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Class Dojo in my classroom

**Description:** This website is one that I utilize for parent communication, behavior tracking and sharing what is happening in the art room. The students can earn points for positive behavior and vice versa. One of the main benefits is the "Class Story" feature. This allows me to take photos of the students working in my class, make comments and instantly post it in the class story. Parents can see what their students are doing in real time (mobile application) thus allowing for parents to be directly linked to their children. In addition, in recent updates, the website has also began to do a "Student Story" where the students can respond to prompts by typing or can record a video of themselves. They can also take photos of classwork they are proud of to show to their parents/teachers.

**Impact:** The impact Class Dojo has is the instant connection parents have to what their students are doing in the classroom. They can see the work students are doing as well as get feedback on their student's behavior. Students get instant feedback on their behavior. The audible noise helps keep them on track and they love to hear that they have gained points.

**Intent:** Class Dojo allows me to communicate effectively with parents and share work with them daily. It is also a great tool in the classroom for behavior management. When you award positive or negative points, the application makes a sound for the students to hear. They're unaware what student is receiving the point, but they are all aware of the change in points. This immediately makes the student check in and see whether they are off task or doing what they should be doing. In addition, I plan to award various prizes when the students reach a certain benchmark of points. This will keep the students motivated to earn points throughout the day