



Hello Basics of Coding families and campers,

Welcome to our summer eCamp! We're really excited to start writing some code. Our class will be on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3PM Central time. Every week, we'll be doing a different coding project, getting started on Monday then finishing up, answering questions and sharing on Friday. We'll be writing programs in Scratch, which is a drag-and-drop coding environment designed for computer science beginners.

A few things to do before class starts:

1. Create your CS First account. CS First is an online classroom built by Google which we'll be using to keep track of projects. Go to g.co/CSFirst and click "Sign in". Select "I am a student" and choose to enter a class code. Our class code is 4rch7z.
2. Write down your username and password.
3. Fill out this survey: <https://forms.gle/vTaRPhLsAMP5c68X8>. It's just a bit about you, your coding experience, and your CS First username.

A quick note about digital privacy. Neither CS First or Scratch stores your name. Scratch projects are technically visible to the public, but only if someone has the link or searches for it. We'll make sure students keep identifying information off all projects. We understand how this can be a concern for families, and we are keeping it in mind.

See you soon,

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