

CASE STUDY

New Holstein Elementary: Empowering Student Expression with Logitech and Seesaw

"[These tools] allowed students to demonstrate their understanding in a variety of ways and keep learning fun!"

- GINA MESHAK, 3RD GRADE TEACHER

Overview

In primary classrooms, students are increasingly expected to explain their thinking, solve problems visually, and communicate learning through digital platforms. However, many young learners can face challenges when using learning apps on touchscreen devices to effectively write, draw, type, and record their ideas.

During Spring 2026, Mrs. Meshak's 3rd grade classroom from New Holstein Elementary participated in an 8-week study to better understand how purpose-built learning tools impact student engagement, focus, and expression within Seesaw, a leading educational technology platform for PreK-6 students.

Throughout the study, students used Seesaw with the Rugged Combo 3 Touch keyboard case, Zone Learn headset and Crayon digital stylus several times per week for various learning activities across ELA, math, science, and history.



SCHOOL New Holstein Elementary School

INDUSTRY Education

LOCATION New Holstein, WI

SOLUTIONS Rugged Combo 3 Touch
Zone Learn
Logitech Crayon

Challenge

Before using Logitech tools, Meshak's students primarily interacted with Seesaw by touching the iPad screen with their fingers for typing and drawing. Students expressed difficulties showing their work when using their fingers to write. In regard to typing, Meshak shared that, without an external keyboard, "students must use the keyboard that pops up on the iPad. This can cover up the screen so that students are not able to see directions or other needed materials."

In addition, classroom background noise was distracting at times for students and interfered with reading fluency scoring and accuracy. "We have found that the best way for students to record accurate reading is that they must use a headset," said Meshak.

While many students enjoyed the platform, they reported challenges with:

- Drawing and writing accurately with their finger
- Hearing directions and recordings in busy classroom environments
- Staying focused during activities

These barriers created friction between students' ideas and their ability to communicate them effectively, thus impacting learning outcomes.



"These tools were not only helpful, but gave students motivation when working."

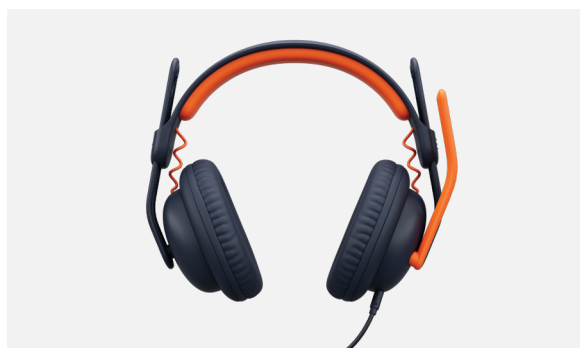
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Solution

Seesaw offers a wide range of multimodal tools to foster student agency. Students can learn and demonstrate comprehension through drawings, voice, videos, text, and more. To further enhance the power of these tools, students were equipped with:

- **Rugged Combo 3 Touch** for typing, device positioning, and flexible use
- **Zone Learn** for audio clarity, focus, and listening
- **Crayon digital stylus** for accurate writing and drawing



Designed for young learners, **Zone Learn** features soft ear pads and adjustable arms for a comfortable, secure fit, helping students stay focused. With audio drivers tuned for vocal clarity, Zone Learn is ideal for digital learning applications. Plus, the rigid boom mic is designed for better pickup, with a gasket and noise-suppression filter—so students' voices sound clear.



Rugged Combo 3 Touch is a protective keyboard case with integrated Multi-Touch™ trackpad for iPad devices. With sealed, pry-resistant keys, a durable case that exceeds military drop test standards, and easy-to-clean material, this learning tool is made for busy classroom environments. The flexible kickstand enables versatile engagement with digital content allowing students to find the ideal angle for typing, viewing, sketching, or reading.



Adding a **Crayon** digital stylus to learning applications such as Seesaw can help further enhance learning and active engagement. It also supports creativity and agency by enabling learners to express their ideas in even more unique ways.

Results

Seesaw brings learning to life and makes it visible so educators and families can see how students are thinking and progressing. Pairing Logitech accessories with Seesaw further enhanced how students could interact with the platform and demonstrate their learning with increased focus and comfort.

"I love the tools they have helped me so much in the classroom."

- 3RD GRADE STUDENT



100% of students

said it was easy to hear videos with Zone Learn



90% of students

said Logitech tools helped them explain their ideas



86% of students

reported being focused with Logitech tools

Number of students surveyed (n = 22)

"Kids are rough on stuff...it was very evident that the design was around kids using it. I was really impressed with all of the tools and the ease of everything."

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Enhanced focus

Today's classrooms are bustling centers of activity from group projects and demonstrations to student-directed learning. That's why when it comes to independent learning or assessments, it's important to keep background noises at bay.

Seesaw's microphone tool lets students explain their understanding, giving educators valuable insight into their learning. When paired with Zone Learn, Meshak noted improved audio clarity in student recordings, commenting: "When using the boom mic attached to the headphones, students were more understandable and gave better indication to errors when reading/speaking."

Student focus levels also showed improvement. Before Logitech tools, students reported challenges in this area and over 50% said that hearing videos and directions in Seesaw was sometimes hard due to external noise. After implementing Zone Learn, nearly every student reported being "Focused" or "Very Focused" and 100% described listening activities as "easy to hear."

"I didn't get distracted while doing work."

- 3RD GRADE STUDENT

Comfort, durability, and flexibility

Prior to using the Logitech keyboard cases, Meshak shared that most students would have their iPad devices sitting flat on their desk while working in Seesaw. Tasks like typing were challenging. As each time they used the device keyboard, part of the iPad screen was covered. After introducing the Rugged Combo 3 Touch, 90% of students found typing to be "very easy" or "easy."

Students also praised the flexibility of the case with one student commenting: "I like the case because of the keyboard and the way you can position it." Meshak liked that students were able to easily move between modes for their best use.

Showing student thinking

Seesaw's drawing tool enables learners to visually communicate their ideas. When paired with a Crayon digital stylus, students were equipped to showcase their work in even more ways. For many young learners, using a stylus that mimics the natural motion of a pencil helps them express their ideas. After implementing Crayon, nearly every student reported that showing their thinking was "Easy" or "Very Easy." Students' comments included **"It is easier to draw"** and **"The stylus helped with drawing and writing."** This tool enabled them to focus less on the mechanics of input and more on expressing their learning.

As schools continue to evaluate digital learning experiences, providing students with purpose-built tools can play a critical role in supporting engagement, expression, and academic confidence. For these students, pairing Seesaw with Logitech solutions made learning easier and removed barriers between their ideas and their ability to express them.