

Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ Lawlor
Online Learning Through [Seesaw](#) & [Google Meet](#)

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Dear Families,

It was a beautiful and sunny Wednesday!

As I sit and reflect on a very similar email I sent to families last year, I find some comfort in knowing we have been here before and will make it through. I truly value your cooperation, positivity, and communication as we shift to this temporary online learning model for the next two weeks. As always, I am here to support your family in the best way possible during this transition. If we work together and keep an open mind, we will find success in continuing student learning and well-being online!

I am here to share our Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ Lawlor online learning plan with you tonight. Our class will experience a combination of **online instruction** and **independent study** during online learning. We will be using two online platforms. For our online instruction (live with Ms. Lawlor!) we will be using Google Meet. For independent student work we will be using Seesaw.

Online Learning Through [Google Meet](#) (Live with Ms. Lawlor!):

Each morning from **9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** we will meet online as a class for 1.5 hours. Grade 3 students are only expected to join the online meeting for 1 hour, however they are welcome to stay logged on if they wish. A **Google Meet** link will be provided to you tomorrow. This same link will be used for every meeting that I host. During this time, I will be providing instruction, students will be engaged in activities, and they will have time to ask any questions relevant to the independent work assigned.

Independent Practice Using [Seesaw](#):

Our daily lessons that involve independent student practice will all be posted on **Seesaw**. I have attached a document that will provide information about the website/app we will be using for distance education. **The website/app requires a CODE. I will not be releasing the code until tomorrow afternoon, as some parts of the site I am still tweaking (I want it to be 'just right' for you).** You will receive the code in your email. This is the online learning platform I used last year and feel very confident that this will meet the needs of our students in a user-friendly and engaging way! I am here every step of the way to guide you and support you.

Also, our students happen to be real technology rockstars, and I feel strongly that they will be able to navigate this site with independence.

It is important to know that you can also access all lessons on the Bridgewater Elementary Distance Learning website, which I have provided a link for below. Please check your email frequently, as this will be the place where any codes, links, or updates will be provided to you.

We will spend the first day of online learning exploring Seesaw, and becoming acquainted with our new online learning routines at home. Please reach out with any questions along the way. I am very flexible and will do whatever is needed to best support your child's learning and well-being at home. I look forward to seeing everyone online. Let's get started!

Missing all of you,

Ms. Lawlor

Important Links:

Bridgewater Distance Learning site

(<http://besdistancelearning.weebly.com>)

Seesaw

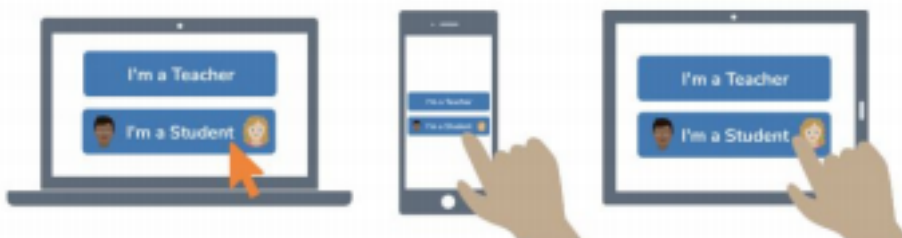
(<https://web.seesaw.me/>)

Accessing Seesaw

1. Go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on a computer. Or install the Seesaw Class App on an iOS or Android device.



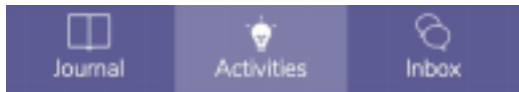
2. Choose "I'm a student."



3. Enter the CODE Ms. Lawlor provided you with, in the TEXT CODE box or scan the QR code.



To access your assignments, click the “ACTIVITIES” tab.



Grade ³/₄ Lawlor Online Learning

Day 1 - Friday, April 30th, 2021

Today's Plan:

*Online Google Meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

(Grade 3 students are welcome to log off after the first hour, or they can stay!)

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/uvo-hnhw-des

Seesaw Independent Tasks:

1. Independent reading for 20 minutes. Curl up and enjoy a good book!
2. Write an Acrostic Poem (see additional post for this task).
3. Try the "Selfie Structure" Challenge that I have posted for you.
4. Enjoy the read aloud I have posted for today, titled "Happy Right Now" By: Julie Berry.
5. In your JOURNAL share with me two things that have made you feel happy this week!

Ms. Lawlor's Extra Challenge of the Day!

*10 jumping jacks

*10 squats

*Hop on your left foot 10 times

*Hop on your right foot 10 times

*10 sit-ups

*Skip count by 2's to 100, while marching in place.

Be kind and take care!

Love Always,

Ms. Lawlor