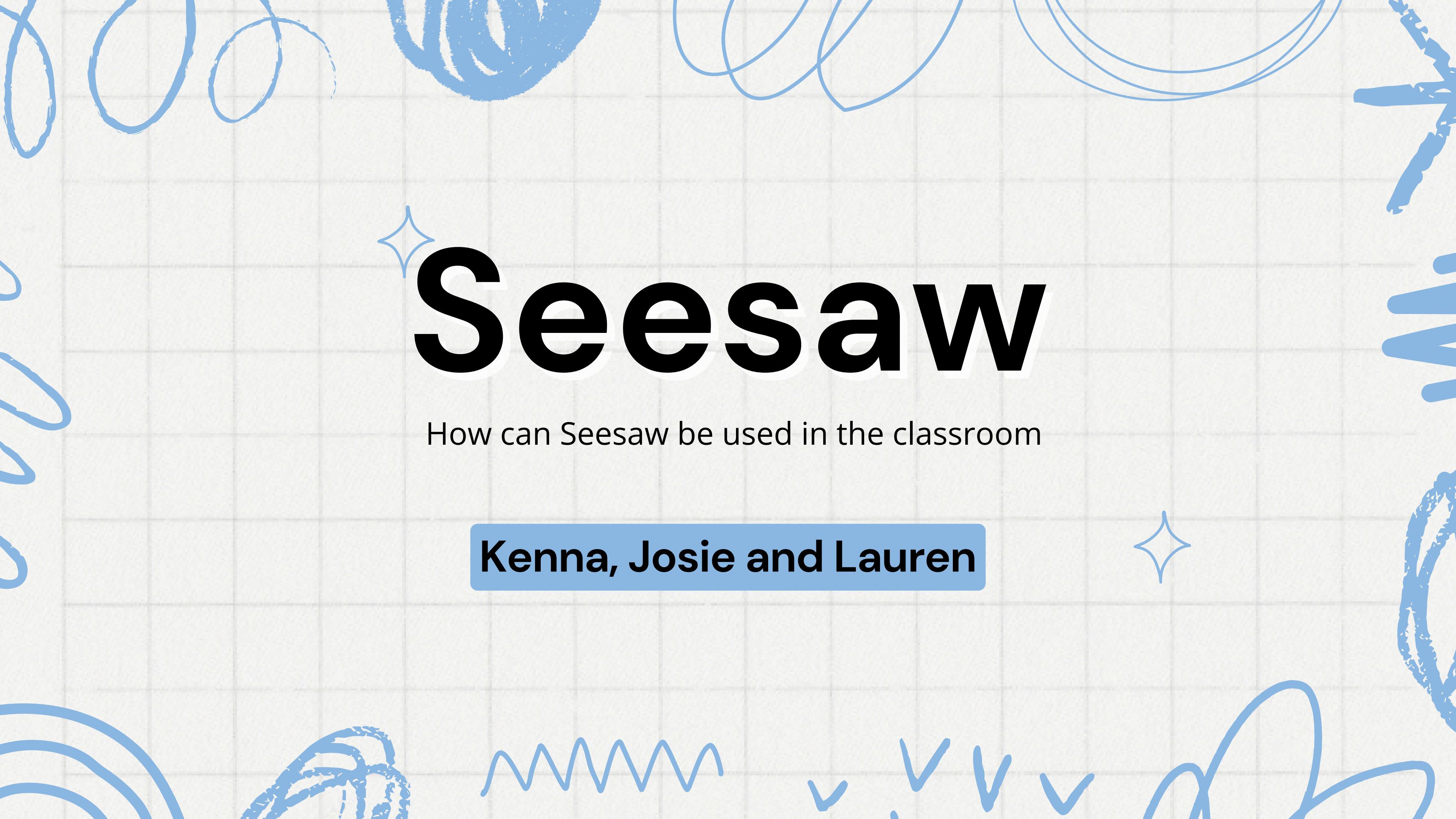




# Seesaw

How can Seesaw be used in the classroom

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# Breakdown

01.

Seesaw's Purpose

02.

Implementing Seesaw in the classroom and what that looks like

03.

Connections between teachers, students, parents and admin

# The 5 W's and 1H

**Why**– Seesaw enhances student engagement and learning by providing a platform for sharing and reflection on the students work

**Where**– Seesaw can be accessed from anywhere making it beneficial for classroom use, at home work, or in community settings

**Who**– Primary users of Seesaw are students, teachers, and parents

**What**– Seesaw allows students to document their learning through photos, videos, and drawings

**When**– Seesaw is mostly used throughout the school year for activities, project documentation, and assessments

**How**– Teachers create an account then the students and parents get a link to sign up for Seesaw and join their class



# Key features of Seesaw

## 1. User-Friendly Interface

Seesaw is extremely user-friendly, allowing students of all ages to navigate it. Families with little technology experience can easily use it at home.

## 2. Multimedia Documentation

Seesaw promotes diversity and creativity by allowing students to show their learning through various different formats, including text, audio recordings, video and images.

## 3. Real-Time Feedback

Teachers can give real-time feedback on students' work, that both the student and family will receive. Teachers can also easily send messages and announcements to the whole class and their families, individuals or small groups.





# Benefits of Using Seesaw

**01**

Involves students in their learning!  
This teaches independence and pride over their work!

**02**

It is considered an accessible classroom resource and fits multiple educational needs!

**03**

Data is stored in Canada when a school district purchases Seesaw

**04**

Enables two way communication, announcements, and sharing student progress reports

# Setting Up Seesaw



- Teachers will create an account on the app or website
- Invite students and parents with a class code through email or QR code

## Tips For Teachers

- Set off office hours- this will prevent parents from messaging 24/7
- Give assignments and use the tracker for assessment
- Schedule messages and announcements ahead of time
- It's a place to store student work digitally to free up classroom space



Using Seesaw's interactive tools such as drawing, and video recording allows students to express their understandings creatively.



Using Seesaw to create projects that work with multiple subjects, allows students to apply what they know and to develop a deeper understanding of interconnected concepts.



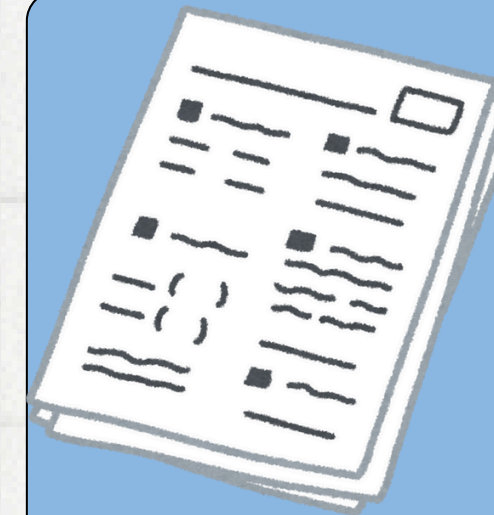
Having students collaborate by having students give feedback on their own work and each other's work on Seesaw promotes critical thinking, communication skills, growth mindset, collaborative learning environment helps identify strengths and areas of improvement.



When we encourage students to work in groups across all subjects on Seesaw, it encourages teamwork, and communication skills while sharing their ideas and perspectives.



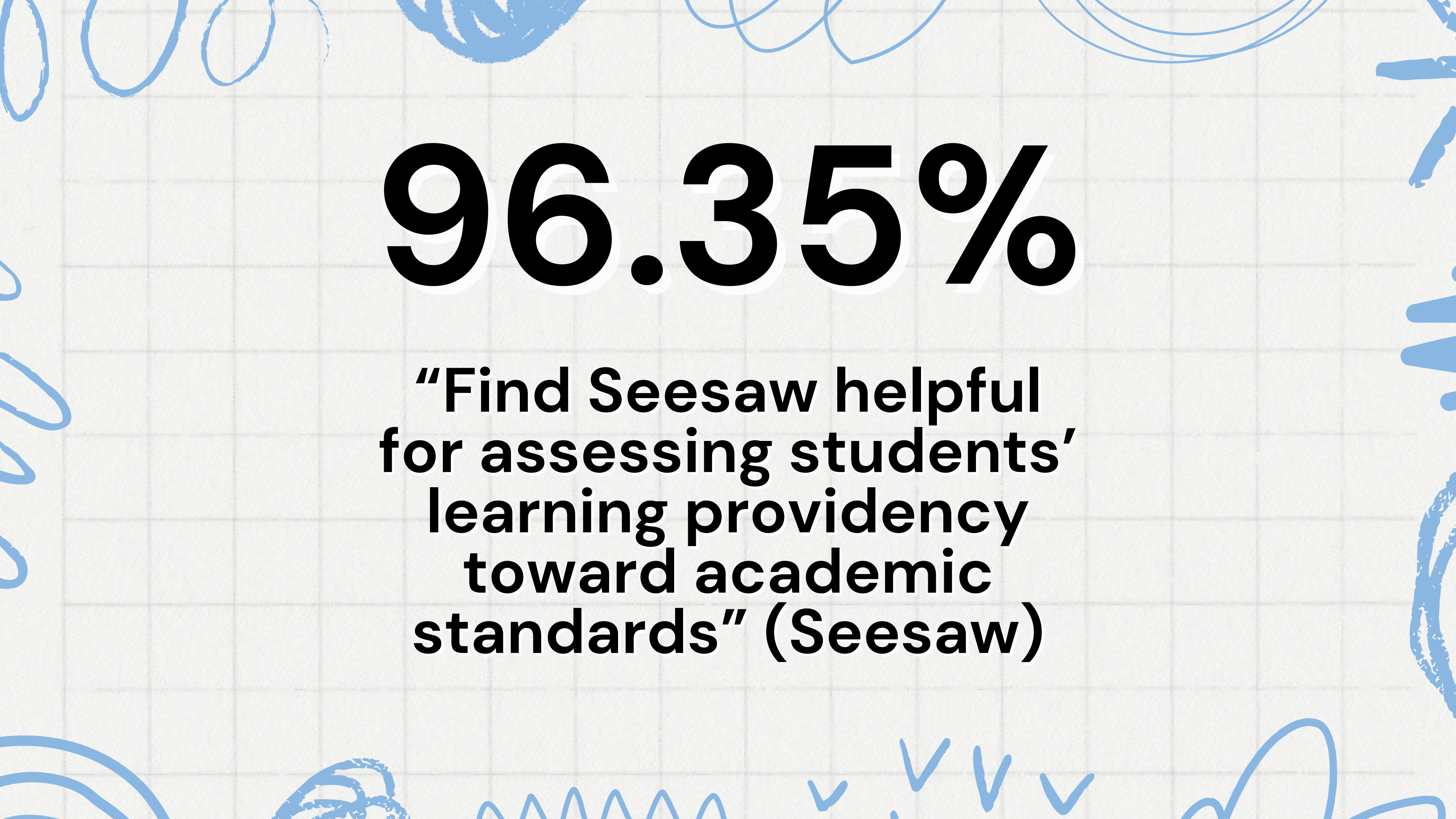
Connecting classroom activities to real world situations by using Seesaw to document projects and experiences to help students see the relevance in their learning.



Using Seesaw for formative and informative assessments across all subjects allows for students to reflect on their learning journey.

**Engaging  
and  
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# 96.35%

**“Find Seesaw helpful  
for assessing students’  
learning providency  
toward academic  
standards” (Seesaw)**



# Involving Parents and the Community

“Family Engagement Centered on Learning: Foster strong school-home partnerships through inclusive two-way communication that provides a true window into the classroom.” ([Seesaw](#))

Seesaw allows families to engage in, and celebrate their child's work (up to 10 family members can be connected per student). Families can view, like, and comment on their child's work from any device in real-time.

Families can see their child's work, as well as teacher feedback to see progress and have insights to support their child's learning.



### Communicating with Families

"Seesaw messages keep everyone in the learning loop with communication that is inclusive, efficient, flexible, and secure." ([Seesaw](#)). Seesaw can automatically translate messages and announcements to over 100 different languages to reach families of diverse learners.

### Building a Collaborative Environment

Students can share their work with peers, allowing them to collaborate and give feedback to their peers. This gives students an opportunity to develop their teamwork skills, as well as learn from their fellow classmates.

### Community Engagement

Seesaw is a great way for students to feel a sense of community and support from families, the teacher and administrators. Seesaw also has built a professional community for teachers – allowing educators to connect with each other, and share resources and tips.

### Student Portfolios

Families only have to subscribe to their student's portfolio once, and it stays with the student throughout their schooling career. This is a great way to look back at students learning, growth, and educational journey!





# Activities Using Seesaw

01.

## **Student Portfolios**

Students can upload their own work through pictures and videos through out the school year. Seesaw is easy to use for students starting at around grade 2.

Uploading by themselves encourages a sense of self by creating their own portfolios

02.

## **Make It Interactive**

Seesaw allows for assignments to be interactive by using images, videos and emojis to respond. Using these tools allow for all types of learners to be included

03.

## **Collaboration**

Because everything can be shared with others and everyone can respond by either comments or emojis seesaw builds a community inside and outside the classroom



# Cons and Risks

Seesaw is an online app a con is that everyone would need a piece of technology eg. Every student will need an iPad and every parents will need a device.

Seesaw's data is stored in Canada, however there is always a risk for a data leak.



# Screencast Tutorial

The image displays a teacher's dashboard and a mobile app interface. The dashboard, on the left, is for a user named 'josie mackie' (Teacher - 1 Class). It features a top navigation bar with 'Messages' and 'Library' buttons. The main content area has a purple header with the text 'When students complete activities, their work appears in the Class Journal. Explore an activity below to get started.' Below this are five activity cards: 'All About Me', 'How Are You Feeling?', 'Lesson 1: Eraser Tool', '"a" Sound-Spelling Board', and 'Missing Numbers'. A 'Browse Resource Library' button is at the bottom. A 'My checklist' bar is visible at the very bottom. The mobile app interface, on the right, shows a purple header with 'MC' and 'My class!'. It has a bottom navigation bar with 'Journal', 'Activities', 'Progress', and 'Notifications'. The main content area shows 'Class Journal' with '0 posts' and a 'Sample Student' profile with '0 posts'. At the bottom are '+ Students' and '+ Families' buttons.

josie mackie  
Teacher - 1 Class

Messages Library

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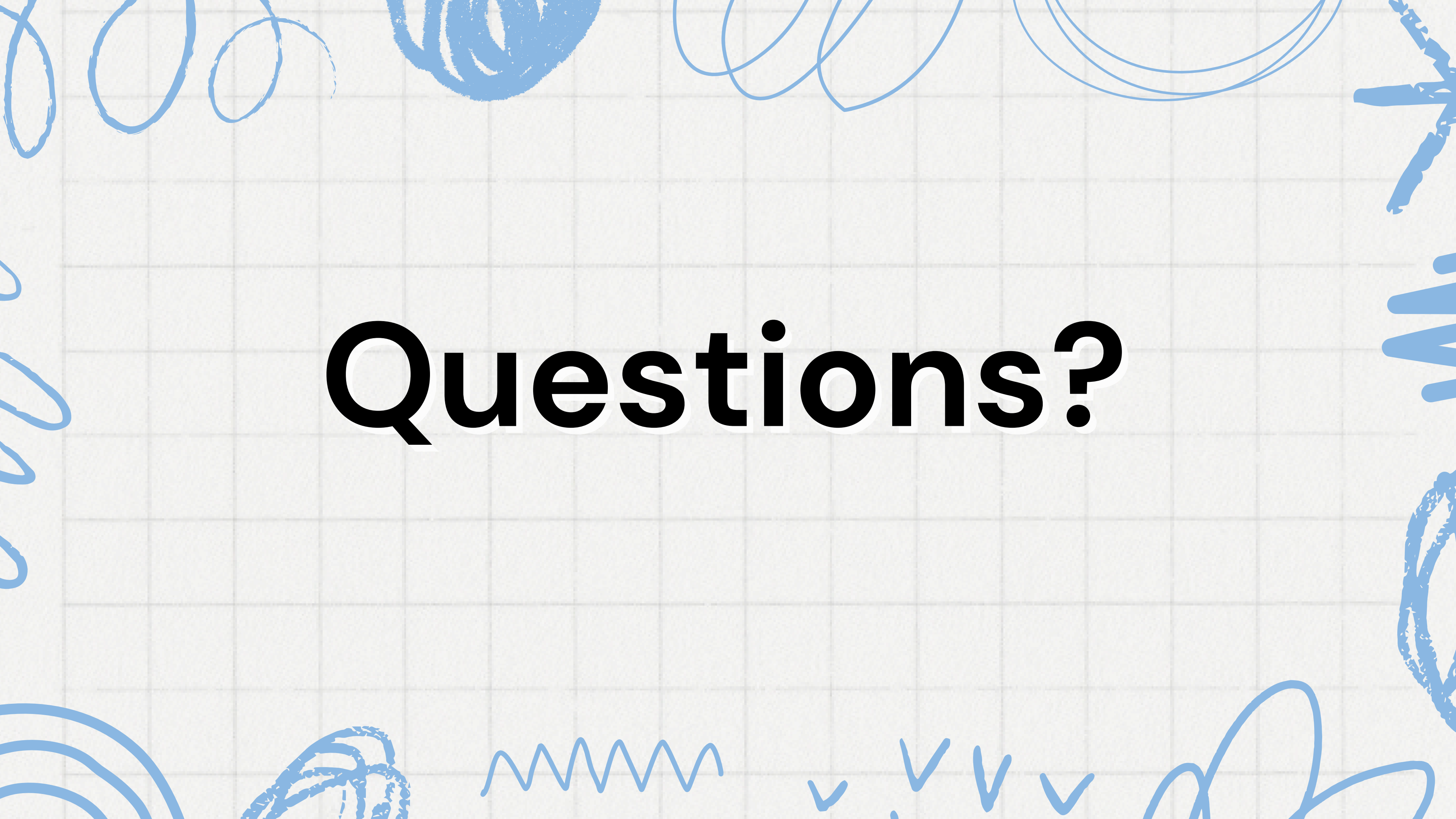
My class!

Journal Activities Progress Notifications

MC Class Journal  
0 posts

Sample Student  
0 posts

+ Students + Families

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**Questions?**



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**Thank you  
very much!**