

# SEESAW

# A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



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# WHAT IS SEESAW?

Seesaw has two programs used by schools.

You may already have the Seesaw Family app on your phone or device to communicate privately with your child's teacher prior to school closures.

**Seesaw Class** is a digital tool that allows teachers to share lessons and assignments with students. Students use Seesaw Class to demonstrate their learning through video, photos, drawings, audio recordings or typing.

**Students will use Seesaw Class to learn at home.**

# SEESAW CLASS: GETTING STARTED

## STEP 1

Download the Seesaw Class app on your device or go to the website [app.seesaw.me](https://app.seesaw.me) on your computer.



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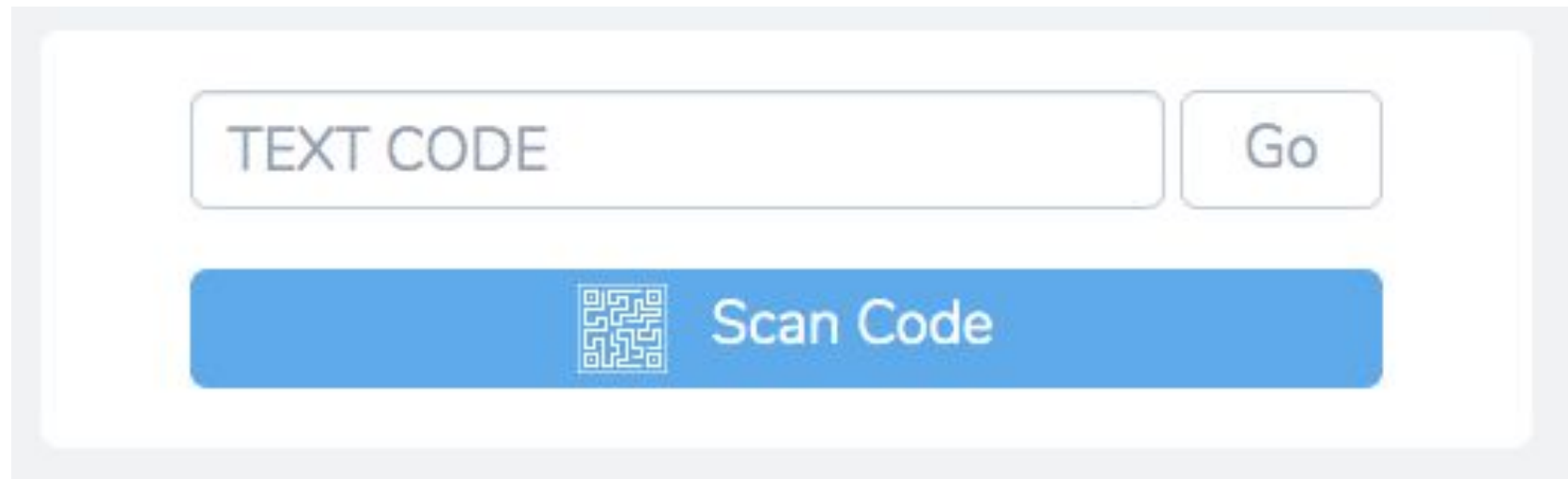
Click "I'm a Student".



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## STEP 3

Enter the Home Learning Code given by your child's teacher. Click "Go".



The screenshot shows a user interface for entering a Home Learning Code. It features a text input field labeled "TEXT CODE" and a "Go" button. Below these is a blue button labeled "Scan Code" with a QR code icon.

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## STEP 4

Once you are logged in, you will see your child's student journal where they can create posts, complete activities and see assignments created by their teacher.

The screenshot displays the Seesaw app interface for a student named Emma P. The top navigation bar includes 'Journal', 'Activities' (with a red notification badge showing '3'), and 'Inbox' (with a red notification badge showing '1'). The main content area shows two activity cards. The first card, 'Literacy: Daily Reading Practice', includes a video player, instructions, and a list of steps: 1. Click Add Response, 2. Click the mic, 3. Use the arrow to follow along in the text as you read, 4. Read the passage aloud, 5. Click the green check to add to your journal. Below the steps is a 'Play Instructions (0:34)' button and a green 'Add Response' button. The second card, 'Literacy: Read Aloud, "The Most Magnificent Thing"', includes a video player and instructions: 'Tap the picture to listen to the book. Then, use your imagination to create and build! Look around your home to find materials to build with: Legos, Duplos, Play-Doh, blocks, boxes, wood, paper, blankets, sticks, string, anything you can think of!'. The steps are: 1. Design and build with your materials. It can be anything!, 2. Tap the 'Add response' button to add this activity to your journal, 3. Take a photo of your creation, 4. Tap the 'T' tool and label your photo or tap the microphone to tell about what you created. The right sidebar shows the student's profile 'MP' and a 'Waiting for Response' notification.

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## STEP 5

You're ready to explore!



To see activities from the teacher, click on the activities tab.



Click "Add Response" to start working on your response to the activity.



To see announcements from the teacher, click on "Inbox".

# THANK YOU!

Your child's teacher will provide Home Learning Codes.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions about accessing the Seesaw platform.

