

## Seesaw for Home Learning: An Announcement for Teachers

When LJA moves to a distance learning model during school closure, Seesaw will be configured for students to use Seesaw for learning from home.

### How is Seesaw for Home Learning the same or different from using it in class?

Same	Different
<p>Students will use the <b>same familiar tools</b> to engage with learning activities and post reflections.</p> <p>Once signed into their Seesaw account from home, the experience will be the same as it is in their classroom at school.</p>	<p>Students may be using a different type of device. If at school they use a Chromebook, perhaps at home they will use a tablet or smartphone. If they use an iPad at school, maybe at home they will use their parent's smartphone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Students will need parents to help them practice using the home device for Seesaw.</b></li> <li>● <b>Laptops and computers sign into a web browser at <a href="http://app.seesaw.me">http://app.seesaw.me</a></b></li> <li>● <b>Tablets and smartphones use an app.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>CLASS APP</b> is what students use to post to Seesaw</li> <li>○ <b>FAMILY APP</b> is what parents have been using to VIEW ONLY. Students cannot post to the family app.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>When normally used at school, a student's legal right to privacy is automatically ensured with Seesaw. Only the teacher and students within the classroom are able to view each other's work. Parents cannot view the portfolios of other students in the class. But when devices go home, without different settings, parents would be able to view other students' work. This would be a breach of privacy. The following changes will be made in a home learning scenario to protect students' right to privacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>When in a distance learning scenario, students will be able to post work and receive feedback from the teacher but <u>students will not be able to see nor respond to other students' posts.</u></b></li> <li>● <b>Grades 4-5:</b> The settings feature that allows students to view each other's posts has been turned off to prepare for home learning. <b>Students will sign in to Seesaw on home the normal way, by using their LJA Google account.</b></li> <li>● <b>Grades PK-3:</b> Students will be given their own unique home learning text code that, when used to sign-in on the home device, will open only their own portfolio. These text codes are private and should not be posted online or shared with anyone else. If a code is lost or you or a family need a new code, please email the LJA Help Desk.</li> <li>● Here is <b>a short video</b> for students that shows how to sign in and use Seesaw at home: <a href="https://youtu.be/RRQrR21ZEuMA">https://youtu.be/RRQrR21ZEuMA</a></li> </ul>

### Your principal will determine when to ask families to get connected at home.

- **Grades PK-3:** You will be provided with printed [handouts](#) unique to each child to send home with your students that will help them connect to their home devices.
- **Grades 4-5:** Please use this [document](#) to print and send home when advised.