

Fall 2014 After-School Program  
**Coding with Kids**  
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**Mark Twain PTSA: Introduction to Coding! Wednesdays 9/24 - 12/3 1:30pm - 2:45pm**

Want to become a coding star and write your own programs? Start by learning programming fundamentals in our introductory class. By the end of this session, you will have created several drawing programs and a computer game you can share with your friends!

In addition to coding, students develop key life skills such as *problem solving, logical thinking, teamwork, and creativity*. Our innovative curriculum allows students to work at their own pace so that beginning students can take the time they need to get a solid understanding, and more advanced students can be challenged with additional projects.

**Introduction to Coding - A / Grades 2-3 (max 15 students)**

Using drag-and-drop programming environments, students will complete a sequence of increasingly difficult coding challenges. Through practice, kids will learn key programming concepts and create their first computer programs, such as turtle graphics and simple games. Primary programming tool used is Scratch.

**Introduction to Coding - B / Grades 4-5 (max 15 students)**

This class covers same topics as the "A" class and more. Designed for older students, it starts from the very beginning, but runs in an accelerated format that extends to additional programming concepts and projects. Primary programming tool used is Scratch.

**Introduction to Coding costs \$173** for an 9-week session. **No class on 10/15 & 11/26** Make checks payable to "Mark Twain PTSA".

Space is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. **Classes will be held in: TBD**  
 \*Student Withdrawal from Class: Full refund granted to any student who withdraws up to 2 days after the first class. Otherwise, no refunds. Questions? Contact Vlasta Hillger/[Vlasta.Hillger@hotmail.com](mailto:Vlasta.Hillger@hotmail.com)

**Introduction to Coding ASP**

Please make checks payable to: **Mark Twain PTSA**. Checks returned for NSF subject to \$20.00 fee.

Student Name:	Teacher:	Grade:
Parent Name:	Home Phone:	
Email Address:	Cell Phone:	
Emergency Contact:	Phone:	

**Parent Signature:**

**PLEASE NOTE: For Safety purposes, One PTSA Parent is required to stay during each class. If we do not have enough parent volunteers, we will be forced to cancel the program.**

**I am a PTSA member & LWSD approved volunteer. I am willing to stay for one session**

By signing you agree to hold harmless Mark Twain Elementary PTSA and LWSD, and that you agree to the withdrawal/refund/behavior policy.

**Mark Twain Elementary After School Programs Refund and Behavior Policy**

**Refunds:** A full refund will be granted to any student who withdraws up to 2 days after the first class. Otherwise, no refunds unless initiated by PTSA.  
**Behavior Policy:** Mark Twain PTSA organizes after school programs to offer students enrichment programs conveniently located at the school. We insist that students respect the instructor and act in an appropriate manner, and that guardians be on time to pick up students at the end of each session. If your student has behavior issues which are disruptive to the class, or is not picked up in a timely manner, we will issue you a warning. If there is a second incident, we will be forced to terminate your student's participation in the program. A refund for remaining sessions will not be granted.

