

Encourage Positive Behavior



By the end of this session, you'll be able to:

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↑ Tailor ClassDojo to reflect the needs and goals of your unique classroom

↓ Use reports and data to track student behavior and spot trends

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↑ Support schoolwide behavior systems by aligning ClassDojo with PBIS and your school values

↓ Apply practical tips and strategies that boost student motivation and classroom consistency.

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Approx 45 minutes

PRO TIP

Purple Font is hyperlinked and takes you to our [Help Desk](#), where you'll get more "how to" information.

Try it out, risk free

Use the Demo Class to follow along during our session, it's the perfect place to practice, play, and get comfortable using ClassDojo features without impacting your real classroom.

Don't worry, it's just for you—no students, no families, no pressure!

 **Demo Class**

Classroom

Class Story

Chats

Calendar

Dojo Islands

Students

Groups


Whole Class


Beyoncé


Denzel


Jennifer


Justin


Leonardo



Add students

Customize Your Classroom

Customize your ClassDojo setup to reflect the needs and goals of your unique classroom.

ClassDojo

Your Class, Your Points, Your Way

Support student growth with feedback that's timely, positive, and aligned to what matters in your class.

Personalize Skills

- Award positive feedback for skills like “On Task” or “Participation”
- Add or edit custom skills in your class settings
- Import skills from previous classes
- Adjust point values—including neutral feedback
- Choose whether or not to share feedback home

Flexible & Inclusive

- Award points to individuals or the whole class
- Create groups like teams, tables, or houses
- Mistake? Use the Undo button
- Add notes to give families helpful context

New skill



Name

Act of Kindness

Point weight

2

Cancel

Save



Abraham L. Casas

1

CLASS

29

SCHOOL

✕

POINTS

Positive

Needs work

+

Give a point

🏆

Redeem points

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Points report

PROFILE

👤

Connections

⚙️

Customize

+2

🌱

Act of Kindness
Schoolwide

+0

🔍

Attendance
Schoolwide

+5

🌟

Be Kind
Schoolwide

+1

👍

Be Prepared
Schoolwide

+1

🚒

Be Respectful
Schoolwide

+3

🍌

Be Safe
Schoolwide

+1

❤️

Helping others

+1

👉

On task

+1

💡

Participating

+1

🧪

Persistence

+1

🤖

Teamwork

+1

🌟

Working hard

+1

+

Add skills



Abraham L. Casas
+2 for Act of Kindness

Undo

Add note

X

Add a note for Abraham...

➤



Pro Tip - Keep Feedback Growth Focused

Instead of assigning negative points, consider setting “Needs Work” skills to neutral—this helps keep the experience encouraging and focused on improvement.

Set Up Positive Skills Tomorrow:

💡 Use points to celebrate, reinforce, and motivate students! Below are examples you can start using right away!

Behavior & Mindset

- ✅ Staying on task
- 👧 Participating in class discussions
- 💭 Showing a growth mindset

Social-Emotional Growth

- 💚 Naming their feelings
- 👥 Supporting a friend who's upset
- 🧘 Taking a calm-down break responsibly
- 🌈 Practicing self-regulation

Classroom Routines

- 📚 Turning in homework
- 🧹 Cleaning up supplies
- 🕒 Lining up on time
- 🚫 Walking quietly in the hall

Academic Habits

- ✏️ Showing work in math
- 📖 Reading independently
- 🧪 Participating in science labs
- 🎨 Completing a creative project with effort

Teamwork & Collaboration

- 🤝 Helping a classmate
- 💖 Including others at recess or centers
- 🧩 Solving a conflict peacefully
- 👏 Encouraging teammates

Turn “Needs Work” into Growth Moments

Reframe challenges into teachable skills that support reflection, conversation, and student growth.

- Use “Needs Work” points as a springboard for reflection, family connection, and positive goal-setting.
- Set the tone: “Neutral” and “Needs Work” points aren’t negative—they’re stepping stones for growth.



Pro Tip - Positive Reframing Guide for Teachers →

[Click here](#) to explore how to turn common behavior challenges into teachable moments using positive language and reflection strategies.

Positive Reframing Guide for Teachers

Tips for Implementation:

- **Narrate the skill:** “It looks like you’re feeling frustrated. Let’s work on a calm way to respond.”
- **Connect to class values:** “In our class, we show responsibility by being prepared.”
- **Use Dojo points intentionally:** Add positively framed skills like Respectful Interactions, Safe Choices, Focus, or Kind Voice.
- **Celebrate effort:** Acknowledge progress in skill-building, not just perfection.

Next Day Mojo Moves

Use Sidekick to Reframe with Families
Positive behavior starts with positive language—even in tough conversations.

Try This During Conferences or Family Check-Ins:
Use the **Parent-Teacher Conference Notes Tool** in Sidekick to generate supportive, positively framed language when discussing areas for growth. This tool helps you maintain a strengths-based tone and keeps the conversation constructive.

How to Use It:

1. **Select** the student’s grade level.
2. **Enter** the student’s name.
3. **Add a Glow:** Highlight a strength.
◦ Example: “Eryn loves to participate in class discussions.”
4. **Add a Grow:** Choose an area that needs reframing.
◦ Example: “Interrupts the lesson to share.”
5. **Let Sidekick do the rest!**
◦ You’ll get a positively framed message + suggestions for how families can support the skill at home.

Parent-teacher conference notes

Grade level:

Student name:

Area to celebrate:

Area to improve:

Generate

Eryn has shown a wonderful enthusiasm for learning this year, and it’s clear that she enjoys participating in class discussions. Her willingness to share her thoughts and ideas contributes positively to our classroom environment. One area for improvement is that Eryn sometimes interrupts lessons to share her thoughts. While her contributions are valuable, we are working on developing patience and waiting for appropriate moments to speak. Encouraging her to raise her hand and wait for her turn will help her learn to share her ideas at the right time.

Try at home: Practice turn-taking games, like “Simon Says” or simple board games, where she has to wait for her turn to speak or act. This will reinforce the idea of waiting patiently while still expressing her enthusiasm.

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Positive Reframing Guide for Teachers

What is Positive Reframing?
Positive reframing is the practice of interpreting challenging behaviors as opportunities to teach and reinforce skills—rather than as disruptions or deficits. It helps students reflect on choices and move forward with a growth mindset.

Why It Matters

- Builds trust and empathy with students
- Encourages accountability without shame
- Supports SEL and restorative practices
- Improves family communication and clarity
- Aligns with PBIS and trauma-informed approaches

Use Positive Reframes as “Needs Work” Skills

Swap negative labels like “Off Task” for growth-focused skills like “Active Listening” or “Focus.”

Assign these as neutral (0-point) skills in ClassDojo to keep feedback growth-oriented and positive. It’s a great way to encourage reflection without assigning blame.

Examples of Positive Reframes

Observed Behavior	Positive Reframe (Needs Work Skill)	Teachable Skill
Blurting out	Active Listening or Patience	We’re building the habit of listening first, then sharing.
Off task	Distracted or Focus	We’re practicing how to stay on track during work time.
Incomplete Assignment	Completing Assignments	We’re setting small goals to help finish work consistently.
Refusing directions	Following Directions	We’re learning how to follow instructions the first time.
Hit Another Student	Safe Interactions	We’re learning how to solve problems with words, not hands.
Disorganized	Organizational Skills	We’re building routines to help keep materials in order.
Disrespectful Behavior	Respectful Interactions	We’re working on kind words and tone with peers and adults.



Redeem & Reset: A Fun Incentive, A Fresh Start

Use ClassDojo points to build your own classroom economy and support behavior goals.

- Match points to classroom rewards or incentives
- Align with your token economy, PBIS, or SEL framework
- [Redeem points](#) in the app or share options with students
- Give students a clean slate anytime they walk in the door
[Reset points](#) in just a few clicks



Pro Tip - Watch and Learn: Mastering Points + Notes

[Click here](#) to watch a short tutorial covering how to add, redeem, remove, and reset points—plus how to use Notes to track context. Perfect for getting confident with ClassDojo feedback tools!

Reset class points
School points will be unaffected

Reset all class points
All students and groups go back to 0

Select students or groups

Liv Laughlin 8 CLASS 7 SCHOOL

POINTS

Give a point

Redeem points

Points report

How many

Note

Redeem points

PROFILE

Student Reports & Data

Attendance

[Take daily attendance](#) right from your ClassDojo dashboard—fast, simple, and color-coded.



Present



Tardy



Absent



Left Early



Pro Tip - Need a Record?

You can [view and print](#) attendance reports anytime!

Ms. Madlener | 3rd Grade | 26-27

Classroom Class Story Chats Calendar Dojo Islands

Invite families Options

Whole Class Camilla Chris David Frank Harmony Harper Heidi Kieran Mina Penny Peter Trevor Add students

Mark all present Mark all absent Cancel Save attendance

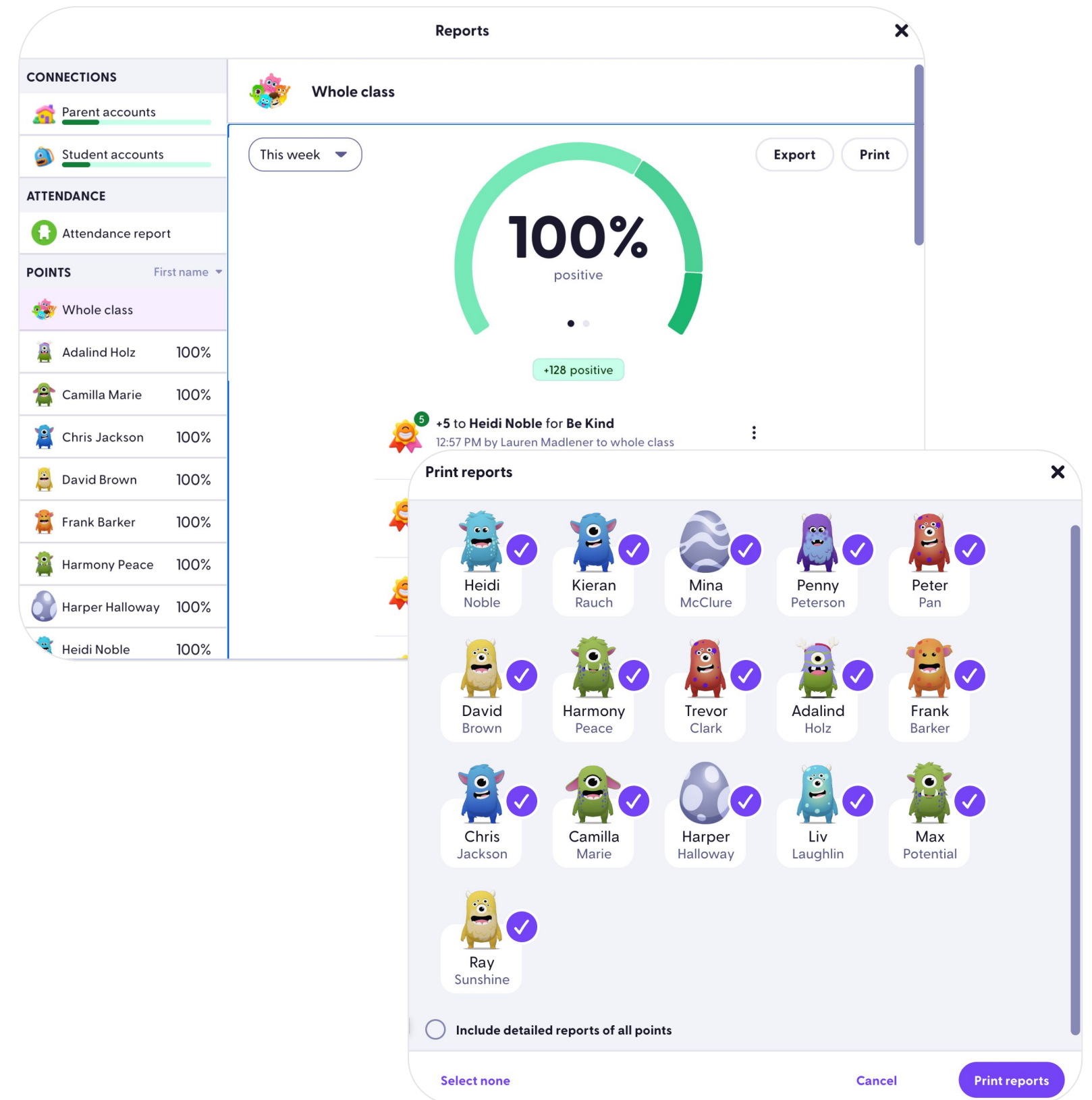
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Parent accounts		Whole class						
Student accounts		Attendance for the week of April 26, 2026 - May 2, 2026						
ATTENDANCE		Apr 26, 2026 Sunday	Apr 27, 2026 Monday	Apr 28, 2026 Tuesday	Apr 29, 2026 Wednesday	Apr 30, 2026 Thursday	May 1, 2026 Friday	May 2, 2026 Saturday
POINTS		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Whole class		No attendance	Left early: Penny Peterson	Left early: Chris Jackson	Absent: Chris Jackson	Absent: Frank Barker Late: Chris Jackson	All present	No attendance
Camilla Marie		100%						
Chris Jackson		100%						
David Brown		100%						
Frank Barker		100%						
Harmony Peace		100%						
Harper Holloway		100%						
Heidi Noble		100%						

Reports

Spot trends. Celebrate growth. Support every learner.

ClassDojo Reports help you keep track of classroom behavior and celebrate progress with data that's easy to understand and share.

- View trends to see which skills are being reinforced
- [Print](#) individual student reports with detailed point breakdowns
- [Export](#) data as a CSV file for quick access or sharing



Let's Look at Reports

Use student reports to identify trends, spark reflection, and guide personalized support.

- **What stands out to you right away?**
What trends or surprises do you notice in this student's behavior data?
- **What are the student's strengths?**
Which skills or behaviors are most consistently reinforced?
- **What areas can this student continue to grow?**
Which areas might benefit from additional support or targeted feedback?
- **How could you use this data?**
How might you use this insight to guide conversations, goal-setting, or classroom strategies?



Analyze the Data: Student Report View

Use timestamped feedback to uncover patterns and support student growth.

Detailed Student Reports:

- Use time stamped data to connect events with time of day, setting, and student transitions.
- **Context:**
 - Free play is from 8–8:20am
 - Whole Group teacher led lessons starts at 8:30am
 - Transition back from Specials (PE) at 10:45am
- **Consider the following:**
 - What patterns or behaviors stand out?
 - What might this tell you about the student’s needs?

What Can We Infer?

This student does well during teacher-led instruction, especially with close proximity and clear expectations. However, during less structured times—like morning free play and after PE—they struggle with personal space and respectful behavior, indicating a need for more structure during these periods.

	0 to Chris Campbell for Respectful Interactions 10:46 AM by Sydney Dempsey	▼
	+1 to Chris Campbell for Hallway 9:50 AM by Sydney Dempsey	▼
	+1 to Chris Campbell for Helping others 9:45 AM by Sydney Dempsey	▼
	+1 to Chris Campbell for Completed activity 9:32 AM by Sydney Dempsey	▼
	0 to Chris Campbell for Active Lisening 9:00 AM by Sydney Dempsey	▼
	+1 to Chris Campbell for Clean Area 8:25 AM by Sydney Dempsey	▼
	0 to Chris Campbell for Personal Space 8:02 AM by Sydney Dempsey	▼

Analyze the Data: Spreadsheet View

Track patterns, spot trends, and guide support strategies by exporting data in a spreadsheet

Consider the following:

- What behavior patterns stand out in this time block?
- How might the structure (or lack of) during these times impact the student?
- What strategies or supports could help during these transitions?

Date and time	Teacher	Attendance state	Skill name	Weight	Award Type	Note
5/19/2026 8:00:00 AM	Lauren Madlener	present	Morning Check in	1	single	
5/19/2026 9:01:00 AM	Lauren Madlener	present	Hallway - Voice Level 0	0	single	We are practicing maintinaing a level 0 while walking in the hallway
5/19/2026 9:03:00 AM	Lauren Madlener	present	Hallway - Walking Feet	0	single	We are practicing using walking feet during transitions in the hallway
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5/19/2026 9:23:00 AM	Lauren Madlener	present	Act of Kindness	2	single	
5/19/2026 10:01:00 AM	Lauren Madlener	present	Respectful Interactions	0	single	We are working on speaking with good purpose and using kind words with peers
5/19/2026 10:04:00 AM	Lauren Madlener	present	Safe Interactions	-1	single	We are working on problem solving with our words, not our hands
5/19/2026 10:37:03 AM	Lauren Madlener	present	Working Hard	1	single	
5/19/2026 10:50:03 AM	Lauren Madlener	present	On Task	1	single	

Schoolwide Behavior

Schoolwide Points

Unite your team. Celebrate every student. Build a positive school culture.

ClassDojo's Schoolwide Dashboard gives school leaders and staff a shared system for celebrating student growth:

Set Schoolwide Skills:

reflecting your school's
core values—these
appear in every
classroom for
consistency

Track trends:

to see which skills are
used most and where
positivity is happening

Recognize any student:

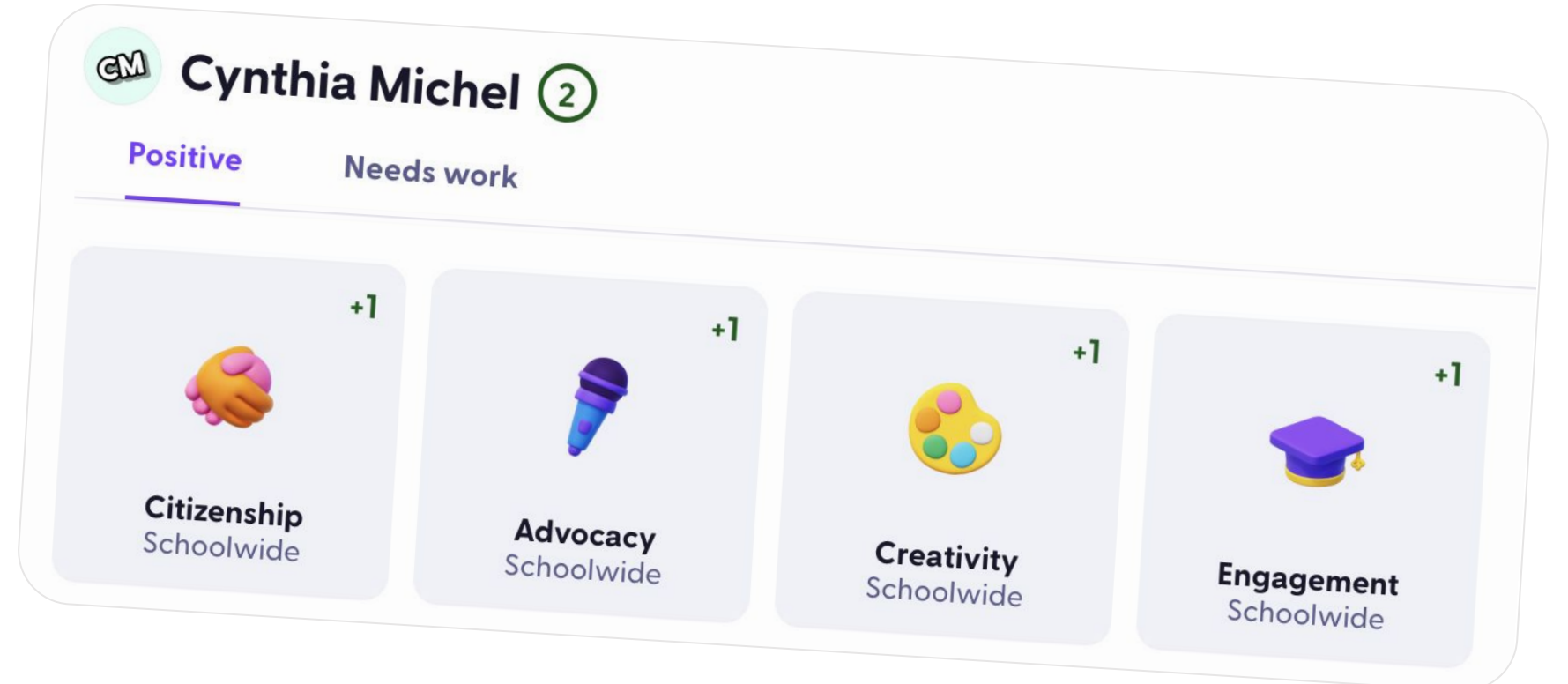
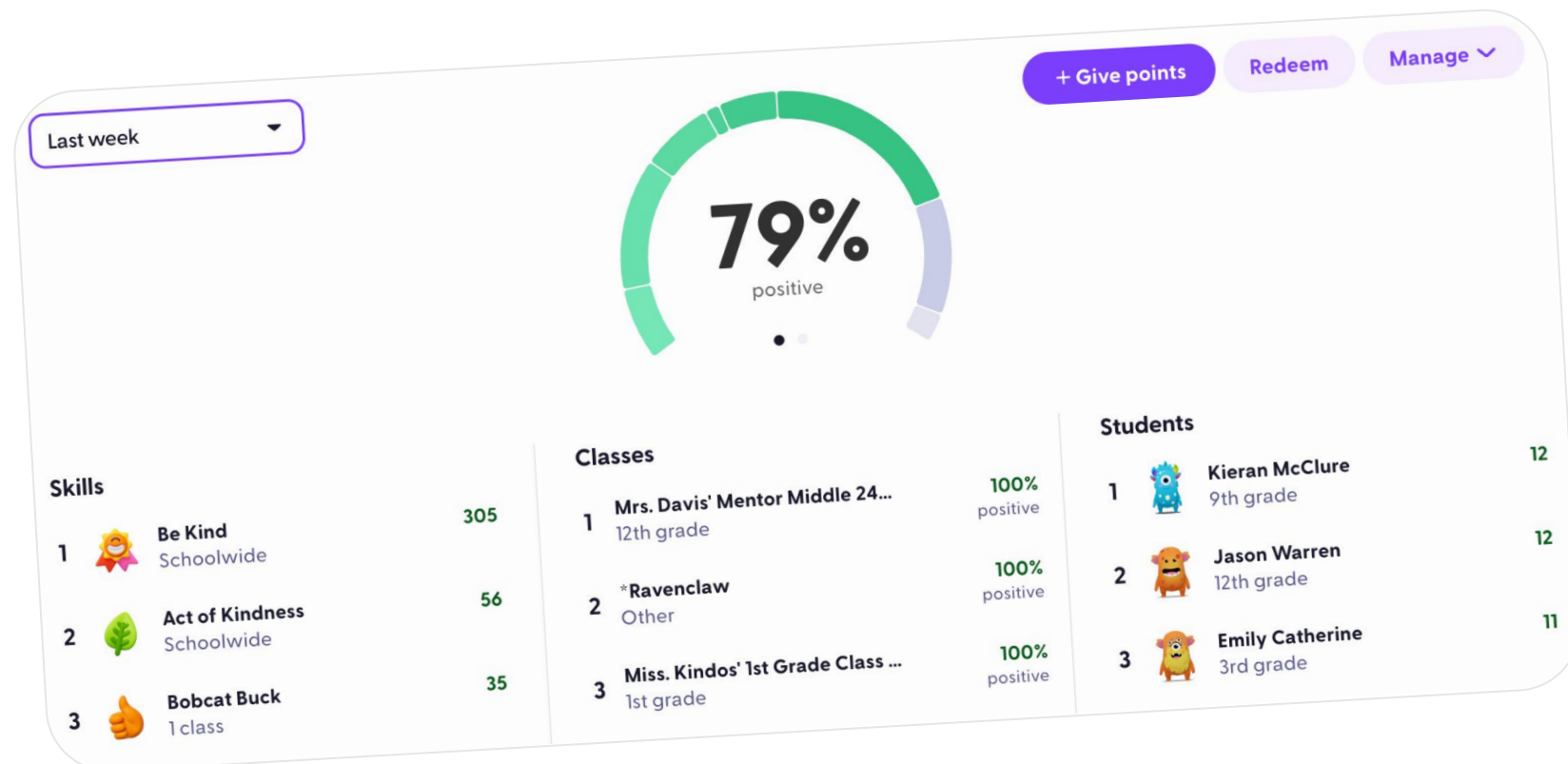
verified staff can award
points to any student,
not just their own

Teachers maintain visibility:

they can still view and manage points given in their classes

Award points anywhere:

use the mobile app,
tablet, or desktop



Schoolwide Points in Action

Track, celebrate, and redeem positive behavior points across your entire campus.

- Admins can [redeem](#) schoolwide points directly from the dashboard—perfect for school stores, raffles, or special privileges.
- School point totals = all points earned for schoolwide skills, no matter where the student earned them—cafeteria, hallway, specials, or classroom.
- Optional Notes let you add a quick reason for the point adjustment—great for clarity and communication!
- Admins can [download](#) schoolwide point reports



Pro Tip -

[Click here](#) to watch a short video to see how school leaders can navigate the Schoolwide Points Dashboard—from viewing totals to redeeming points for rewards.

Mr. Andrew's - 1st grade - 2025-2026

 40	Summer Dempsey	- 20 +	Optional note Extra Lunch Snack
 38	Eric Prydz	- 10 +	Optional note Stickers
 37	Emily O'Brien	- 5 +	Optional note Smelly Pencil
 36	Billy Eilish	- 0 +	Optional note
 27	Levi Lucky	- 0 +	Optional note

Export school point history

☐ Today

☐ Yesterday

☒ This week

☐ Last week

☐ This month (May)

☐ Last month (April)

☐ Custom date range

Export Spreadsheet

ClassDojo Rewards for Younger Students

Some students respond best to structure, others thrive on fun surprises—find what clicks for your crew!

- Use ClassDojo points to set behavior goals and let students choose their rewards
- Keep rewards simple, free, and fun (pride, praise) with extrinsic (points, prizes) motivators

Reward Ideas:

- Hold a fidget
- Special Pencil
- Treasure Box
- Free Choice
- Sneaky Recess (Extra Recess)
- Positive Note Home



ClassDojo Rewards Ideas

Sometimes it's hard to think of rewards for students. We've compiled some of the best ideas from teachers like you into this list!

Hold a fidget, stuffie, puppet, Mojo!	Special Pencil
Bring a stuffed animal to school	Have lunch with the teacher
Be GoNoodle picker for the day	Job Ninja (take anyone's job for a day)
Homework Pass	Change your seat for the day
Customize your avatar on ClassDojo	Choose your reading buddy
Show and Tell	Extra time on Dojo Islands
Eat a snack in class	Free Choice
Extra Coloring/Drawing time	Extra Recess
Pajama Day	Themed Spirit Day
Hat Day	Read to another Class
Board Game Day	Virtual Field Trip
Class Movie	Positive Note Home
Desk Pets	Fancy erasers
Stickers (small, vinyl, water bottle, etc.)	Sit in a special chair, next to a friend, wiggle seat, exercise ball, etc.

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Pro Tip - Teacher Resources

Download your own copy of this Rewards Poster [here](#)
Set goals using any of our premade posters in our [Points Resources](#) kit

ClassDojo Rewards

Because big kids love recognition too.

Motivate middle and high schoolers with [rewards](#) that feel age-appropriate, flexible, and empowering.

- Class DJ
- Lunch with the Teacher
- Drop the Lowest Grade
- Game with the Teacher
- Homework Pass
- Positive call/email home

Real School Spotlight: Secondary Success with Points

Two secondary schools took ClassDojo Points to the next level:

School Store Rewards

- Students redeemed points for school supplies, snacks, and even extra-curricular passes through a student-run store.

Student-Run Café

- Points could be exchanged for hot drinks, snacks, and breakfast items—run entirely by students as part of a life skills program!



4 Pillars of Success

#1: Clearly Define Your Positive Behaviors

Start strong with clear, consistent expectations.

- Focus on 4–6 core behaviors that align with your classroom or school values.
- Add or rotate additional feedback categories as the year progresses.
- Share your behavior expectations with students and families—consider including them in your back-to-school welcome letter.



Pro Tip - Back-to-School Welcome Letter Sample

Looking for a positive way to introduce ClassDojo to families?
[This ready-to-use example](#) includes how you'll define behavior expectations, celebrate growth, and partner with families using daily reports.



2: Teach Positive Behaviors Explicitly

Make expectations stick by connecting them to real examples.

Build SEL skills with Mojo, Katie, and [meaningful classroom conversations](#).

Engaging Video Series

Introduce students to empathy, growth mindset, and more alongside their favorite characters.

Discussion Guides & Follow-Ups

Support each lesson with ready-to-use guides and activities that make SEL stick.

Connect to Class Goals

Create and align custom skills as you teach each SEL topic to foster real-world application.



#3: Reinforce Positive Behavior Consistently

Use ClassDojo points to make feedback immediate and meaningful.

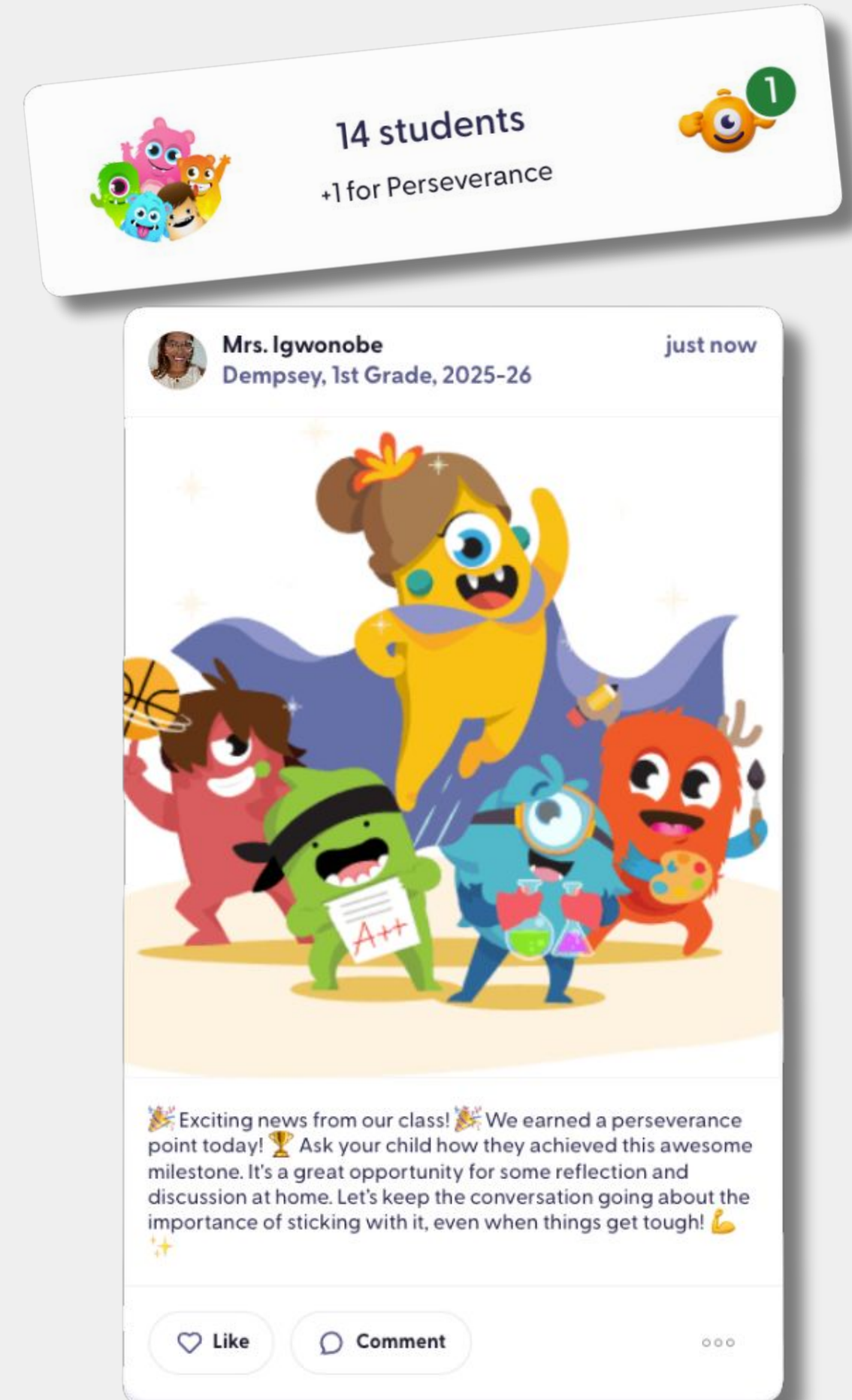
- **Award points in the moment** to recognize behaviors you want to see more of—like “Teamwork,” “Staying on Task,” or “Respect.”
- **Reinforce both individual and group efforts**
- **Use [student reports](#)** to show growth over time and celebrate wins.
- **Consistency is key**—build habits by awarding points daily.



Pro Tip - Family Engagement Idea:

Encourage reflection of class wins at home with a Class Story post or message:

“Ask your child how they earned their ‘Perseverance’ point today!”



#4: Redirect Behavior with Intention

Use neutral points to guide reflection and redirection

- **Assign neutral “Needs Work”** points for behaviors students are still developing (e.g., “Focus,” “Safe Interactions,” or “Following Directions”).
- **Check reports regularly to spot patterns**—who’s consistently earning neutral points, and when?
- **Try increasing the point value** to boost motivation



Pro Tip -Team Up for Consistency

Collaborate with your team to identify tricky behaviors and turn them into teachable moments.

Spotlight a “Behavior of the Week” schoolwide to build consistency and celebrate progress together!



Kickoff to Success: Your Week 1 Game Plan

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↑ Set your Positive Skills

- Choose from our list of skills about Growth Mindset, Classroom Routines, Teamwork, and Academic Habits

↓ Design your Reward System

- Decide what students will redeem points for
- Use this [Dojo Store Kit](#) from Mojo's Activity Corner to get started!

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↑ Designate a day each month to review data

- ClassDojo makes it easy to collect data, make reviewing the data a part of a monthly routine.

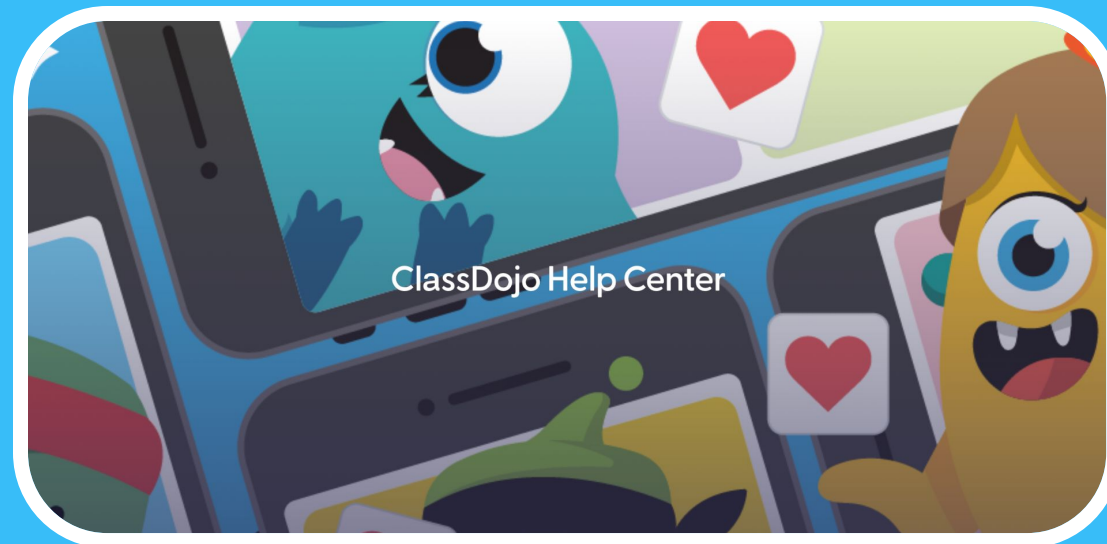
↓ Start your day with a Big Ideas video

- Use it for morning meetings or bell ringers. Then, share the video on Class Story to continue the conversation at home.

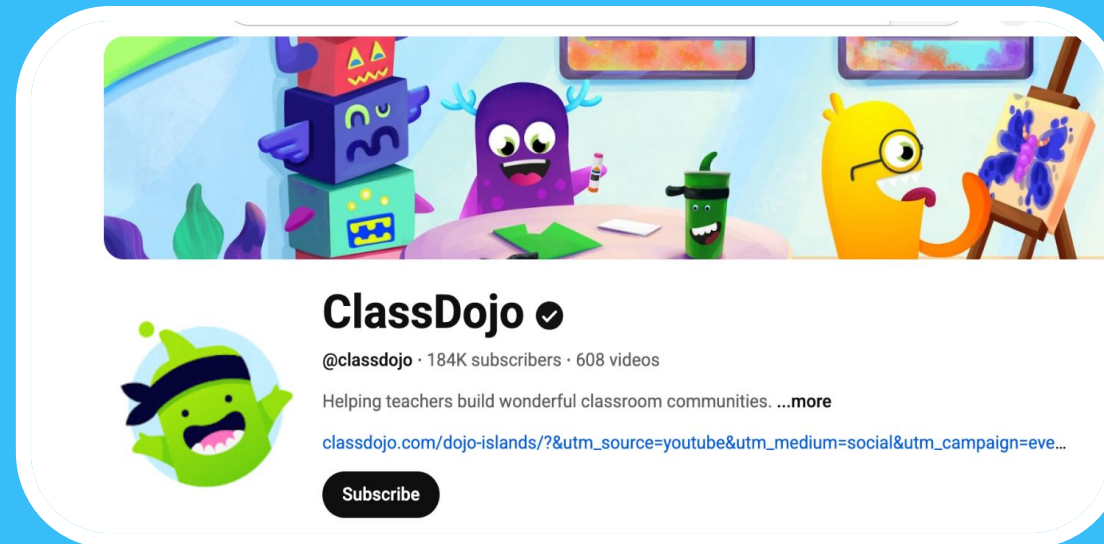
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