

# Building Classroom Community

with   
*Seesaw*  
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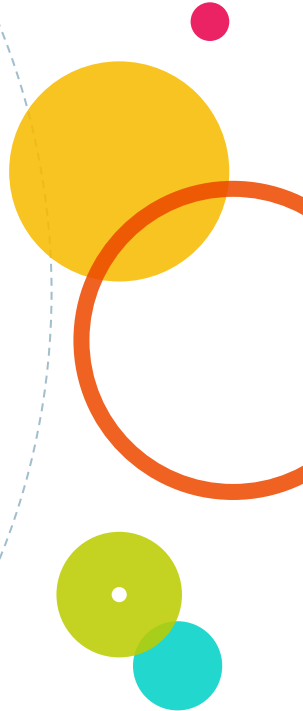
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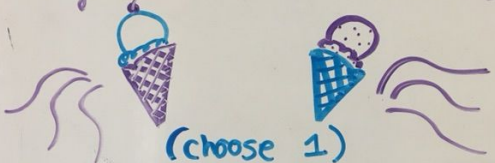
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“Classroom  
community  
matters”



# Thursday, 3-29

q. What is your favorite flavor of icecream? -Elizabeth



(choose 1)

Chocolate chip cookie dough 	Mint chocolate chip 	Other: (list) Eddie-dreams ick Meliss-Cookie dough Scarlett-dream Sickle-dream
Cookies + cream 	Chocolate 	
Peppermint 	Vanilla 	

## Question of the Day SUGGESTIONS

What is your favorite food - Edie  
What is your favorite meat? - Olivia W  
What is your favorite emoji? - Scarlett F.  
Favorite food - Derin

### Fav Dog Breed - Scarlett F.

Fav drink - Edie T. Will  
Fav holiday - Africans  
What is your hrt birthday - Kya S

What are you grateful for this year?

### What is your fav Xbox game or PS4 game

Who is your fav PP Star? - Aline  
Where are you going for spring break? - Edie

What is your favorite board game.

How many pets do you own? - Scarlett

How many family members do you have - OB

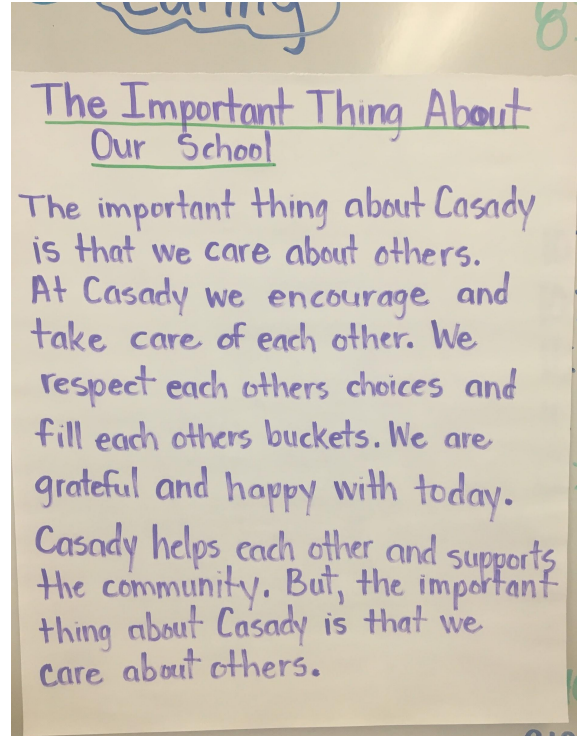
Elizabeth - What is your favorite flavor of icecream

Starting with a Seesaw story...



# Outline For Today

- ◎ **What** is Classroom Community?
- ◎ **Why** is Classroom Community important?
- ◎ **How do we build** Classroom Community with Seesaw?



The Important Thing About Our School

The important thing about Casady is that we care about others. At Casady we encourage and take care of each other. We respect each others choices and fill each others buckets. We are grateful and happy with today. Casady helps each other and supports the community. But, the important thing about Casady is that we care about others.

What is  
“Classroom Community?”

[www.flickr.com/photos/ume-v/5439244010/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/ume-v/5439244010/)

Relational bridges we build between  
and among students, teachers and  
parents

# Why is Classroom Community important?



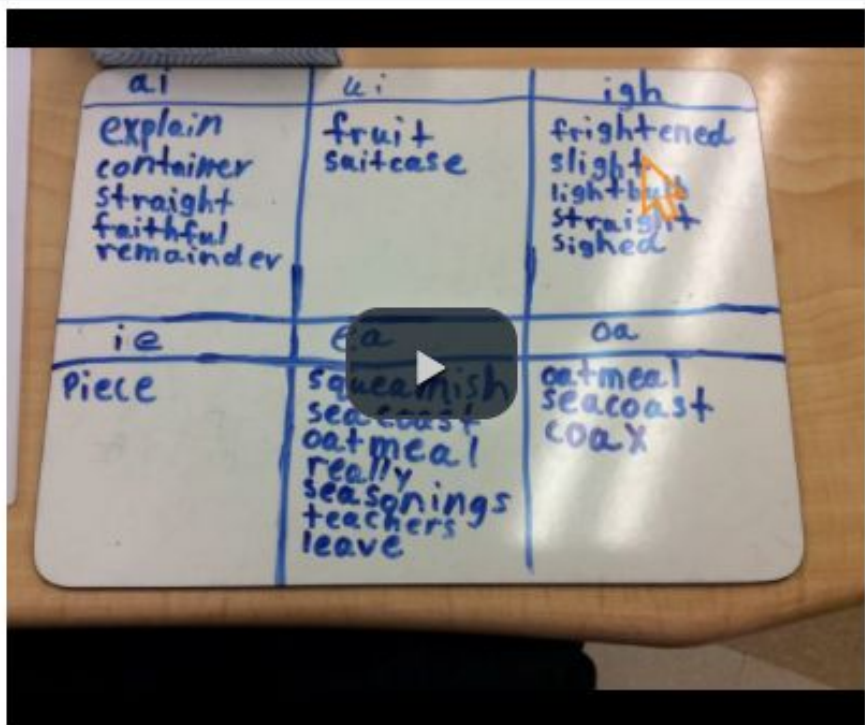
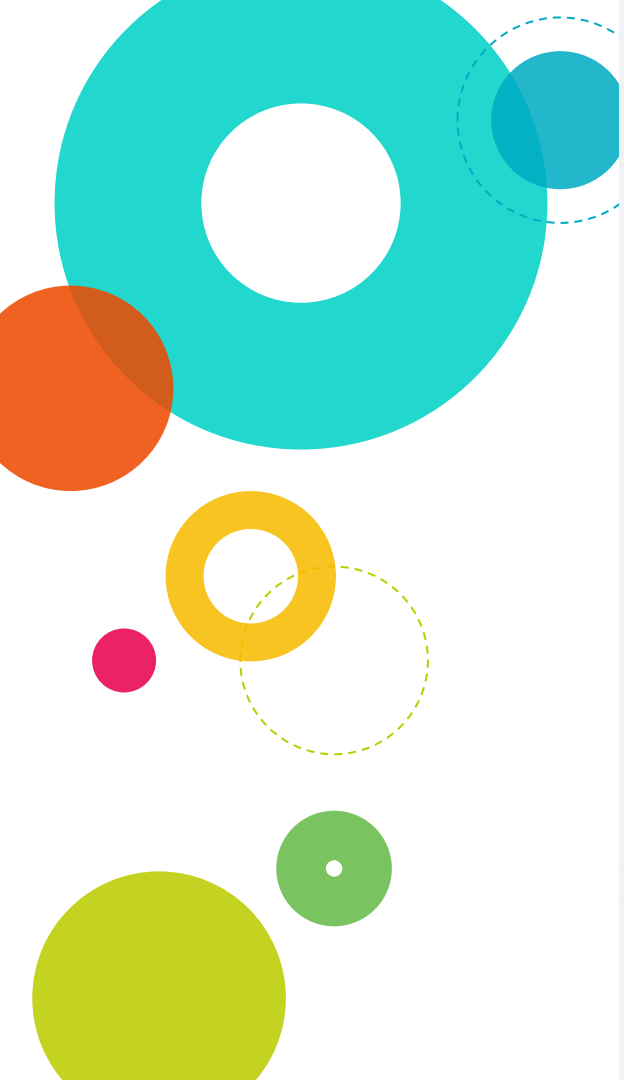


The Learning Journal

So much  
more than  
assignment  
s!







## Empowering Kids to Have Conversations

Feb 13, 2018

Spelling

Dave Ella - You might want to revisit "straight" and "coax". Other than those two your understanding of these complicated word relationships are very impressive!

Mitzi T I agree 🍌🍌🍌

Ella Oops thanks for telling me

Like Comment

# Adeline Kind Friendly

Empowering Kids to  
Have Conversations

My character traits

▶ 0:06 / 0:06



Sep 12, 2017

Classroom Community

**Aimee**

I agree with those traits. I'd add creative, intelligent, and thoughtful, too!

**Ben**

Yes you certainly are. You are also: smart, brave, witty, wise and LOVED! ❤️



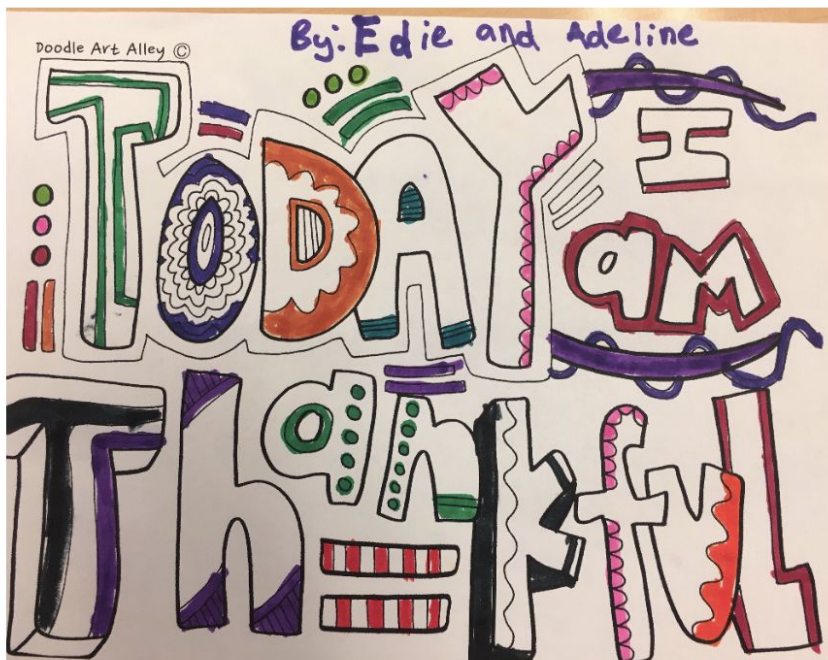
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Episode 5- What are you thankful for?

I hope everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Creating & Sharing Classroom Radio Shows to build a culture of respect & care for each other

Oct 27, 2015

# Making Parent Connections



♥ Alliah, [redacted], Kenneth + 2 more

💬 [redacted] His dream has been to go fishing!!! I'm so happy for my baby.



Kyra



# Making Parent Connections

0:09 / 1:18

Seen by: Eva, Nitin

Apr 9, 2018

ART

Arianna, Kyra, Nitin

# Making Parent Connections

**Nitin** Wow, that is pretty, You are becoming quite the artist I must say...

**Kyra** Thank you

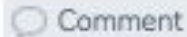
**Nitin** So here's a little juicy tidbit about Vincent Van Gogh...So he was taking medications back in his time to deal with a heart condition. It was a plant extract from the Fox glove plant (now a days Digoxin) ... well interestingly enough one of the side effects of the foxglove plant was seeing a yellowish hue in your vision- well, when you look at his art later in life he always had a yellowish hue to his paintings because of ingesting the foxglove plant 😊

**Nitin** Mr. Van Gogh had seizures (epilepsy) back then not a heart condition, but present day the foxglove plant is a part of did jocks and which is used as an anti-arrhythmic

**Nitin** Digoxin not did jocks



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# Documenting Classroom Experiences & Sharing Photos with Friends

## 1st Day Of School



Arianna



The first day of school.

▶ 0:00 / 0:11



Seen by: [blurred]

Aug 23, 2017

First Day Of School

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## International | Dot Day



Mitchell

My mark on the world.....

0:00 / 0:04

Seen by: [redacted]

International Dot Day September 15th

Perfect

Sep 15, 2017

The screenshot shows a social media post from a user named Mitchell. The post features a video of a colorful dot drawing, which is a large, irregular shape composed of many concentric, overlapping layers of different colors (green, blue, red, pink, yellow, purple, brown). The text "My mark on the world....." is overlaid on the drawing. Below the video is a progress bar showing 0:00 / 0:04. Underneath the video, it says "Seen by: [redacted]". There is a folder icon next to the text "International Dot Day September 15th". Below that, there are two heart icons and a comment icon, with the text "Perfect" next to the comment icon. In the bottom right corner, the date "Sep 15, 2017" is displayed.



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Everyone

## Global School Play Day



Global School Play Day



PIC•COLLAGE

Seen by: /

Feb 6, 2018

Global School Play Day

# Documenting Classroom Experiences & Sharing Photos with Friends

## Coding with 1st Grade Friends



Sage



Coding with our first grade friends!

Seen by: [redacted]

Mar 15, 2018

Keepin  
g  
Kids  
Safe




Seen by: A [redacted]

Jan 22, 2016

♥ A [redacted]



World Edition 1379



Okello is a former child soldier.

### Red Hand Day

Red Hand Day is an event to stop the use of child soldiers.

Red Hand Day is on February 12. It is also called International Day Against the Use of Child Soldiers. In some countries, military groups force children to take part in wars. These child soldiers have to leave their families. Some die during the fighting. Red Hand Day brings attention to the situation and shows people how to help.

A global group called the United Nations reached an agreement in 2000. It decided to make international laws against the use of child soldiers. On February 12, 2002, these laws became official. Red Hand Day began to mark this important event.

Let's Go! Opinion Fact/Act Slide Show Video Language Read to Me

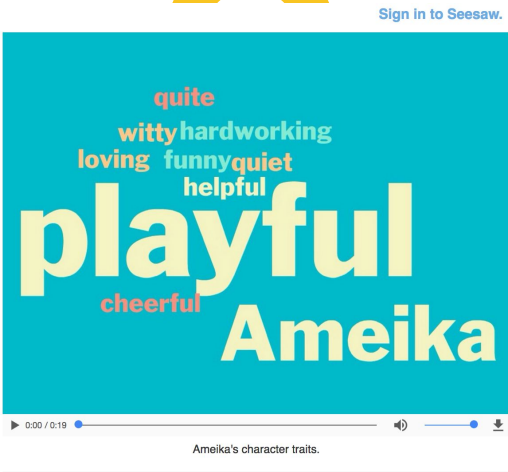
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# Call To Action!

1. Provide students with:
  - a. A list of classmate names
  - b. A list of positive character traits
2. Ask students to write traits by classmate names.
3. Students use iPad App “Word Cloud by ABCa.com” to create Word Clouds (hint: Add student name 5 times)
4. Students add their Word Cloud as an image into Seesaw & record themselves reading their character traits.



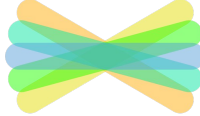
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These sweet girls built a wonderful memorial for my father Carl Ward. What a kind and thoughtful expression of tenderness.

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