

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. As we navigate these uncharted waters, we appreciate your patience and understanding as we develop a distance learning plan that not only responds to the needs of each student, but is sensitive to the unique demands of learning and teaching from home.

As part of Phase III of our distance learning plan, the Elmont School District will establish the use of the learning platform *SeeSaw* to post assignments, respond to student work, and allow teachers to interact digitally with their children. The SeeSaw platform has been used by our students in grades 3-6 previously and has now been expanded districtwide to grades K-6. Seesaw provides a safe and private learning environment, giving your child creative tools to capture and reflect on their learning - in real time.



As part of this phase of distance learning, we will transition from the district templates posted on the Elmont website to daily instruction posted for your child on the SeeSaw platform by their classroom teacher – on or before April 20<sup>th</sup>. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you to communicate the specific login information that is required to access their digital classroom at home. SeeSaw is a multi-platform application available through the web at <https://app.seesaw.me/> or as an app download on most mobile devices.

As we begin to transition to a digital classroom environment, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher, building principal, or district administration with any questions you may have.

Below are two links that will be helpful as you begin to use the SeeSaw platform at home:

- [Remote Learning for Parents and Students](#)
- [Home Learning with SeeSaw](#)

Once again, we thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging times.

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