Welcome to Seesaw- A Game Changer for Your K-5 Classroom
Hello, I’m Caroline!

- 15th year of teaching
- 11th year at HES
- I’ve taught 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade
- I love technology
- Seesaw Ambassador
- @MrsPresleyHES
Plan for today

- Seesaw Basics
- Examples
- Explore Classroom Activities
- Add Activities to Your Library

BE READY TO USE SEESAW TOMORROW IN YOUR CLASSROOM!
What is Seesaw?
Unlock creative thinking for all students in any subject.

★ Students explore a variety of powerful tools to show what they know in the way that works best for them.
Get inspiration and ideas for your classroom

★ Browse thousands of engaging activities ready to use within Seesaw.
How does Seesaw work?

**Students** use intuitive tools to capture and demonstrate learning in a portfolio.

**Teachers** get valuable insights into what students understand without extra work.

**Families** see their child's work and leave comments and encouragement.
Listen to a student example

1st Grader - Reflecting on Ways to Make 7
Listen to a student example

4th grader - Explain, reflect, plan next steps!
Seesaw is **free** and works on any device

- **iOS devices and Apple TV**
- **Chromebooks**
- Computers with Chrome or Firefox
- **Android Devices**
- **Kindle Fire**
Whoa! We heard students...

- Reflect
- Apply vocabulary & concepts
- Problem solve
- Plan next steps
Peek inside a Seesaw class

Feed of all student work

Student portfolios
Options for Students Who Can’t Be Photographed for Social Media

First,
- Talk with specific parents and explain that the Seesaw parent app only lets parents see their own child's picture, video, etc.
- If parents are still not comfortable, talk with them about the option to have their child only post her work on Seesaw and not include images on herself in pictures or video.

Then:
- Take class photographs for Seesaw without that student in the picture
- Set up a few designated recording areas in the room and hallway
- Teach students to sit/stand against a wall to ensure they only take videos and photos of themselves and not others in the background
Grab your own recording spot icon! Copy and customize to create recording spots in your classroom.

- Getting Started Guides
- Students in Action with Seesaw

Save Seesaw photos on student iPads:
Settings> Seesaw> Photos> Turn on Read and Write
Students document

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Let’s draw on photos

Demonstrate a math concept
Science Experiments

Day 1

Day 2
Let’s add **voice** to photos

listen to kindergarten writer’s workshop
Sight word check

I can read this week’s sight words.

there
about
explain
school
where
because
able
between
different
couldn’t
Photo, voice, and drawing!

Explain a math concept
Sight word station
Before Bean met Ivy, she didn’t like her. Bean’s mother was always saying that Bean should try playing with the new girl across the street. But Bean didn’t want to.

“She’s seven years old, just like you,” said her mother. “And she seems like such a nice girl. You could be friends.”

I think she’s going to be friends with her later.
Let’s check out the drawing tool
So many drawing tools inside!

- Use labels to add text
- Draw + record to capture learning process
- Make a collage with multiple photos
- Add shapes & backgrounds
- Caption with text or voice
- Create with colors

Shapes & Backgrounds
More tools to explain & reflect

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\[ 32 + 400 = 432 \]

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Oral counting assessment
Labels on photos!
Listen to example
Some of my favorite activities

Weekly Reflections

My favorite thing about this week was...
My favorite thing about this week was when I read the DOT because it says that to never give up.

Something new I learned this week was...
I learned more about Venus & Serena.

How I helped someone this week...
helped my mom Cary in groceries.

One goal I have for next week is...
my goal next week is to read more.
I will try my best when working.

### Weekly Reflections

**In response to: Weekly Reflection**

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<td>Focused and engaged</td>
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<td>Gives best effort even when challenged</td>
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<td>Displays self-control</td>
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<td>Works cooperatively &amp; respectfully with others</td>
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Some of my favorite activities
Get Started

1. Go to Classlink and open Seesaw and get started!
Explore the Activity Library

When signed in as a teacher, you can browse the activity library.
Activities to Get Started

Seesaw Library  My Library

1st Grade  All Subjects

Getting Started with Seesaw in 1st Grade
5 Activities

Student Voice & Choice in 1st Grade
31 Activities

Celebrate #WorldEmojiDay!
49 Activities
Introduces one tool at a time

Getting Started with Seesaw in 2nd Grade
5 Activities

If your students use shared devices, or you’ve set up a Seesaw Center, here are some activities that may work well in your classroom! Tap the ♥ to save your favorites and share with students.

Activity 1: Show What You Know in Math
Activity 2: Record Writer’s Workshop
Activity 3: Get to Know You
Activity 4: My Goal
Activity 5: Explain Your Math
Connect Families to Seesaw
Families use the free app or visit the website app.seesaw.me
- Families only see their own child’s work.
- Text is translated into over 55 languages.
- When you’re ready to connect families, tap here.
It’s easy to connect families to Seesaw!

Let Seesaw create personalized invites for each student, print them out, and send home to families.

- Print Paper Invites
  Language: English

Customize Seesaw’s family invite email, and then send electronically to families.

- View Sample Email

- Announcements
- Private Messages
- Use any of Seesaw tools to create attachments
- Class photos, newsletters, forms, links
Your classes have been updated from Skyward. You might archive the sections you are not going to use. If you are self-contained you will just need one class. If you are departmentalized you want two classes.
Reminder: Keep Your Class Code Secure

Never post it on social media

Keep it inside your classroom

Cover it with a post-it when hanging so it doesn't show in photos
Free Professional Development

🌟 Web.seesaw.me/pds
🌟 Free live webinars
🌟 Recordings available on Seesaw’s YouTube channel
Privacy is Seesaw’s Priority

★ Protecting your privacy is fundamental to our mission and business
★ Visit our privacy center at web.seesaw.me/privacy
★ Reach out to us
Connect with the Seesaw Community!
Thanks for joining me today!

Email me at Caroline.Presley@gcisd.net if you have questions!
Questions?
Describing the Water Cycle
Explain an art piece
1st grader - Explaining a word sort