



Dear Parent or Guardian,

I'm pleased to share some exciting news with you!

During the week of November 12-16, 2018 our class will be participating in a nationwide coding contest called the Code-a-thon, sponsored by Learning.com.

Students will be learning a real computer programming language using online lessons from Learning.com. You can learn more about the EasyCode curriculum that we will be using during the Code-a-Thon at www.learning.com/coding.

At the end of the competition, one participating school will be randomly selected to receive \$500 for a pizza party, and a year-long subscription of Learning.com's digital literacy and coding curriculum!

I encourage you to ask your child at home about the new skills they are learning and their thoughts about coding. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the contest or curriculum we will be using.

Thank you,

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