

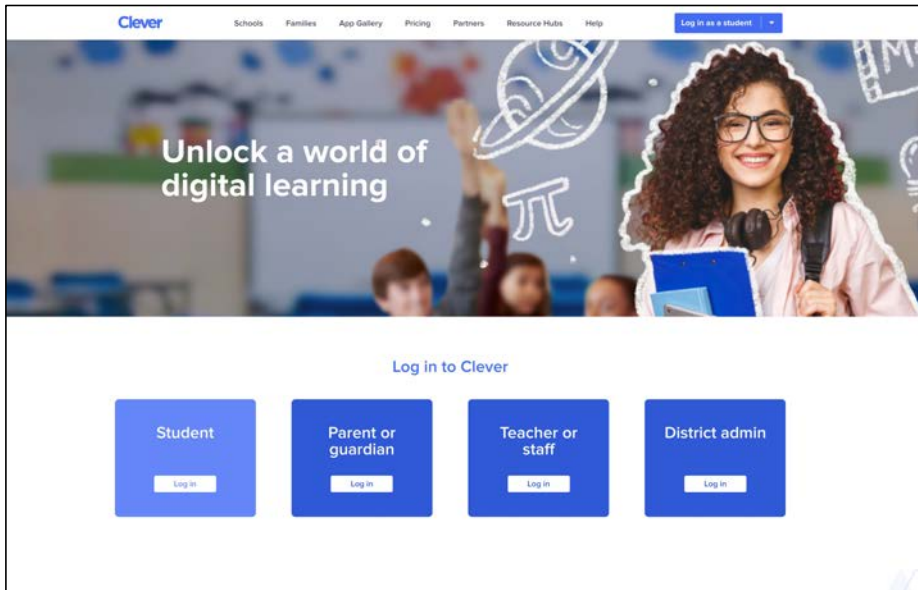
# Supporting Continuous Instruction with Instructional Technology

Yonkers Public Schools Board of Education  
Instructional Affairs Presentation

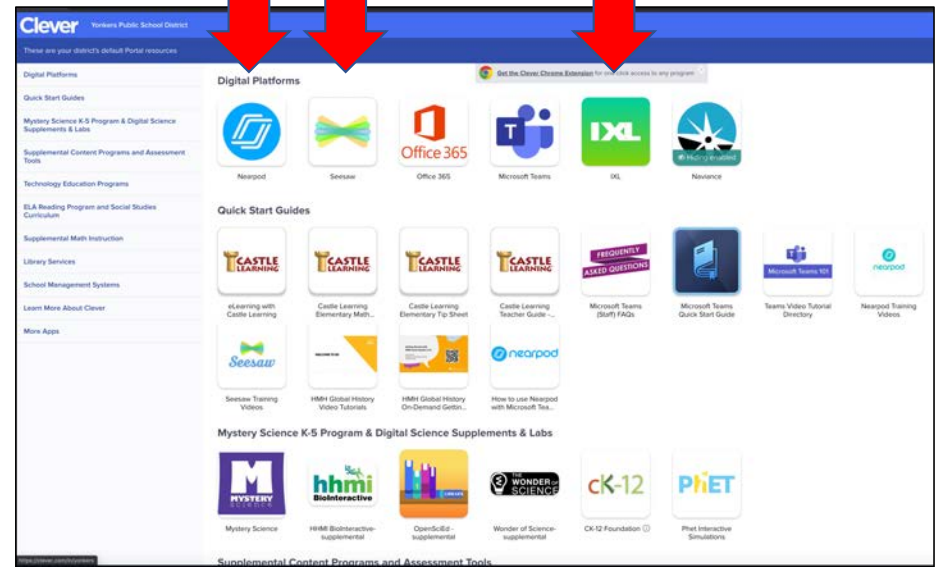
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# Clever



The image shows the Clever login page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Schools, Families, App Gallery, Pricing, Partners, Resource Hubs, and Help. A 'Log in as a student' dropdown menu is visible. The main banner features a young girl with glasses and a backpack, with the text 'Unlock a world of digital learning' and mathematical symbols like pi and a planet. Below the banner, there is a 'Log in to Clever' section with four buttons: Student, Parent or guardian, Teacher or staff, and District admin, each with a 'Log in' button.



The image shows the Clever dashboard for 'Yorkburg Public School District'. The dashboard is titled 'These are your district's default Portal resources'. It features a sidebar on the left with categories like Digital Platforms, Quick Start Guides, Supplemental Content Programs and Assessment Tools, Technology Education Programs, ELA Reading Program and Social Studies Contributions, Supplemental Math Instruction, Library Services, and School Management Systems. The main content area is divided into sections: Digital Platforms (Nearpod, Seesaw, Office 365, Microsoft Teams, IXL, Naviance), Quick Start Guides (Castle Learning, Seesaw Training Videos, HMM Global History Video Tutorials, HMM Global History On-Demand Gett..., How to use Nearpod with Microsoft Tea...), and Mystery Science K-5 Program & Digital Science Supplements & Labs (Mystery Science, HHMI BioInteractive-supplemental, OpenSciEd-supplemental, Wonder of Science-supplemental, CK-12 Foundation, PhET Interactive Simulations). Three red arrows point to the top of the dashboard, specifically to the 'Digital Platforms' section.

# Clever single sign-on access for students & families

Clever houses most of our instructional technology programs with over 80 applications.

**Single sign-on** means that students, teachers, and administrators just need to log in one time using their email as the username and their passcodes to gain access to programs.

Many programs, including IXL, Seesaw, & Castle Learning have **active rosters**, connecting students to their teachers. Nearpod is sent to students through codes that allow students to engage in student-paced or live lessons.

# Clever log in and Student Support Guides

## Parent Resources: How to Log in to Clever

Go to [www.clever.com/in/yonkers](http://www.clever.com/in/yonkers) from any internet-enabled device

Yonkers Public School District  
[Not your district?](#)



Having trouble?

[www.yonkerspublicschools.org/clever](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/clever)

Or [get help logging in](#)



Select "Log in with Clever"

Enter your **district e-mail address:**

**6 digit student ID followed by "@yonkerspublicschools.org"**  
(123456@yonkerspublicschools.org)

Enter student **password** (Date of birth in this format: 09242011)

Select on any of the icons to access instructional technology resources.

## Student Guides

[Seesaw - Guia del Estudiante](#)

[Seesaw One Pager: Once You've Logged In](#)

[IXL Guia de Estudiante](#)

[IXL One Pager: Once You've Logged In](#)

[Estudiantes: Acceso a Nearpod](#)

[Nearpod One Pager: Accessing Assigned Lessons](#)

# Instructional Technology Asset Map (showcasing some of our platforms & programs accessed through Clever)

<p><b>CLEVER</b> Provides a single sign-on system for Instructional Technology programs used in the district for Students, Parents, Teachers, Administrators</p>	<p><b>ELA/Literature</b> Achieve 3000 Benchmark Smarty Ants Common Lit (supplemental)</p>	<p><b>Math/Numeracy</b> IReady Delta Math Desmos (supplemental) E-math Khan Academy (supplemental) Sumdog (supplemental)</p>
<p><b>Social Studies</b> PNW BOCES (K-8) HMH Global History digital text (High School) National Geographic (US History, Middle &amp; High School)</p>	<p><b>Instructional Technology Platforms (continuous learning post-pandemic)</b> IXL Nearpod Seesaw</p>	<p><b>Science</b> Mystery Science (K-5) PhEt (supplemental) CK-12 (supplemental)</p>
<p><b>Rethink Website</b> (<a href="http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/rethink">www.yonkerspublicschools.org/rethink</a>) - Professional Development videos for major programs - Roundtable Discussions on teaching and learning during and after the pandemic - Model curriculum projects</p>	<p><b>Remote Learning Website</b> (<a href="http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/remotelearning">www.yonkerspublicschools.org/remotelearning</a>) - Helpful information for families about programs for students on quarantine - Short videos on how to access IXL, Nearpod, Seesaw - Guides for these programs in English and Spanish</p>	<p><b>Supplemental Content &amp; Assessment</b> BrainPOP (Sr, Jr, ELL) Castle Learning Code.org Duolingo - Guides for using Castle Learning, Microsoft Teams, Nearpod, Seesaw and more - Naviance</p>

# Why do we have Digital Remote Learning Options? How do students begin?

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These options have been developed to provide continuous instruction to students who are on quarantine or have a medical condition in which in-person instruction would provide a risk to their safety.

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In both situations, **medical documentation** must be provided to the principal and **approved by the District**.

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**Once approved, the Principal begins the process of activating the Digital Remote Learning Option for those students. It is key that the classroom teachers are involved to ensure that each student on quarantine has assignments.**


# The Instructional Platforms for Remote Learning

## Instructional Platforms by Subject & Grade

Subject Areas	PreK & K	Grade 1	Grades 2-8	Grades 9-12
ELA & Math	Seesaw	IXL	IXL	IXL
Social Studies & Science	Seesaw	Nearpod	IXL	Nearpod

Recommendations Skill plans Math Language arts Science Social studies Spanish NY Standards

View by: Grades Topics Skill plans



Language arts

Language 5th

## Next Generation Learning Standards: Grade 5

Skills available for New York fifth-grade language arts standards

**Strand** Literary and Informational Text Foundational Skills Writing Language

Print skill plan

### 5R Literary and Informational Text

#### Key Ideas and Details

**5R1** Locate and refer to relevant details and evidence when explaining what a text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences.

Reading comprehension

1. Determine the order of events in informational texts
2. Read historical fiction

IXL, Nearpod, & Seesaw are aligned to the New York State Education Department Learning Standards.





Search topics and skills



Learning

Diagnostic

Analytics

Resources

## Accessing Student Work on the major instructional technology platforms

- **Student work is submitted electronically** through our major instructional platforms. Reports are accessible for students, families, teachers & administrators.
- **Engagement and summary reports** tell us how students are using their time on the tasks, how they are doing, where they need support, and how long they are at each task.



Math



Language arts



Science

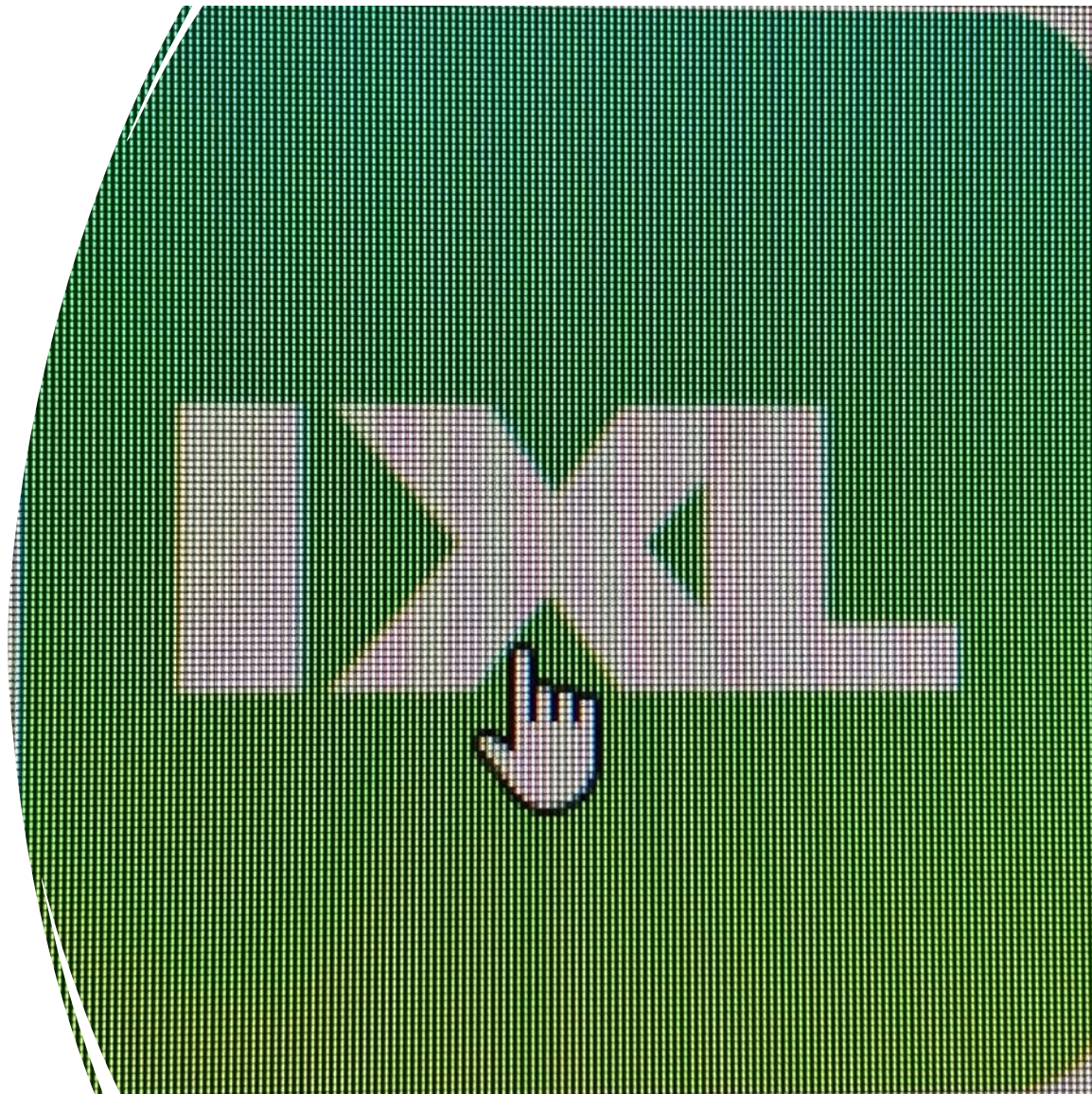
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# Skill plans

# IXL Key Features

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- Teachers can assign skills by content, grade level, skill area, subject, or by week.
- The program is **adaptive** for students.
- **Immersive reader** functions (reads to students, provides definitions, brief teaching videos, etc.) and some **translations** are accessible for students.



# Seesaw Key Features

- Seesaw is for **Grades PK and K** during Digital Remote Learning.
- Students are rostered making the assignment of skills and content easy for the classroom teacher – or building administrator.
- Assignments can be made for all or some students.
- Students have a variety of ways of responding to learning activities through this program.
- Communicating with families is a key feature.

The screenshot shows the Seesaw Activity Library interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Activity Library". Below this, there are navigation tabs: "Community", "School & District", "Seesaw Lessons" (which is highlighted), and "My Library". A large blue banner below the tabs displays "Pre-K". Underneath the banner, it says "102 Lessons - Most Popular". There are two dropdown menus: "Pre-K" and "All Subjects". Below the dropdowns, the text "Seesaw Lessons » Pre-K" is visible. The main content area displays three lesson cards. Each card has an illustration on the left, a title and standard code on the right, a description, and two buttons: "Assign" and "Open Lesson".

Activity Library

Community School & District **Seesaw Lessons** My Library

Pre-K

102 Lessons - Most Popular

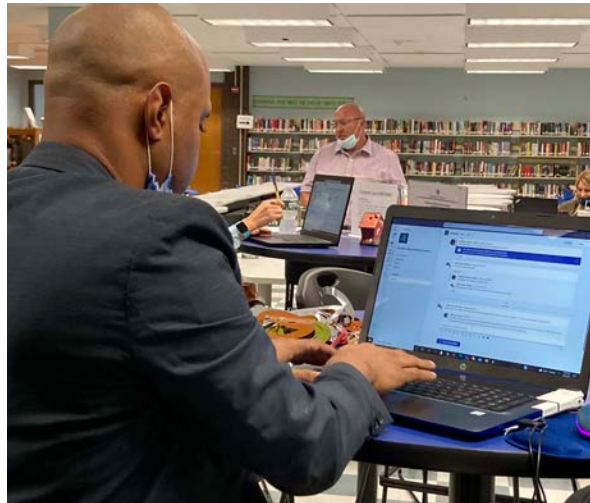
Pre-K All Subjects

Seesaw Lessons » Pre-K

**My Family Is Special**  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.2  
Students practice oral language skills by describing why their family is special to them.  
Assign  
Open Lesson

**The /m/ sound**  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2  
Students will hear, make and identify the /m/ sound.  
Assign  
Open Lesson

**Count Around Your Home**  
CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.B.4  
Students will practice counting in sequence by counting how many steps it takes to get to different points within their home.  
Assign  
Open Lesson



# After School Remote Learning Support

Teachers are available Monday through Thursday to assist students who are on quarantine with their work. Go to [www.yonkerspublicschools.org/remotelearning](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/remotelearning) #YonkersSupport

# After School Support for Students on Quarantine

## How to Speak With an After School Remote Learning Support Teacher

Students may tap or click on the link for their grade band to speak with an **After School Remote Learning Support Teacher** during the hours of **4:00 PM - 6:00PM, Monday through Thursday**.

**Grades PK-2**

Teams Link

**Grades 3-5**

Teams Link

**Grades 6-8**

Teams Link

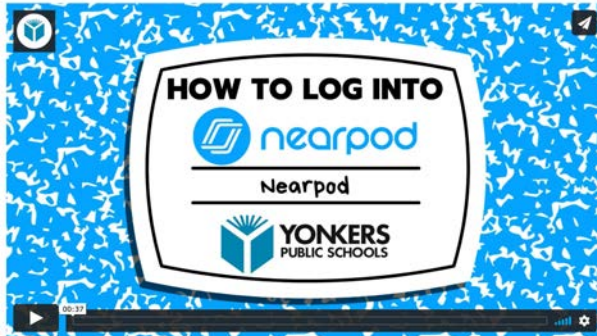
**Grades 9-12**

Teams Link

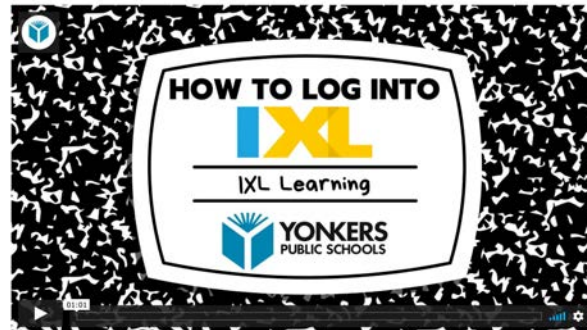
# Helpful videos and other supports

[www.YonkersPublicSchools.org/RemoteLearning](http://www.YonkersPublicSchools.org/RemoteLearning)

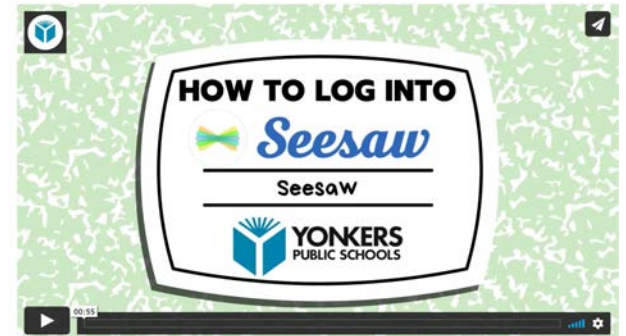
Video for Students: How to Log in to Nearpod



Video For Students: How to Log In to IXL



Video For Students: How to Log in to Seesaw



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# Professional Development

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- Continuous Professional Learning opportunities for our teachers, administrators and staff on our learning platforms since April 2020.
- Over 250 district Professional Development sessions over 18 months. Diverse, tiered, and targeted. Microsoft Teams and applications; Nearpod; Seesaw; Castle Learning; Achieve 3000; IXL; content specific, etc.  
[www.yonkerspublicschools.org/professional-learning](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/professional-learning)