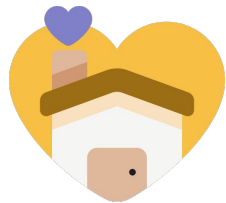# Communication with ClassDojo

Communication with students, families, and staff - all in one place!

Our Agenda

🕐 **Estimated duration: 30 minutes**

Get connected

For families, for students, and for yourself

A+ communication

It's not just about sending a message, build a community!

Ideas to get started

How will you give families a window into their child's learning?
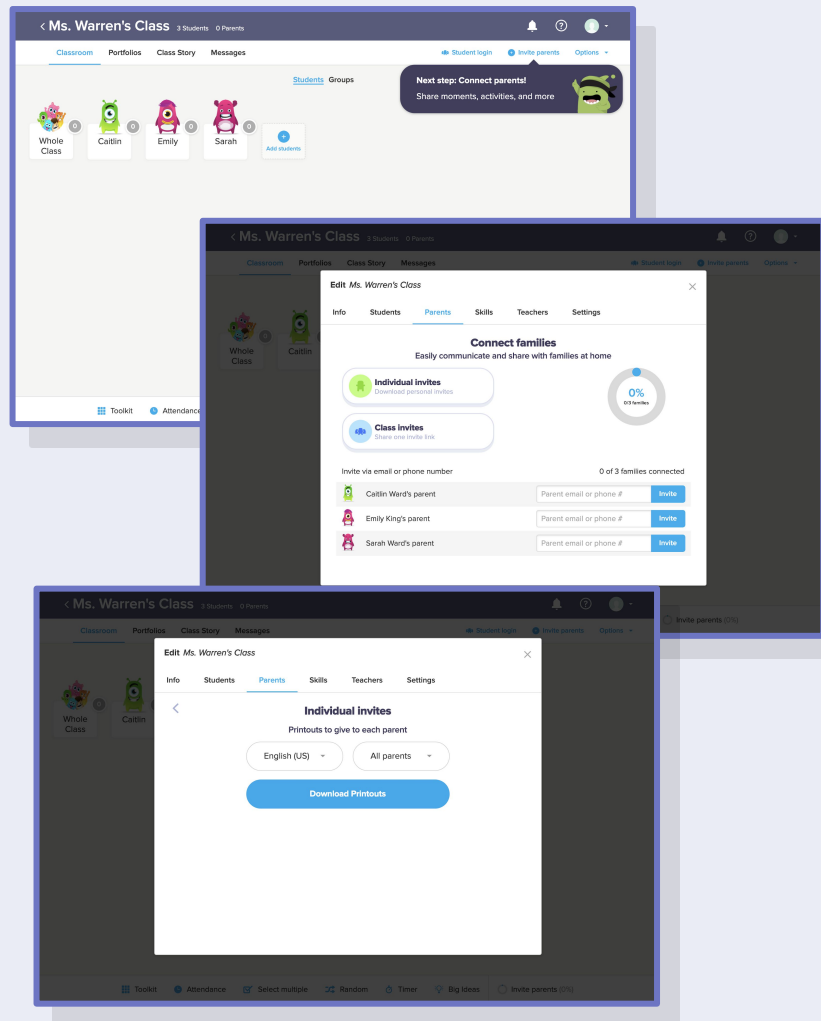
Get your community connected

Families, teachers, and students in ONE place

Get your community connected

Connect families

...because you're creating a classroom community families want to be a part of ❤️

- You can connect families by **sharing a class link** at "back to school" night

- You can also **download and print individual invites** and in **35+ languages**

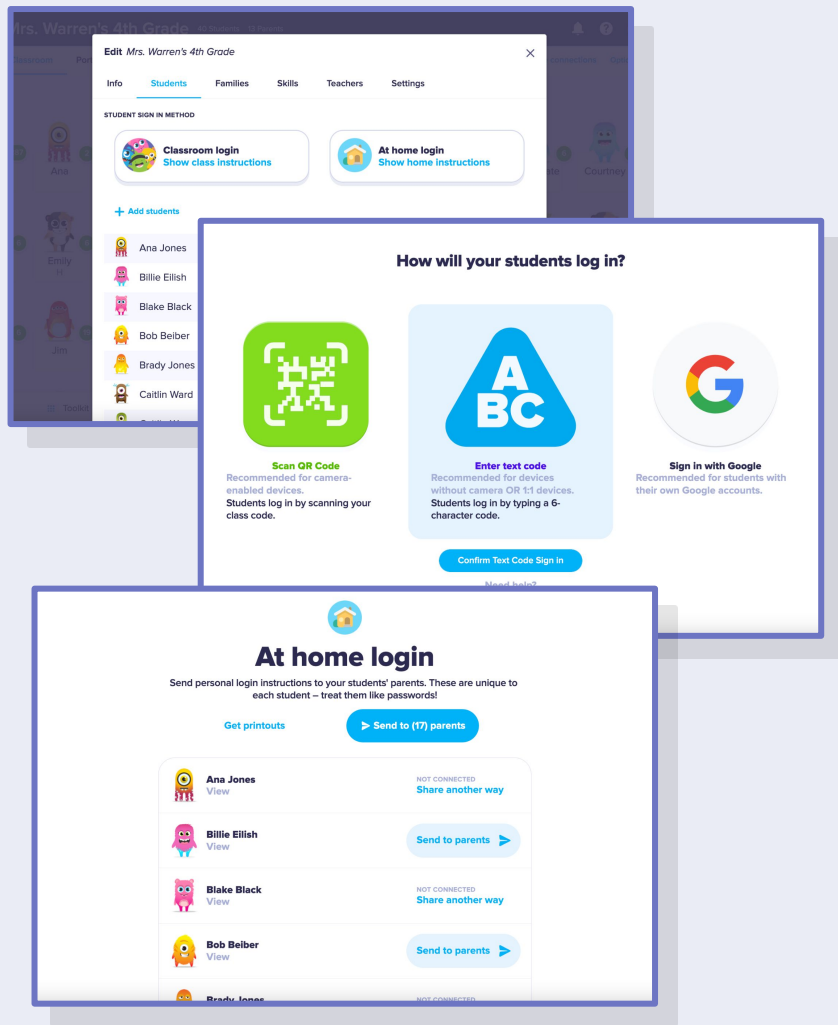- If you have parent phone numbers or email addresses, you can **invite them** that way too

Connect students

...gives students agency in their learning 🧠

- **6 ways for students to log in**
  - Choose classroom for in class use
    - QR code
    - Text code
    - Google logins

  - Home logins can be shared via printouts or invites sent to families via messaging
    - QR code
    - Link
    - Toggle from parent's account

✳ You'll know students have logged in when their avatars change from **eggs** to their very own monster!

Connect with school staff

No need to create new classes for specials visits...

- **Add co-teachers**
  - Who else needs to be in the know about your class? Communicate with families?

New to Class Dojo

- **Staff Messaging!**
  - So ALL your communication can be in ONE place.

Building Relationships through Class Dojo

Improve communication between
teachers and parents, teachers and students, even
amongst staff

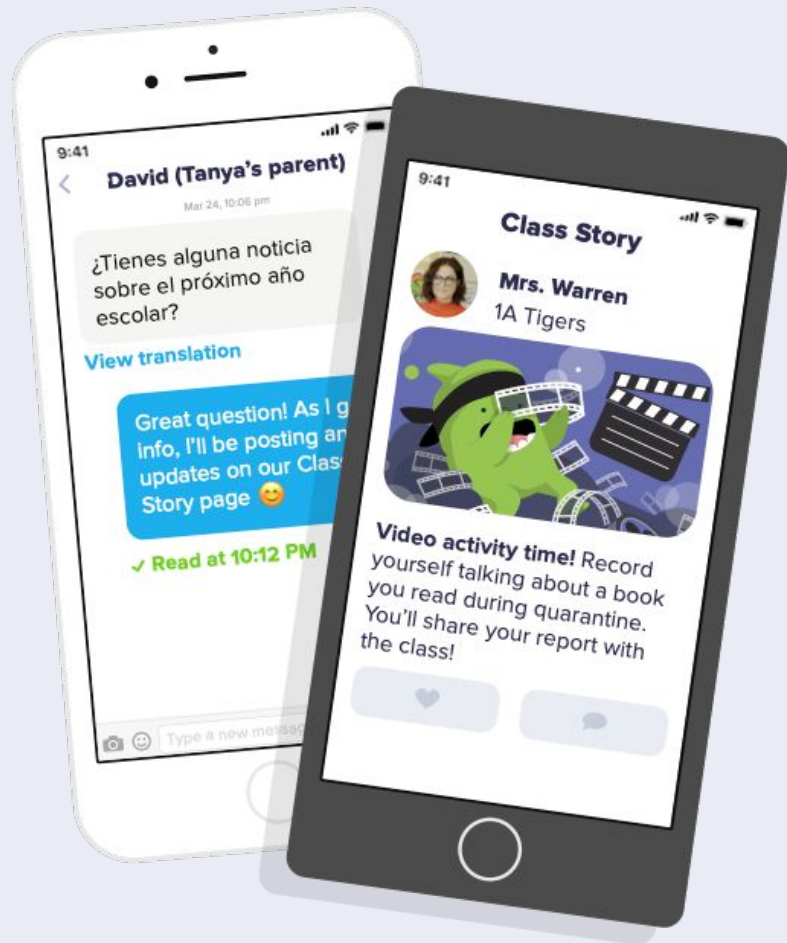# Build 1:1 Connections

Messaging (without giving your personal phone number)

- **Read receipts** let you know when parents view your message

- **Scheduling** allows you to set up reminders and updates ahead of time

- **Send files and photos** to differentiate and provide resources for specific families

After your work day-relax knowing messages after hours are safe & sound until you choose to check them with:
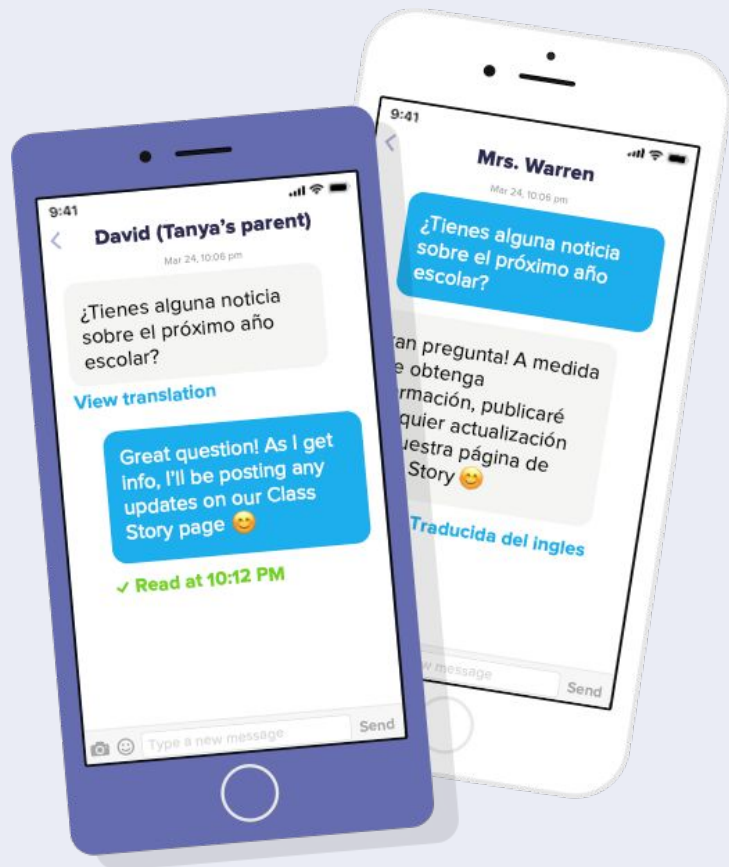
+ **Quiet hours!**
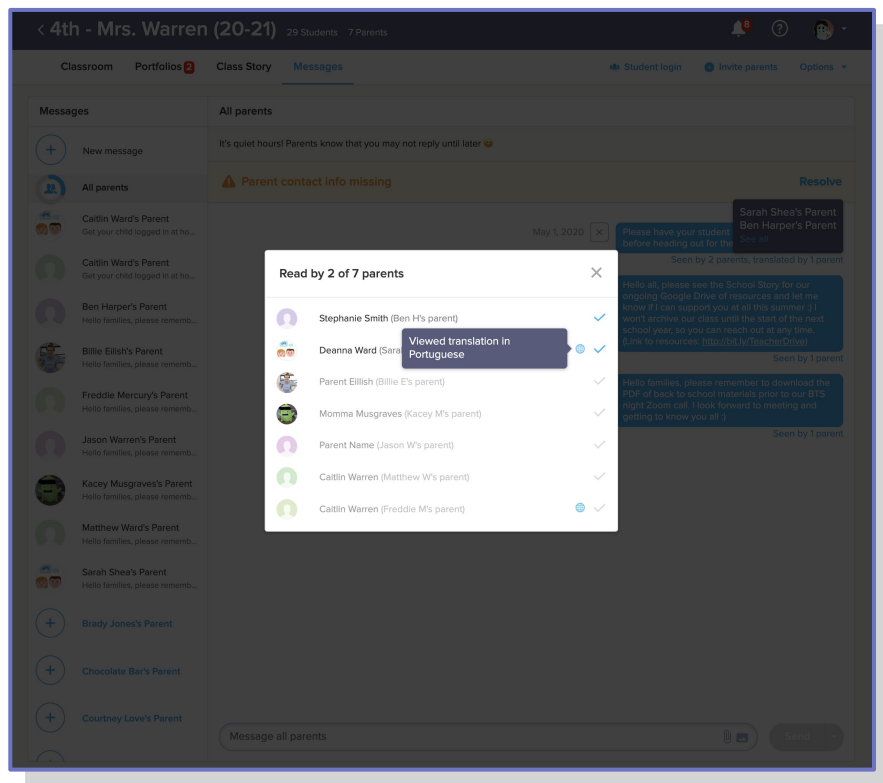
Translations

Communicate with **ALL** families

- **Automatic translations** mean language is never a barrier

- **Translations in over 35+ languages** mean every family is a part of your school community

- See which language families prefer when you **view read receipts** in messages

Ideas 💡 for communicating with families

- **Whole class messages** Share important information for parent's eyes only, accessible to all

- **Differentiate!** Share files like PDF packets designed for specific students' needs

- **Check in** 🤗 Set aside time for yourself to check in with families and their needs

Share moments & lessons

Class Story

- A private feed to **share photos of field trips, video lessons, and files** with students and families (and see who actually viewed your post!)

- Create **Events** with automatic reminders for assemblies and video meetings

- Turn on **parent** and **student comments** to engage them in the conversation
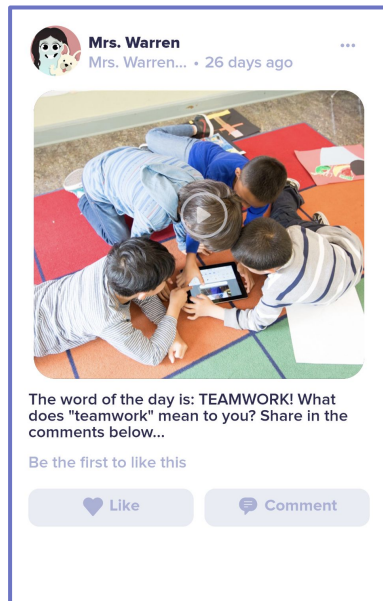
Ideas 💡 for sharing on Class Story

Share classroom moments

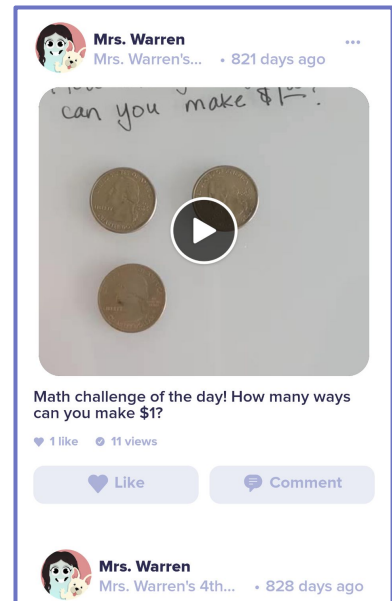Upload up to 10 photos in a single post to give families a window into the school day.

Mrs. Warren
Mrs. Warren's 4... · 52 days ago

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I'm so proud of our 4th graders perseverance today! We built 3D structures and they have shared them to their Portfolio's. Be sure to check it out and ask your student about "balance" tonight around the dinner table. ⚖️

Be the first to like this

👁 4 views

❤️ Like   💬 Comment

Video students in action

From science lessons to student presentations, showcase students' talent!

Mrs. Warren
Mrs. Warren... · 26 days ago

The word of the day is: TEAMWORK! What does "teamwork" mean to you? Share in the comments below...

Be the first to like this

❤️ Like   💬 Comment

Re-teach & frontload

Share mini-lessons to help jog parents' memory about concepts (and help re-teach students too)!

Mrs. Warren
Mrs. Warren's... · 821 days ago

can you make $1?

Math challenge of the day! How many ways can you make $1?

❤️ 1 like   👁 11 views

❤️ Like   💬 Comment

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Mrs. Warren's 4th... · 828 days ago
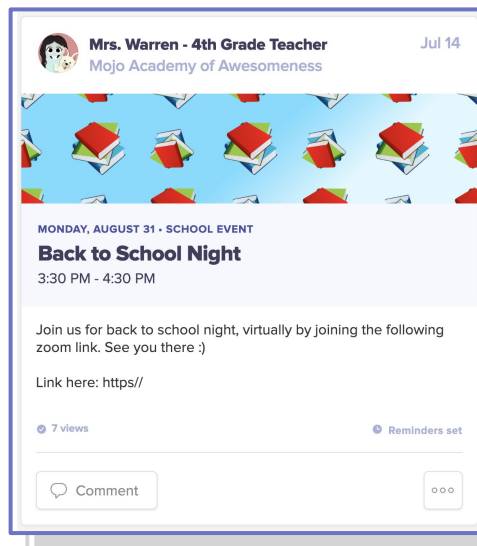
Share school-wide updates

School Story

- A **private feed** to **share photos and videos** of school-wide moments

- School-wide **Events** like assemblies

- Feel confident that **ALL families are in the know** by seeing which parents view your posts

- Announcements and files, like newsletters, **reach your entire school community**

Ideas 💡 for sharing school-wide

Events

Share Events so that every parent gets reminders and has easy access to Zoom links
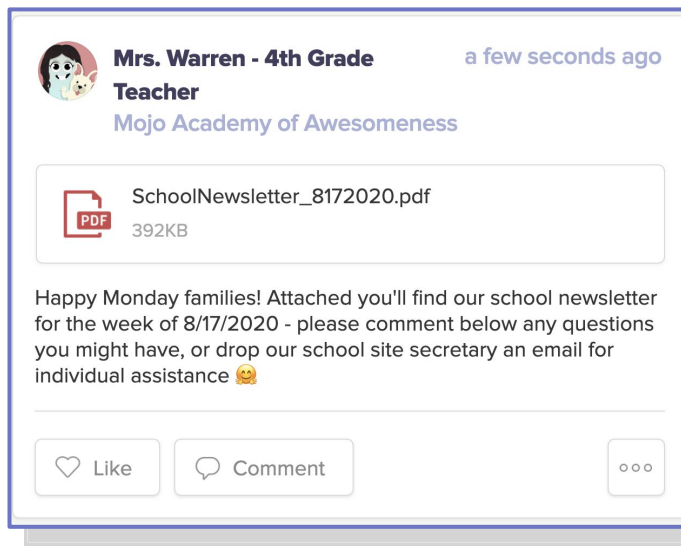
Attach files

Share your school newsletter and know that all families are getting the information they need

School-wide Info

Share infographics and links with every family connected to your school

Mrs. Warren - 4th Grade Teacher
Mojo Academy of Awesomeness
Jul 14

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 • SCHOOL EVENT
Back to School Night
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Join us for back to school night, virtually by joining the following zoom link. See you there :)

Link here: https//

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Comment

Mrs. Warren - 4th Grade Teacher
Mojo Academy of Awesomeness
a few seconds ago

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Happy Monday families! Attached you'll find our school newsletter for the week of 8/17/2020 - please comment below any questions you might have, or drop our school site secretary an email for individual assistance 🤗

Like   Comment

Ms. Heart - School Nurse
Mojo Academy of Awesomeness
Jun 19

WASH YOUR HANDS

WATER AND SOAP   FOCUS ON THUMBS
PALM TO PALM   BACK OF HANDS
BETWEEN FINGERS   FOCUS ON WRISTS

How to wash your hands with soap and water

1. Wet your hands with warm water (not too hot and not too cold).
2. Lather. Use enough liquid or bar soap to cover your entire hand.
3. Wash. Rub fronts and backs of hands and in between fingers. ...
4. Rinse hands well under running water.
5. Dry with a clean towel or air dryer.
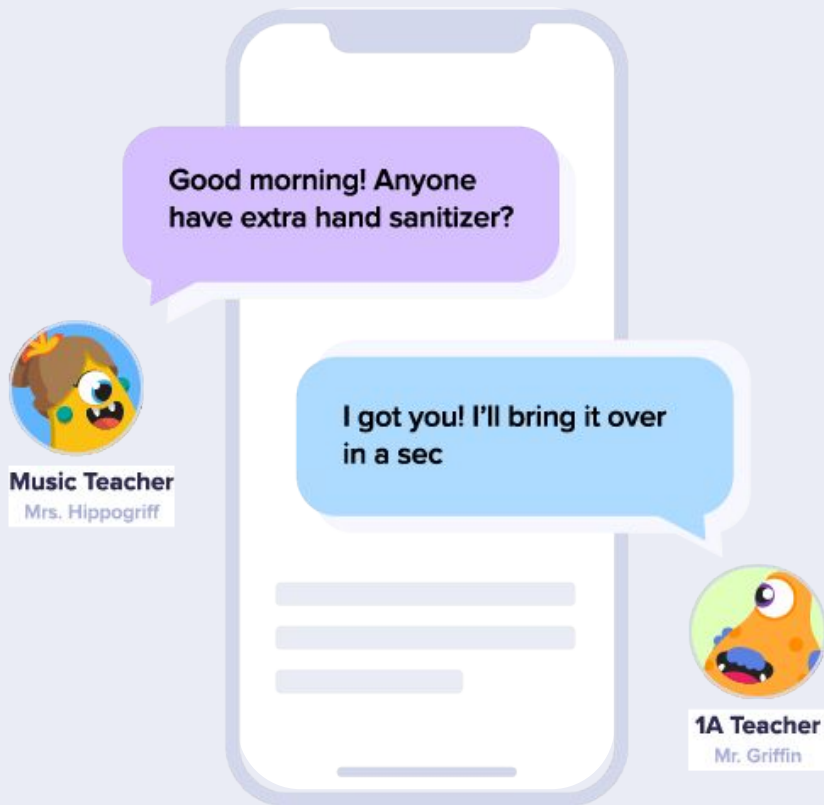
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Communicate with staff

Staff Messaging-It's never been easier 🙌

- **One place for all communication.** Message co-teachers, staff, and families all on one app.

- **Keep your class focused**. Get messages from the front office and other teachers without losing your groove.

- **Instantly reach your entire school!** Fire drill in 15? Send a schoolwide announcement in seconds.

"ClassDojo has been the command center for instruction for the last two years, and has unified our whole school. Staying connected is important now more than ever!"

- Bonny Ramirez Art Teacher at Benavides STEAM Academy

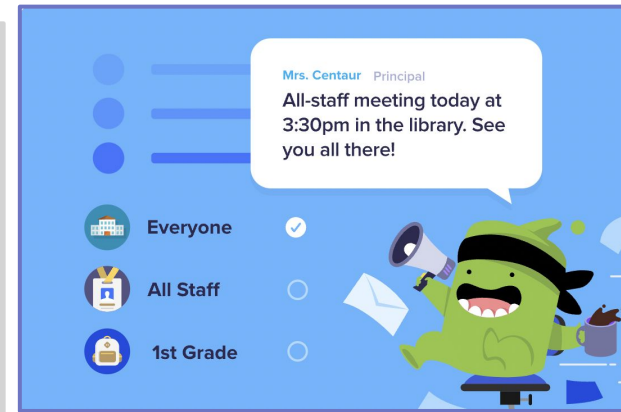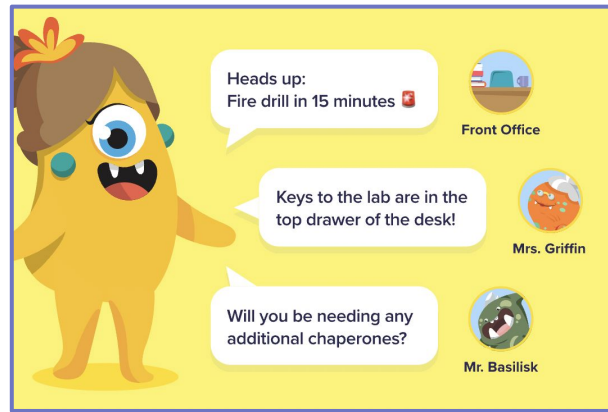# Ideas 💡 for communicating with staff
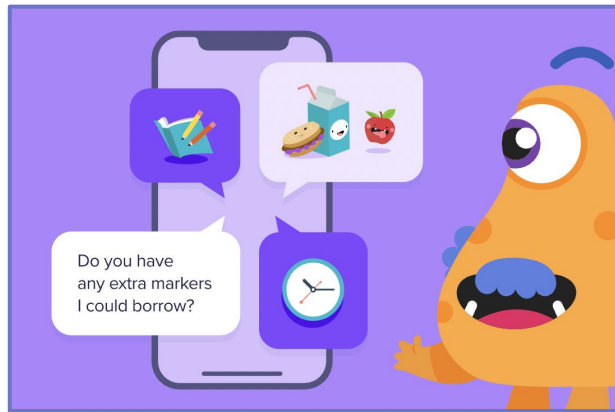
Create grade level groups

Sending a student with a sticky note can take a minute... or two. Send messages *instantly*.

Get messages from the office

Less phone and intercom interruptions means you can focus on what matters most.

ALL staff updated in a snap!

Keep teachers and staff informed with whole staff messages that reach everyone in seconds.

We're here to help

Anything you need, you got it

Contact us!

We're here to support you 🤗

- Each school has a **ClassDojo Mentor** - find out who is your school's Mentor for support

- If you ever get stuck, just drop us an email at **Hello@ClassDojo.com**

- Check out **the HelpDesk** for helpful articles for teachers, School Leaders, parents, and students