

December 4, 2017

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

We live in a world surrounded by technology. And we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly hinge on understanding how technology works. It is important to continue to learn computer science and create opportunities to expand knowledge in this discipline.

To accomplish this, Amagansett School is joining in one of the largest educational events in history: The Hour of Code. During Computer Science Education Week (Dec. 4–8), every one of our students will be amongst over 2 million worldwide spending one hour learning the basics of coding. Please have students print the certificate when they complete their Hour of Code and bring it into school for a prize. To learn more about the Hour of Code, visit https://hourofcode.com/us.

Below, you will find your child's login to Code.org where they are starting to learn the basics of computer programming (coding). Please feel free to have your child login to their account and work on computer programming at home this particular week and in the future. This will allow you to see the wonderful progress your child is making in coding! Students may still code using the same login after Computer Science Education Week.

To login:

- 1. Go to the school website, www.aufsd.org.
- 2. Click on the "Resources" tab, then "Coding" on the left hand side.
- 3. Click on your child's grade, click their name and then their secret picture.
- 4. . Start coding!

Code.org can be accessed on a tablet or laptop

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Sincerely,	
Kristen Graham	
Computer Teacher	