J. H. Moore Digital Literacy Newsletter

J.H. Moore participates in the Hour of Code

During the week of December 9-13 students participated in the worldwide event Hour of Code.

During the week of Hour of Code students at Moore used Kodable, Code.org and Scratch to participate in this world-wide event where kids learn what computer programmers do.

Kindergarten

is working on mouse and keyboard skills at these sites **https://www.typingclub.com/kids-typing** or **https://typetastic.com/learn.html**. They are also learning how to type their student IDs and passwords to login to their student portal at **https://sso.philasd.org/cas/login** in order to do Reading and Math interventions: Lexia and iReady. Please help them practice doing this at home daily.

1st grade

is learning some coding skills at https://game.kodable.com/ and how to stay safe online.

2nd Grade

Second grade is finishing up their unit on coding at Code.org and can continue to login to their Google Classroom through the student portal and login with their Google account to continue. Our next unit will be all about staying safe on the Internet and what to do if someone cyberbullies you while you are online which can be found at **https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/curriculum**.
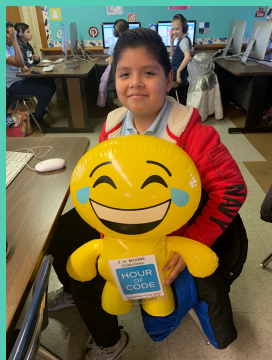
3RD

Third grade is working on learning block coding at code.org and can login to their student portal at **https://sso.philasd.org/cas/login** to get to their Digital Literacy Google Classroom for the links to this site. They can sign into code.org using their school district Google accounts. Our next unit is from the Common Sense curriculum **https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/curriculum** where we will discuss how to be a good digital citizen and why you cannot believe everything you see or read on the Internet.

4TH

Fourth grade is working on block coding to create a dance party at code.org and can login with their district Google accounts to continue their projects. We will be using Ozobot robots to learn how to code this month. We will also be learning how to be good digital citizens and how our online activity affects our digital footprints and creates a positive or negative reputation.

5TH

Fifth grade is working in **https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/** and **https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/** to code their own super hero. Next we will be focusing on our digital citizenship skills of how to keep digital friendships safe and how to avoid clickbait. Students can also submit ideas for the 2020 technology expo fair by filling out the Google form that I posted in their Digital Literacy Google Classroom