

## Connection Options for Families in Seesaw

Engage families in conversations centered on student learning. Families connect to their child's Seesaw journal to participate in their student's learning, see student work, and celebrate progress.

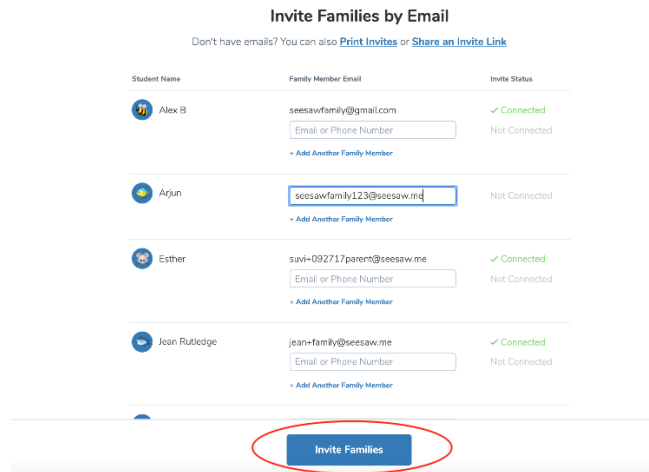
Families can connect to their child's journal on the web ([app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me)) or by downloading the Seesaw Family App, available on iOS and Android. Connecting families to their child's journal helps you keep families in the loop and engaged in their child's learning through personalized, easy to use, safe, and visual updates

**When families connect to their child's journal, they can only see their individual child's work, or group projects that their child is tagged in.**

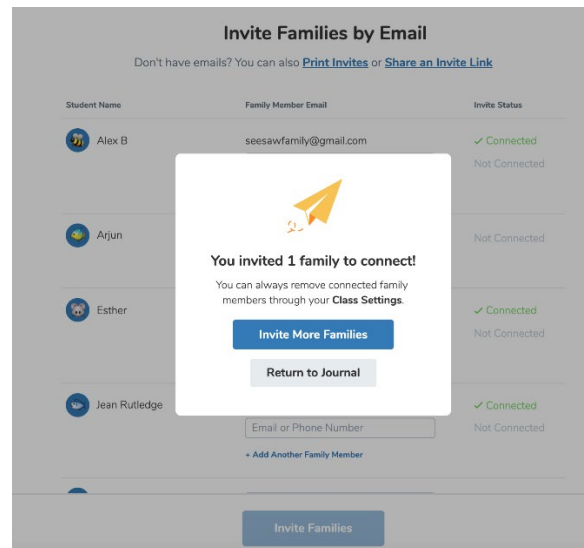
1. To get started, make sure that you have added students to your class before you invite their families.
2. Log in to your teacher account from the web ([at app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me)). Go into the class you'd like to connect families to and tap the **'+ Families'** button located under your class list.
3. Family Access is automatically set to OFF as a default setting on all classes. Please tap 'Turn on Family Access'. Remember, family members only see posts that their child is tagged in or posts that the teacher adds to "Everyone".

There are several ways to connect families to their child's journal. Choose the option that works best for your classroom.

To invite family members by **email**, add family member email address next to each student's name. You can invite up to 10 family members to connect to each student's journal. Once you've added their email address, they will receive an email invite (in English) to connect to their child's journal.



5. A pop up will appear after you choose the invite families button.



6. Once you've added email addresses, you can look back at any time to see the family members who have connected to each student journal. You can always remove connected family members through your Class Settings menu.







If you are looking for a translated invite, please use the printed QR code invite option.

## How do I invite families to my class with SMS messaging?

To invite family members by SMS, add family member phone numbers next to each student's name. You can invite up to 10 family members to connect to each student's journal.

### Invite Families by Email or Mobile Number

Don't have emails or mobile numbers? You can also [Print Invites](#) or [Share an Invite Link](#)

Student Name	Family Member Email or Mobile Number	Invite Status
 Carina	<input type="text" value="(952)555-5555"/> <a href="#">+ Add Another Family Member</a>	Not Connected
 Merrill	<input type="text" value="(952)555-5555"/> <input type="text" value="Email or Mobile Number"/> <a href="#">+ Add Another Family Member</a>	 Invite Sent Not Connected
 Mila	<input type="text" value="Email or Mobile Number"/> <a href="#">+ Add Another Family Member</a>	Not Connected
 Suvi	<input type="text" value="Email or Mobile Number"/> <a href="#">+ Add Another Family Member</a>	Not Connected
 Wilson	<input type="text" value="Email or Mobile Number"/> <a href="#">+ Add Another Family Member</a>	Not Connected

[Invite Families](#)

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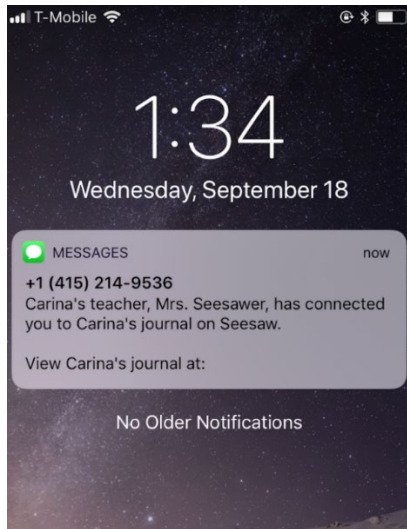
### You invited 1 family to connect!

You can always remove connected family members through your **Class Settings**.

[Invite More Families](#)

[Return to Journal](#)

6. This will send an SMS text message straight to each family member's mobile device, with an invitation to connect to their child's journal.



Once you've added family phone numbers, you can look back at any time to see the family members who have connected to each student journal.


When families are invited by SMS, they are not signed up for SMS notifications. The default setting is to receive notifications by email. If families want to receive updates by SMS they will need to turn this feature on in their account settings.

Please note if you are outside of the United States and inviting family members with SMS, you will need to include the country code in addition to the phone number.

If you are in the UK, instead of adding a family member's phone number as 020 7183 8750, you need to include + country code:

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Student Name	Family Member Email or Mobile Number	Invite Status
 Alex B	<input type="text" value="+44 20 7183 8750"/>	Not Connected
	<a href="#">+ Add Another Family Member</a>	

Find your country calling code [here](#).

## How do I invite families to my class with QR codes?

How do I invite parents and families?



If you are looking for a translated invite option, this is the invite option for you.

In order to invite family members with a printed QR code, choose Print Invites.

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### Invite Families by Email

Don't have emails? You can also [Print Invites](#) or [Share an Invite Link](#)

Student Name	Family Member Email	Invite Status
 Aidan	<input type="text" value="Email Address"/> <a href="#">+ Add Another Family Member</a>	Not Connected
 Duska	<input type="text" value="Email Address"/> <a href="#">+ Add Another Family Member</a>	Not Connected

Then, select a language to print the invites in.


### Select a Language for Your Paper Invites

CancelPrint Invites

### Select a Language for Your Paper Invites

- English
- ✓ Spanish - US, LA
- Spanish - Spain
- French - Canada
- French - France
- German
- Chinese - Simplified
- Chinese - Traditional
- Polish
- Japanese
- Italian
- Russian
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Somali

QR Codes will be generated for you to print. Please note that every student has their own unique QR code!




Aidan  
Kindergarten 2019-2020 - Teacher

**Connect to Seesaw to receive important updates from Aidan and Teacher in Kindergarten 2019-2020.**

Your child will post to Seesaw to share their learning with you.

Teachers will also send you messages and reminders.

Seesaw is private. You'll only see posts created by your child or their teacher.



<p><b>From Your Smartphone</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Download the free Seesaw Family app for iOS or Android</li><li>2. Choose "Create Family Account"</li><li>3. Scan this QR code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner</li><li>4. Create your account</li></ol>	<p><b>From Your Computer</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In a web browser, go to: <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/s/505-737">https://app.seesaw.me/s/505-737</a>.</li><li>2. Choose your child from the list</li><li>3. Create your account</li><li>4. Once you're approved by Teacher, you'll get access to Seesaw</li></ol>
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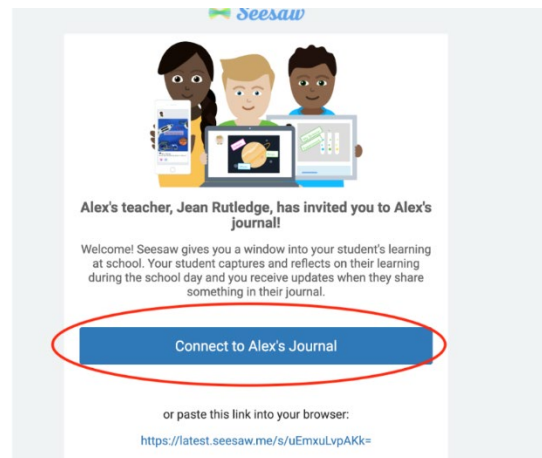
**Already Have an Account?**  
If you've used Seesaw before or have more than one child using Seesaw, follow these steps:

1. Sign in to your account in Seesaw Family app or on the web at <https://app.seesaw.me>
2. Click on your profile icon, click "Add Child's Journal" button, then scan the QR code above

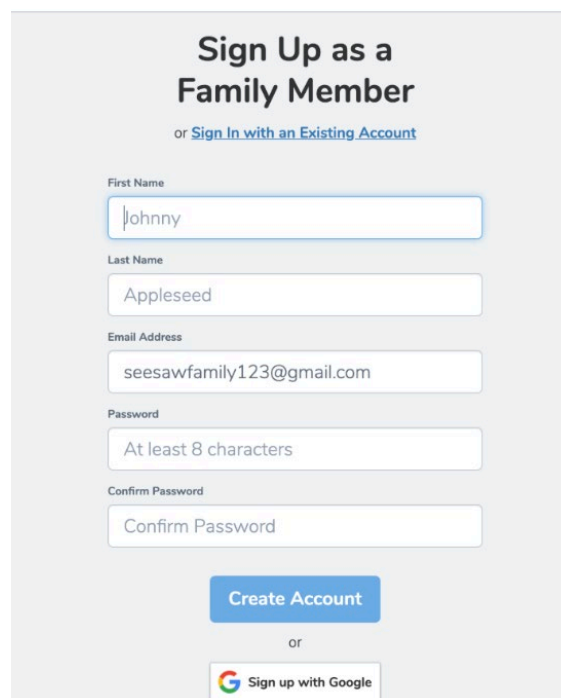
## What do families see when they are invited?

Families will receive an email, SMS message, or QR code!

- When they receive an email it will appear directly in their personal inbox. Family members will need to choose to connect to their child's journal.

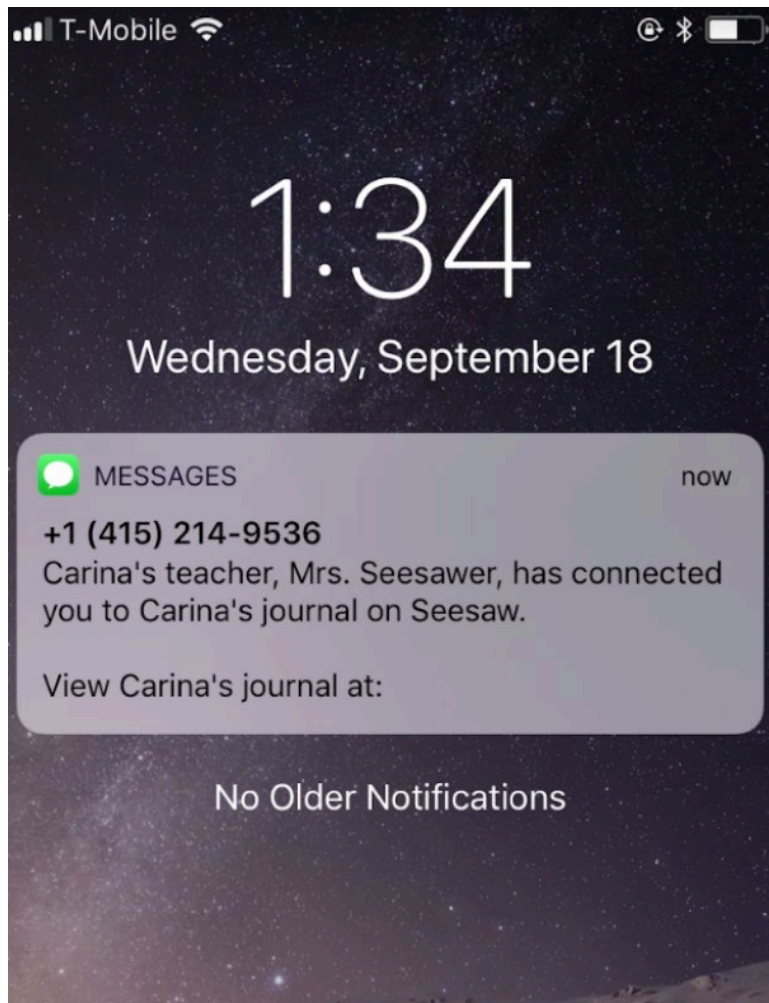


- Family members will be prompted to sign in or create a new account.

The image shows a screenshot of the Seesaw sign-up form. The title is "Sign Up as a Family Member" with a link "or Sign In with an Existing Account" below it. The form has several input fields: "First Name" with the value "Johnny", "Last Name" with the value "Appleseed", "Email Address" with the value "seesawfamily123@gmail.com", "Password" with the value "At least 8 characters", and "Confirm Password" with the value "Confirm Password". At the bottom, there is a blue "Create Account" button, the word "or", and a "Sign up with Google" button.

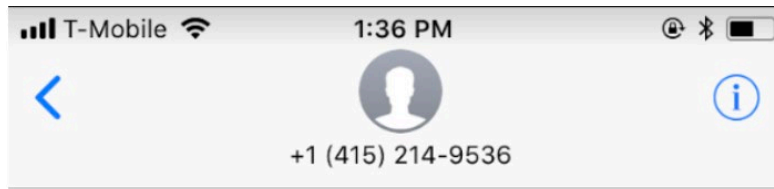
When they receive an SMS message, it will appear on their device:

- A message from their teacher will appear on their lock screen.



- When family members open the message, they will see directions to connect to their child's journal.





Text Message  
Today 1:34 PM

Carina's teacher, Mrs. Seesawer, has connected you to Carina's journal on Seesaw.


View Carina's journal at:

[app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me)



- Family members will be prompted to sign in with an existing account or create a new account.

Messages 1:36 PM app.seesaw.me



## Sign Up as a Family Member

or [Sign In with an Existing Account](#)

First Name

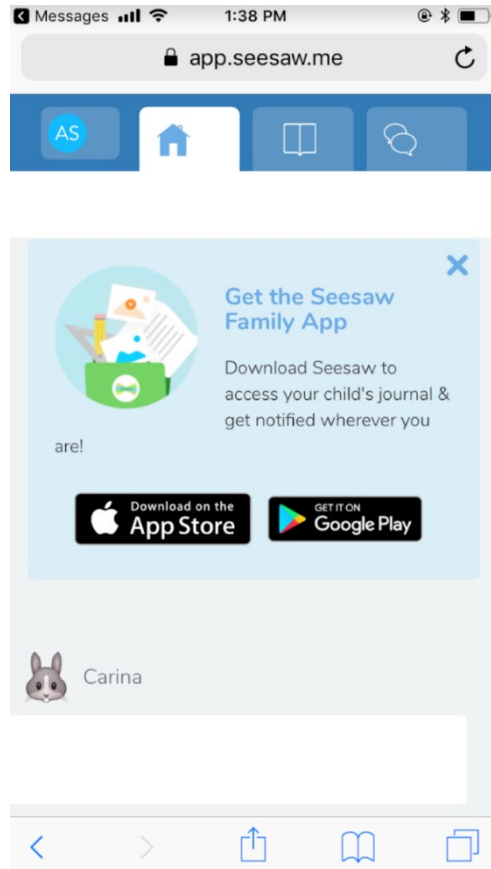
Last Name

Email Address

Password

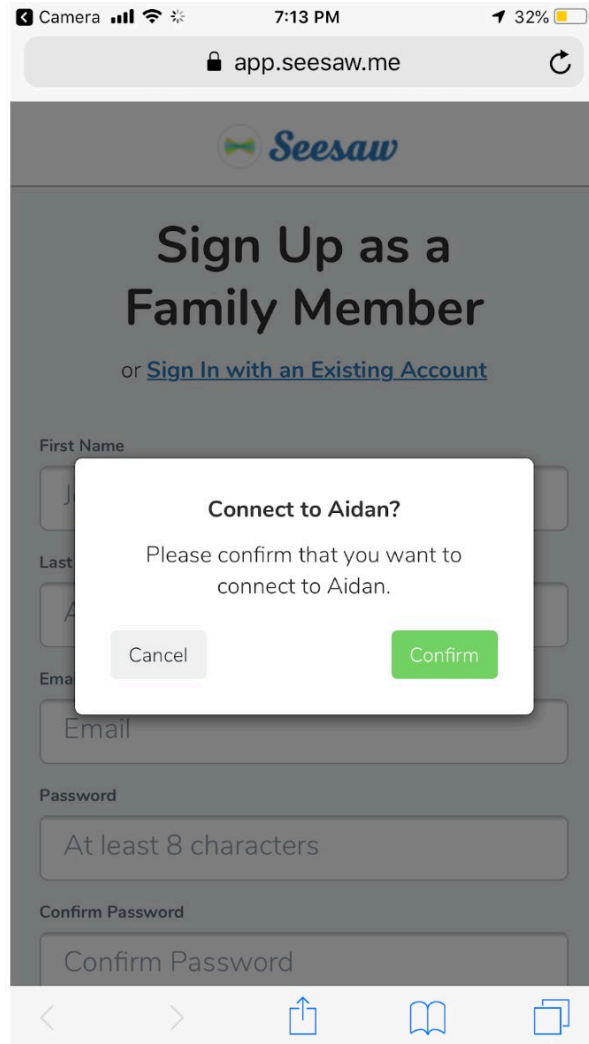
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- If Family members do not have the Seesaw Family App, they will be prompted to download the Seesaw Family App (available on all appstores) once they have created an account.



When family members receive a QR Code, they can use their device's camera or the camera in the Seesaw Family App to connect to their child's account.

- When family members open their camera, they can take a picture of the QR code. Then will be prompted to open app.seesaw.me in Safari on their device.
- At this time, family members will confirm their connection.



- Once family members confirm the connection, they will be prompted to sign in or create an account