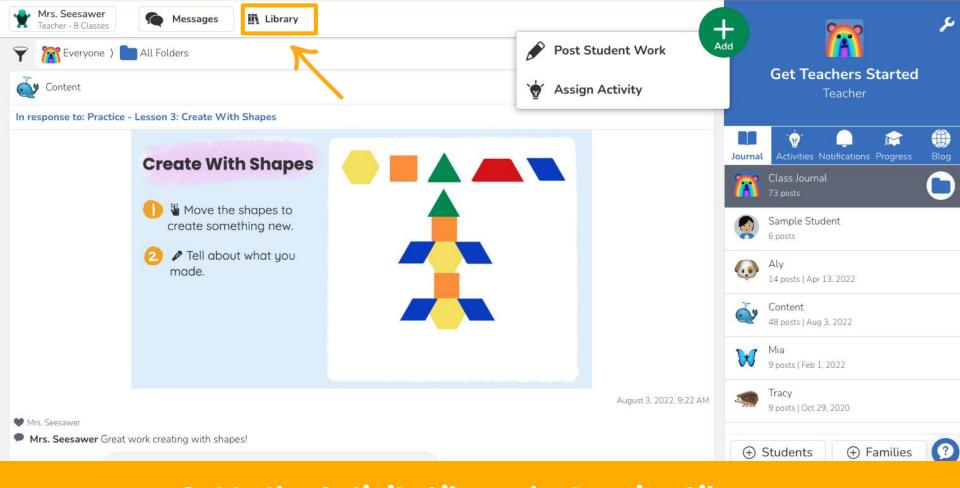
- Multipage and Draft are Premium features for Seesaw for Schools and Seesaw Plus users. Free users can assign this Activity but cannot edit it.
- Students complete page 1 at the beginning of the week and page 2 at the end of the week.
- Paid users: Students click Draft to save their work in progress. They finish page 2 by clicking Finish Response in the In Progress section of the Activities tab.
- Free users: Students click the green Check, and you approve their posts. They finish page 2 by clicking the three dots > Edit Post



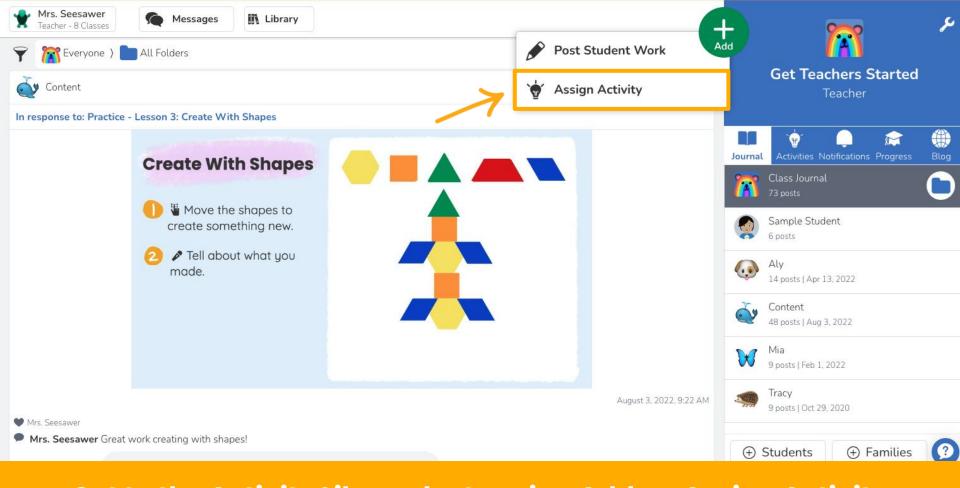
Compatible with: Chromebooks, computers, iPads, iPhones, Android tablets, Android phones, Kindle Fire

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Teacher Notes



Get to the Activity Library by tapping Library

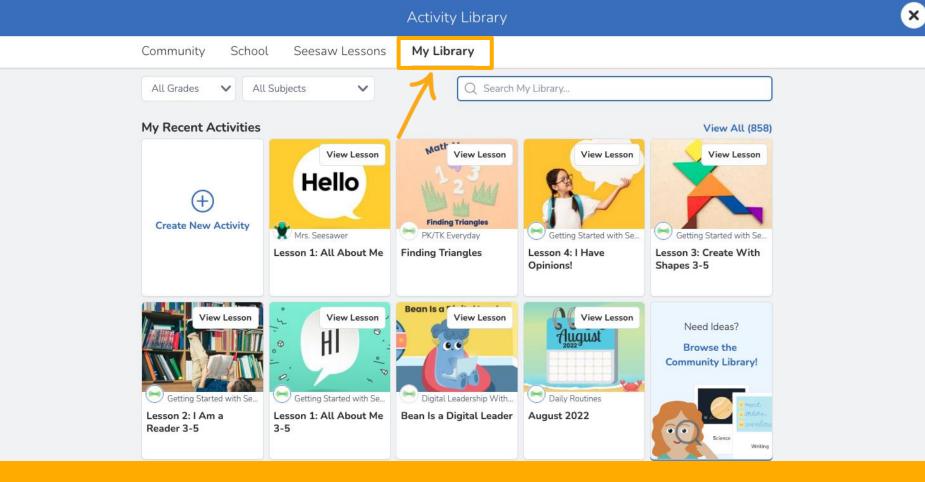


Get to the Activity Library by tapping Add + > Assign Activity

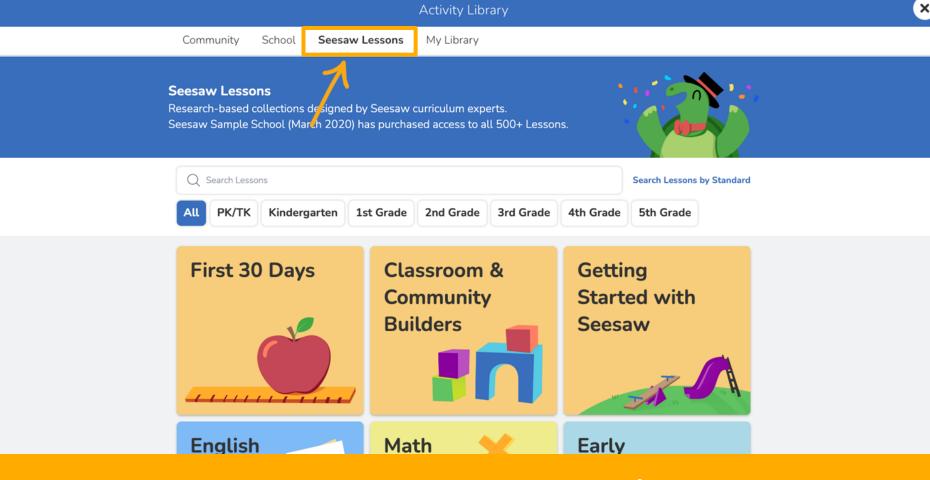


Seesaw Lessons My Library Community School Seesaw Lessons Research-based collections designed by Seesaw curriculum experts. Seesaw Sample School (March 2020) has purchased access to all 500+ Lessons. Search Lessons Search Lessons by Standard PK/TK Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade First 30 Days Classroom & **Getting** Community Started with **Builders** Seesaw **English** Math **Early**

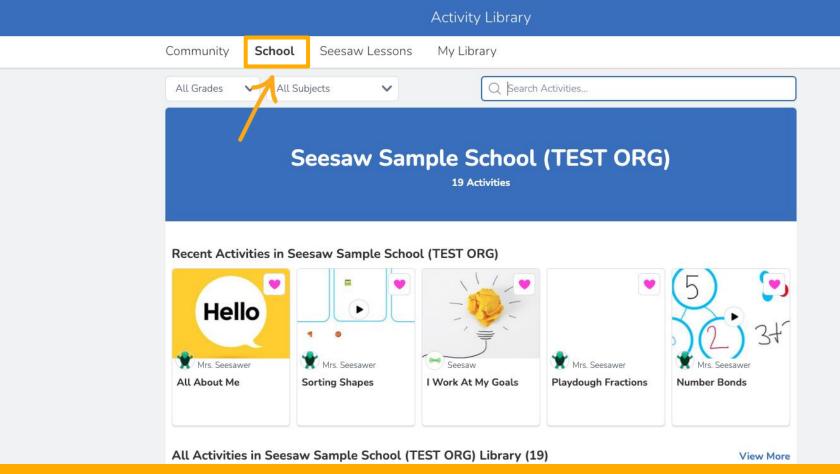
There are four Activity Libraries



Activities you save or create live in My Library



Check out the Seesaw Lessons Library

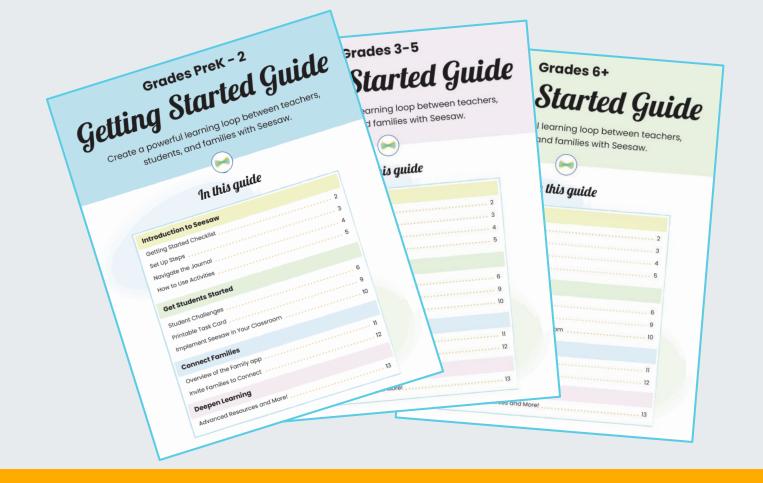


Find Activities by colleagues in the School & District Library

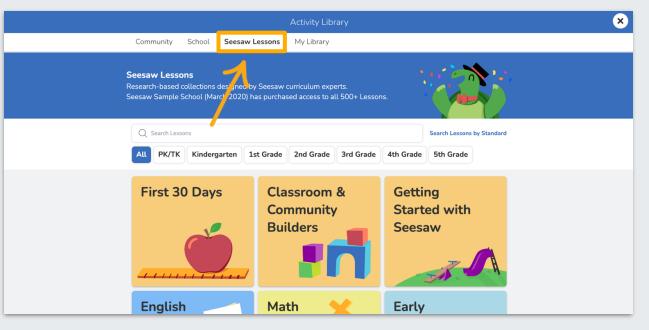
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Find ready-to-assign Activities in the Community Library



Resources to get students started







Community

School

Seesaw Lessons

My Library

Lessons > Getting Started with Seesaw

Getting Started with Seesaw

Pre-K - 5th

Learn how to use Seesaw Lessons in your classroom



PK/TK

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

Lessons (5)



Lesson 1: All About Me

ISTE: 1.6

Students will tell about themselves to help you get to know them. They will do so by practicing using the drawing, camera, and microphone tools in Seesaw.

Getting Started



Lesson 2: I Am a Reader

ISTE: 1.6

Students will practice using the camera, microphone, and move tools for reading.

Getting Started



Lesson 3: Create With Shapes

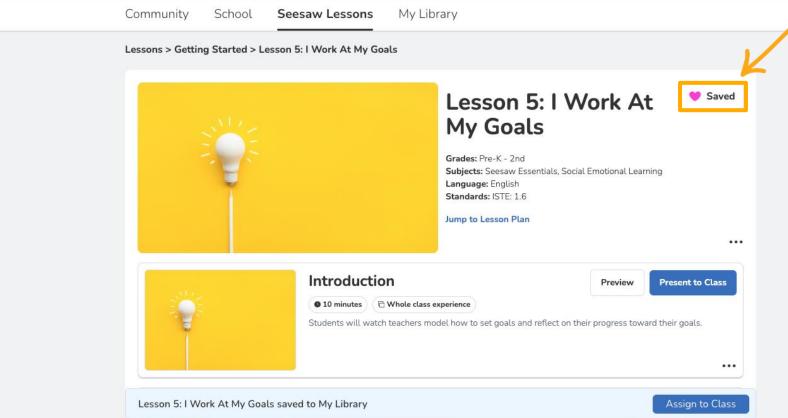
ISTE: 1.6

Students will practice using the move and microphone tools in math.

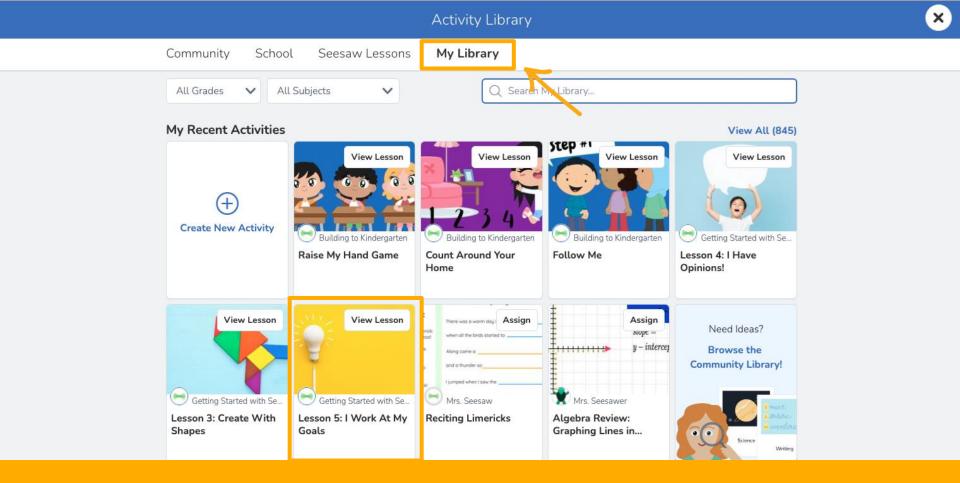
Getting Started

Getting Started Activity Collection

Activity Library



Tap the ♥ to save Activities

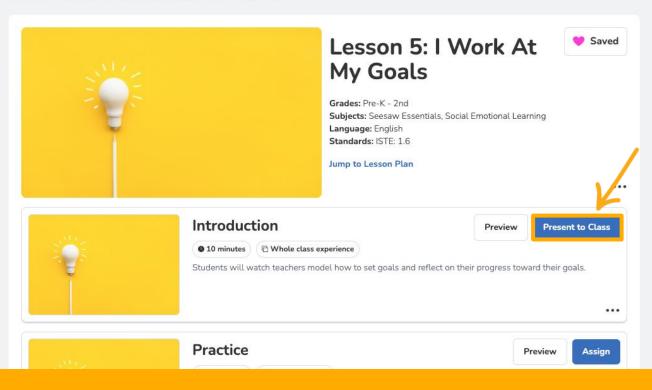


Find all saved Activities in My Library

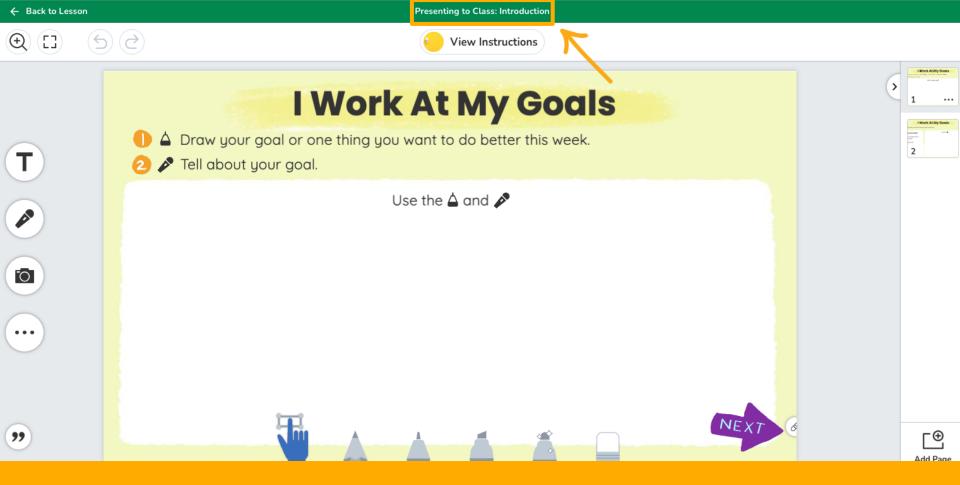


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Lessons > Getting Started > Lesson 5: I Work At My Goals

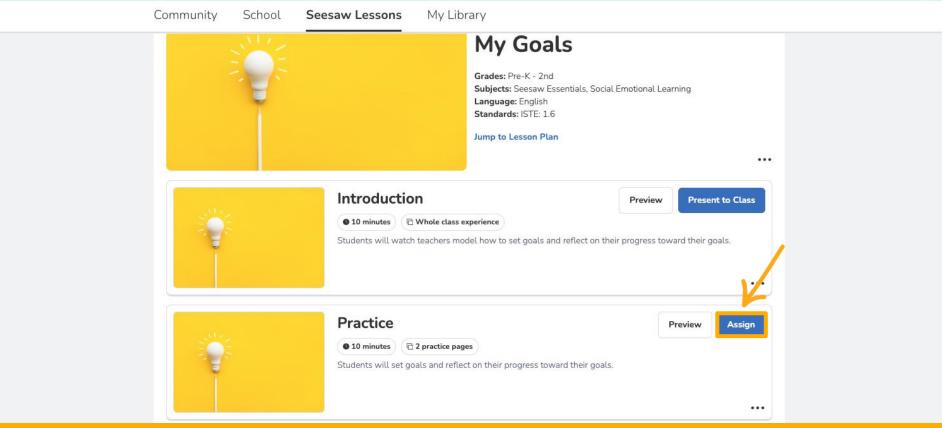


Present the Introduction to Your Class

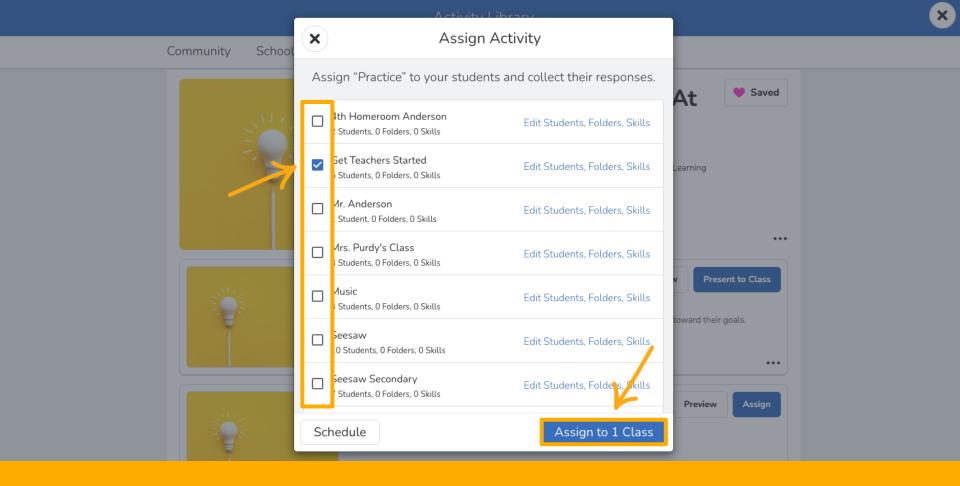


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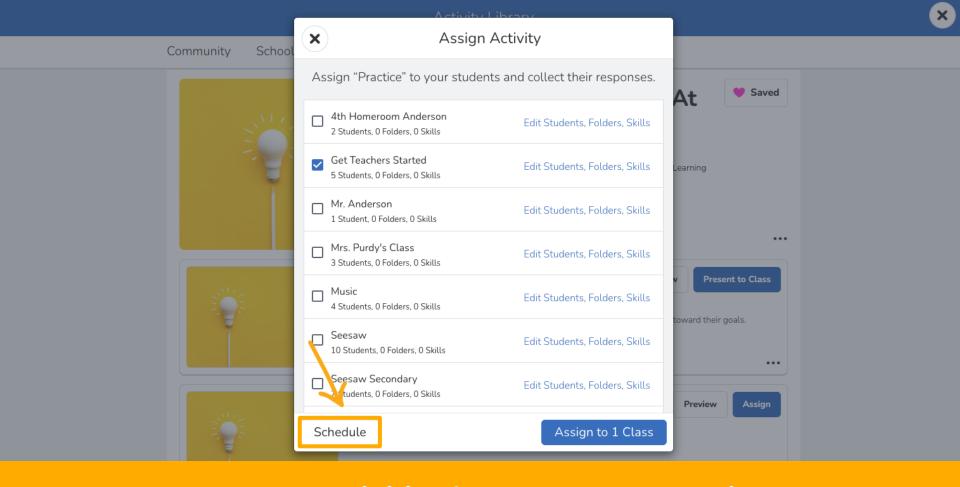




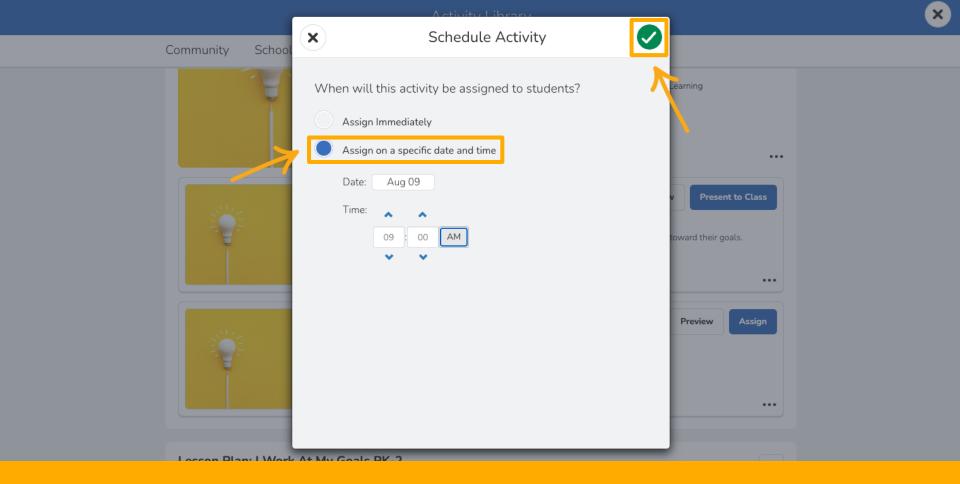
To assign, tap Assign



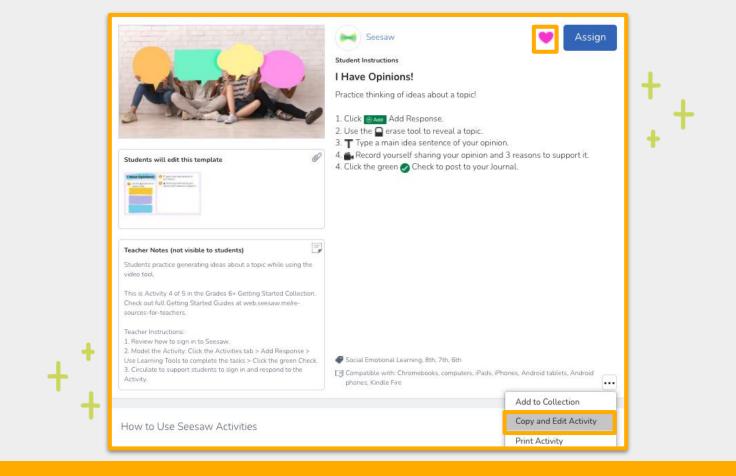
Assign to one or multiple classes at once



Schedule Activities for a later date and time



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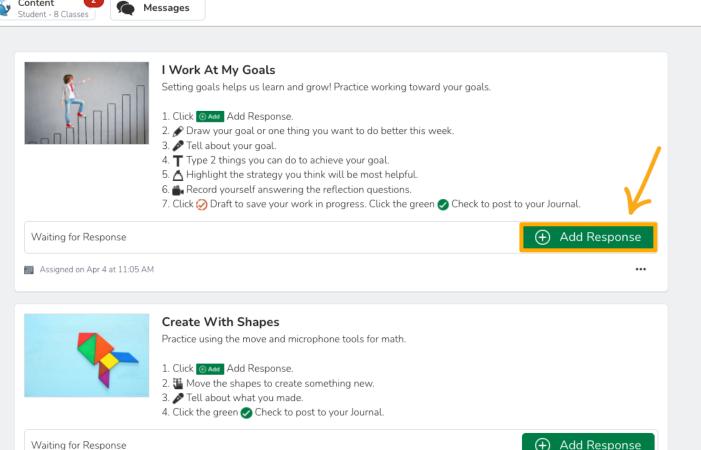
Modify activities by tapping the three dots > Copy & Edit Activity

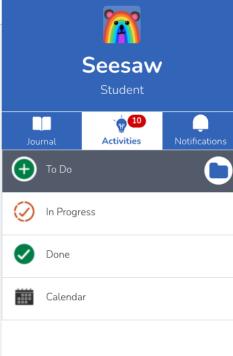
TURN & TALK:

How do Seesaw Activities "redefine" the learning experience?

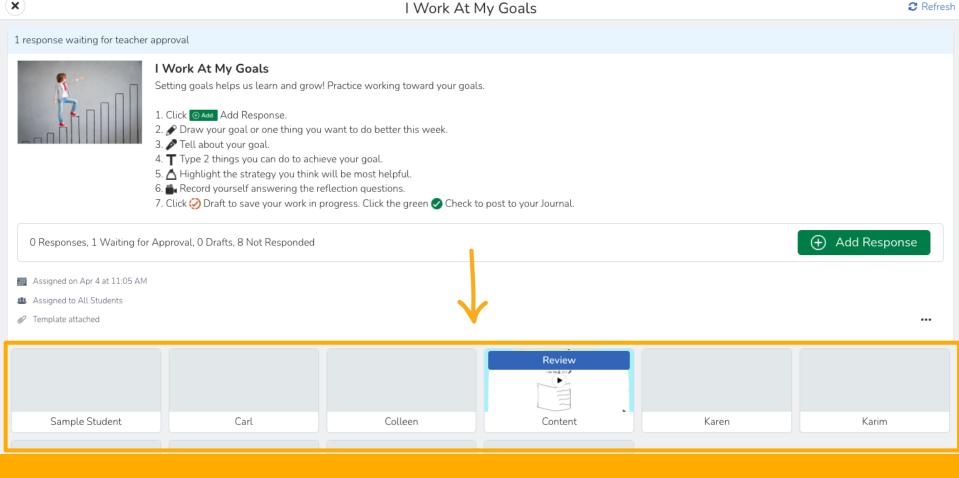
You may have discussed...

- Step-by-step text and audio directions
- Opportunities to explore through hands-on and digital tools





In the Activities tab of the Journal, students tap 'Add Response'



Teachers tap the grey bar to see the Activity summary view



Get Ready to Explore †+

A Closer Look at Activities...

- Browse the Lessons library to see what types of learning tasks are possible in Seesaw
- If you find an Activity that you may want to use you can Save the Activity
- **Explore:** What are the parts of a Seesaw Activity? How is this experience different from tapping the green Add button?

Let's Discuss

How do Seesaw Activities support engaging learning experiences?



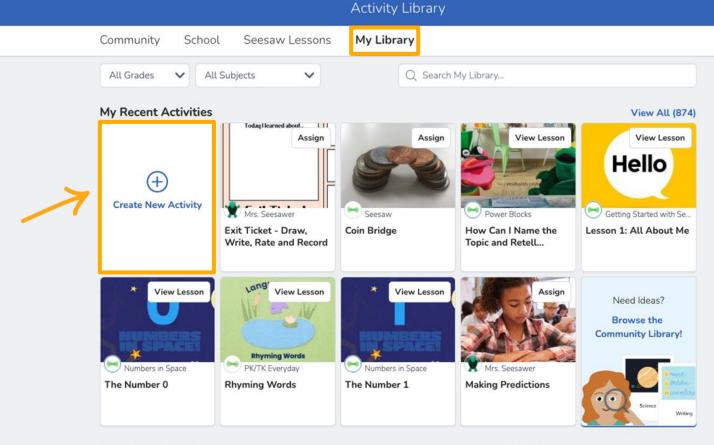


Which statements are true?

- Multi-modal directions and resources make learning accessible and engaging
- Students have access to all Seesaw learning tools when they respond, which supports creating, exploring, and sharing
- >> Students have an **authentic audience** for their work because it's added to the Journal

PART 4: Create an Activity



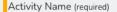


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My Collections (7) Activities

Tap Create New Activity





Play Dough Fractions

Student Instructions

- 1. With a 👪 parent or guardian's approval, follow the simple recipe to make homemade play dough.
- 2. Using your 🖐 hands, form the dough into a ball and make into a flat disk like a pizza.
- 3. Using a \sqrt{sqrt} ruler or other straight edge, make lines on your "pizza" to show the following fractions: 1/2, 1/4, 1/8.
- 4. Tap :add: to respond complete the Activity.
- 5. Use the :video: video tool to take a video explaining how you made each of the fractions.
- 6. Tap the :check: green check to add to your journal.

Recipe:

1 cup of flour



(+) Add Multimedia Instructions or Example

Student Template

Students will respond directly on top of this template.

(+) Add Template for Student Responses

Save

Enter a descriptive title and step-by-step directions



Activity Name (required)

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Add Voice Instructions



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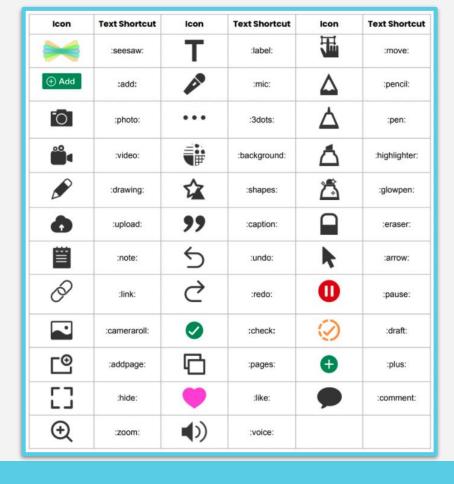
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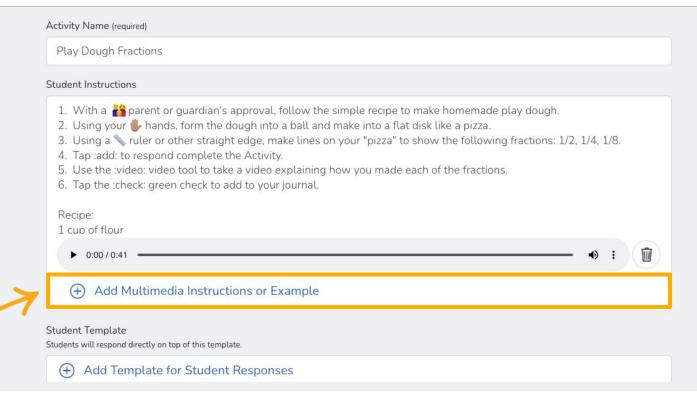
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Record Voice Instructions



Add icon shortcuts to directions



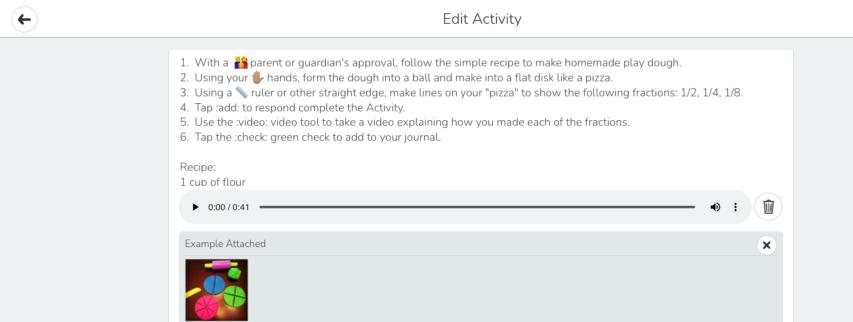


Save

Attach a multimedia example for students to view

You might...

- Upload an exemplar
- Link to a supplemental video or article
- Record a demo video
- Attach other materials that support students to complete the activity





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Save

Add a template for students to respond directly on top of







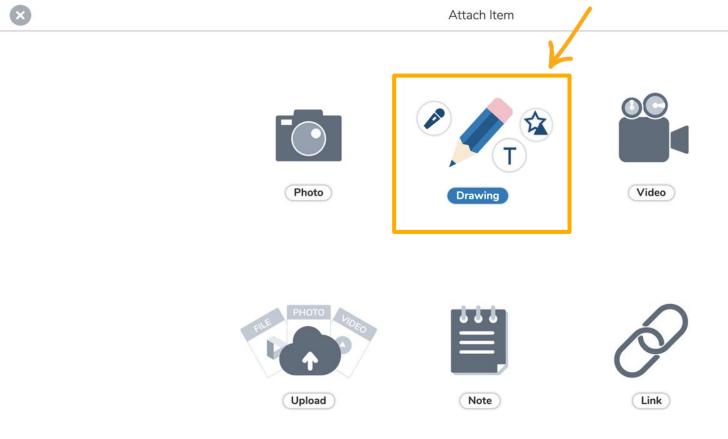




Use any Seesaw tool to create the template

You might...

- Upload a graphic organizer, template, or pdf
- Take a **photo** for students to annotate
- Create a Note to share guiding questions
- Use **Multipage** to create an interactive, multipage template

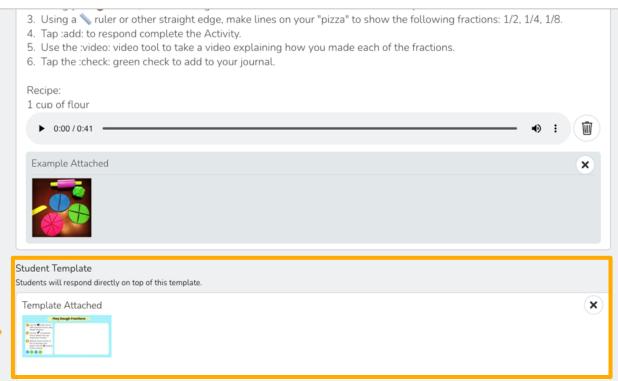


Tap Drawing to access the Seesaw Canvas





Edit Activity



Save

See a preview when your template is attached



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My Library





Mrs. Seesawer



Assign

Student Instructions

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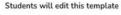
1/4 cup of salt

3/4 cup of warm water

1 tablespoon of vegetable oil

Food coloring - optional

- Step 1 Measure the flour and salt and mix together in a bowl
- Step 2 Add the warm water and a few drops of food coloring (optional)
- Step 3 Mix the ingredients together and add the vegetable oil
- Step 4 Store in a container or plastic baggie when not using





Assign the Activity to select students

Let's Discuss

How can you transform an existing lesson with Seesaw Activities?



You may have discussed...

- Provide multimodal directions and resources to support learning
- Allow students to share their thinking and learn in many ways
- Seesaw activities offer so many possibilities!



Create An Activity

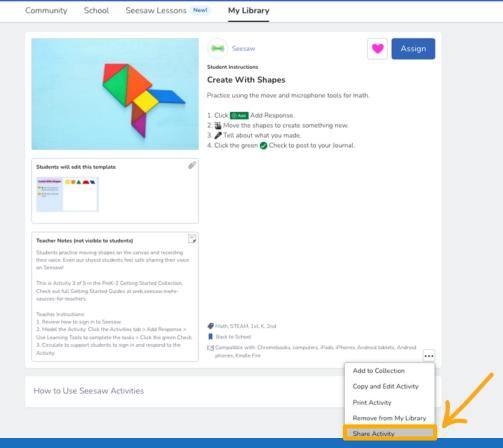
- Tap Create New Activity
- Your goal: Create an Activity that uses Seesaws' multimodal tools to engage learners
- 3 Don't forget to Save Save

PART 6:

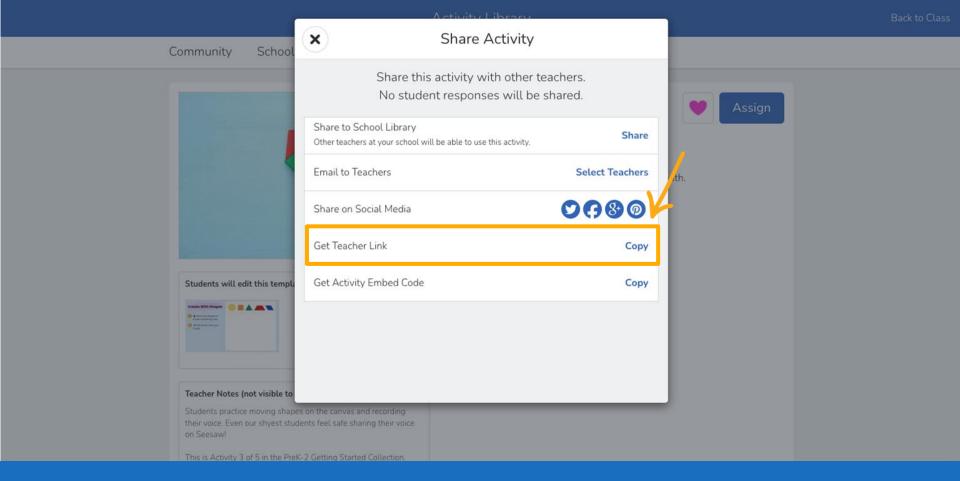
Sharing Activities with Colleagues



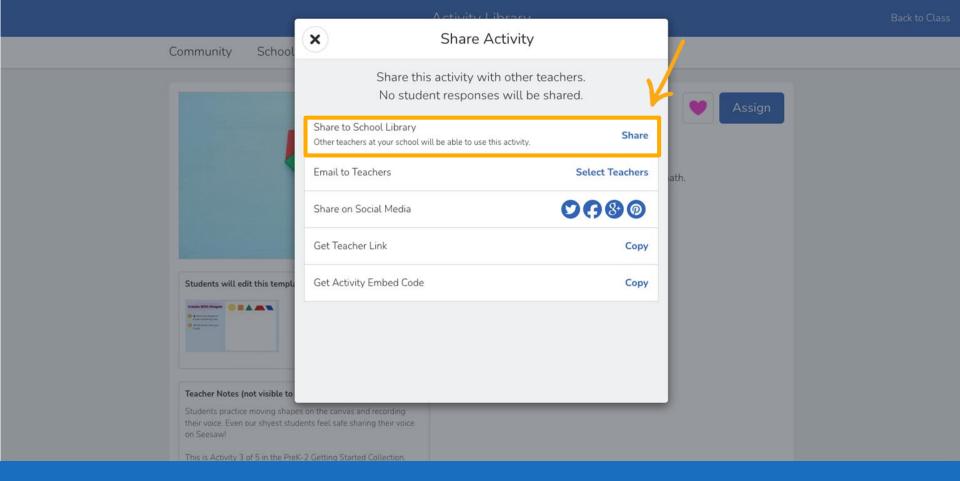
Activity Library Back to Class



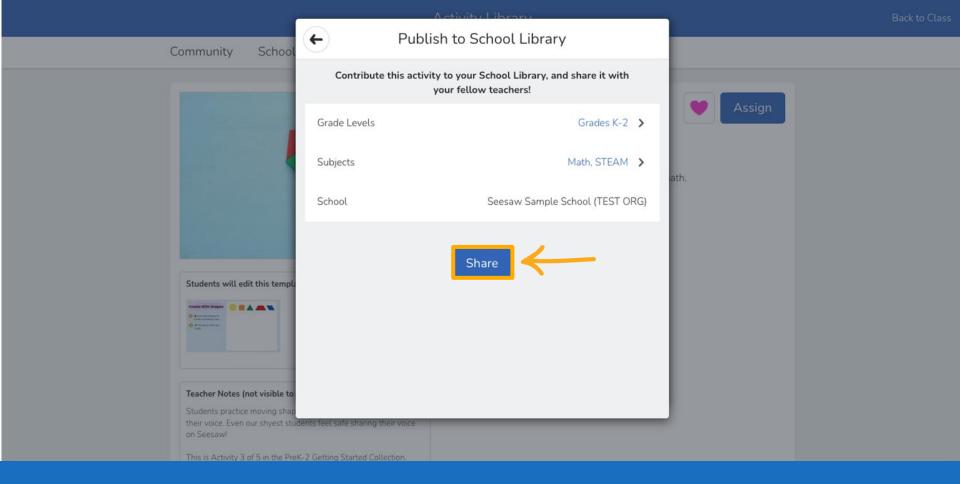
Tap the three dots > Share Activity



Share the Activity Link



Share to your School or District Library



Choose a grade and subject then tap Share

Let's Discuss

What makes an Activity good to share with your school?



You may have discussed...

- ---> Relevant to other teachers' classes
- Includes criteria discussed today for transformational activities
- Your **best** work

You did it!

You learned how to...

- View and approve student work
- Post to the Class Journal
- Find, Save, Create, and Assign Activities
- Share Activities to your School/District Library

EXIT TICKET:

Set a goal for one way you can transform your instruction this year.

Find more free trainings at

learn.seesaw.me
or
web.seesaw.me/training

