



Abbotts Creek Coding Club Application (Session 1)

All students entering 2nd 3rd 4th or 5th grade in the 2017-2018 school year are eligible, no experience is necessary. You must have a desire to learn more about programming, a willingness to participate in group projects, and want to get more “play-time” on a computer. Due to the structure of our lessons you must be able to commit to arriving at school on time at 8:00 am. You must also commit to attending every meeting except in the event of an unforeseen school excused absence.

Various programs and “unplugged activities”, including Code.org Code Studio, will be used to teach students how the Internet works, basic computer programming, logic and problem solving skills, how to create simple apps, animations, code art, and more. Code Studio is a fun, creative platform for learning basic coding and computer science.

Meeting Dates and Time:

Coding Club is a 8 week session meeting Wednesday mornings in the Computer Room at 8 am to 9 am from September 20th through November 8th.

Registration dates: **August 28th – September 8th** for 2017-2018 – Session 1

We are anticipating great interest in this club and have limited spaces available. To apply students must return the bottom portion of this form AND complete an essay: *"If I learn to code, I would write an app that would... and why"*. Selection criteria will be based on the essay, member grade diversity and lottery if needed. Acceptance will be via e-mail no later than September 13th. If accepted, completion of the Parent Agreement, Student Contract and WCPSS Technology Consent Form found at <http://www.abbottscreekpta.org/clubs.html> will be required by the first meeting.

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Applications and essays can be emailed to acescodingclub@gmail.com by **9/13** or turned in to the PTA mailbox (Attn: Coding Club). Don't forget to include your essay.

Student Name _____ Grade / Teacher _____

Parent's Email _____

Parent signature _____ Parent Volunteer (check here) _____