

# Computer Science Education Week

December 4th through 10th is **Computer Science Education Week** (CSEdWeek). Computer science is the study of how to **figure things out, get things done, and have fun** using computers. Computers are **everywhere**, from the phone in your pocket to the communication satellites in space. More and more jobs require the ability to use and program computers, so it is important for everyone to learn basic skills.

**CSEdWeek** is an annual program dedicated to **inspiring K-12 students** to take an interest in computer science. The **Hour of Code** is a **one-hour introduction** to computer science, designed to show that **everyone can learn the basics** of computer science.

Please visit [csedweek.org](http://csedweek.org) and [hourofcode.com](http://hourofcode.com) with your child this week to learn about computer science together. There are age-appropriate activities for **children of all ages**, including pre-readers. If you're feeling festive, you can even [draw a snowflake](#), [help an elf find presents](#), or [teach an elf to dance](#).



You can help **inspire the next generation** of computer scientists. Please send in a picture of your child learning to code or a printout of what they made or email them to Ms. Jennifer Moon [moonj@wrenthamschools.org](mailto:moonj@wrenthamschools.org). We will make a display in the school to showcase our new computer scientists! #CatchThemCoding

## **Next steps:**

You can review the presentation from your children watched at <http://tinyurl.com/wrenthamhourofcode2017>.

It includes instructions towards the end on using the hour of code website to find an activity perfect for your budding Software Engineer. **You don't need experience** teaching or coding - just **enthusiasm** and a **willingness to help**.

Learn more about CSEdWeek: <https://csedweek.org/>  
Find Hour of Code activities: <https://hourofcode.com/>  
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