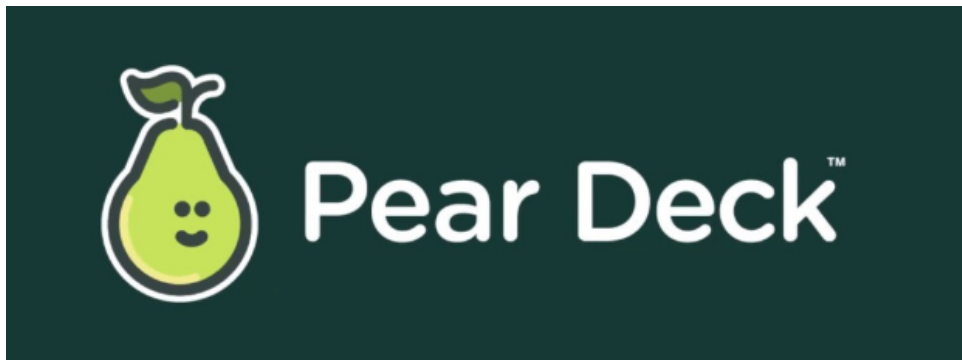




DearParents!

Your children may be using Pear Deck to complete their school work both in the classroom and from home. Pear Deck is built to support active learning and empower teachers to hear from every student, every day. Pear Deck is one way that we can help students stay connected to their learning community and on track with their educational goals.

Here are some resources to help you understand what Pear Deck is and how you can support your students as they use it from home.

How does Pear Deck Work? [Watch this](#)

If your student's teacher plans to use Pear Deck for remote school work, they will email or share a link to their Pear Deck Session. To join the Session, students will follow the link or navigate to www.joinpd.com and enter the Join Code. They will be prompted to log in using their school email addresses.

What happens in a Pear Deck lesson?

Students might be in a 'Live' Pear Deck Session. In this case the teacher will be controlling the pacing of the class. The student will follow along with the lesson from their device responding to questions and prompts along the way. Students might also be given a "Student-Paced" Pear Deck. In this case, when they click on the link to Join the lesson, students will be able to navigate through the slides and respond to prompts at their own speed. Teachers may ask students to complete a lesson in Pear Deck on their own, or students may be asked to join a live session via video conference, such as Google Hangouts, or Zoom.

You can learn more about Pear Deck and how it works on the Pear Deck website at peardeck.com.