



Limited spots available for any 4th or 5th grade student that hasn't had the opportunity to join the "SCRATCH" Programming Club.

Kids can have fun learning to program computers! Using the Scratch programming environment, the kids will snap together visual programming blocks to create interactive programs with images and sound. At each session, there will be a brief demonstration of the project, followed by time to build the project and experiment. Check out <http://scratch.mit.edu/> to learn more about the environment and to see examples of what kids can do.

SCRATCH will meet for 9 sessions on Friday mornings from Jan. 22nd – April 8th (except Feb. 19th, March 4th & March 25th) at 8:00am in the West EI Media Center.

Before the first class starts, parents will need to create a scratch account for their child online. Instructions will be provided after you register.

Any students from grades 4 and 5 are welcome as long as they haven't been able to join in the past, however at this time space is limited to 13 students. If interested, please complete and return the attached enrollment and consent forms by Wednesday, Jan. 20th. The cost is \$50.00. Please include a check (*payable to West Elementary School*) with the returned form. Completed forms can be sent in with your child and turned in to the office.

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____ **Grade:** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mr. & Mrs. Stump are the instructors but they can use volunteers. YOU MUST BE CORIED TO PARTICIPATE.

___ YES! I am comfortable with the Scratch environment and can volunteer.

If so, how often can you volunteer? _____

Parent Consent for Extracurricular Activities and Medical Authorization
SCRATCH 2016, Friday's at 8 am starting Jan. 22nd through April 8th
(except Feb. 19th, March 4th & March 25th) in the Media Center

Your child is invited to participate in our extracurricular activity program. It is understood that "extracurricular" refers to those activities taking place before or after school. These programs may include but are not limited to interscholastic sports, intramural sports, and clubs. Participation in these activities is voluntary, but you must give permission before your child can participate. Your signature below grants your permission.

Your child will be supervised by teachers, coaches, and/or volunteer leaders. Every program has certain unavoidable risks attached to it. We cannot enumerate every risk, but we believe that you are generally familiar with these activities and your child; therefore, you are in the best position to decide whether your child should participate. The School Department and principal have approved these activities, but we cannot and do not guarantee that there will be no injuries or damages as a result of participation. Given the nature of some activities an additional consent form may be required.

By signing this form, you agree that your child may participate in extracurricular activities. By signing this form, you also agree to release the Town of Andover, its School Department, elected officials, employees, and volunteer supervisors from any and all damages, as the result of death and/or injuries of any kind you and your child might suffer as a result of participating in any of these activities, except for those that result from gross negligence or wanton and willful misconduct. This agreement to release does not apply to any independent contractor.

Should it be necessary for your child to have medical treatment while participating in an activity and a parent cannot be reached, your signature gives the school district personnel permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical service for the child and gives permission to the physician to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate. You should understand that the school district has no insurance covering such medical or hospital costs incurred for your child; therefore, any cost incurred for such treatment shall be your sole responsibility.

This is a legal document and you are free to obtain a lawyer's advice at your own expense before signing it. You may not, however, change the language of this form, and any additions or deletions you make to this permission and release are void.

-----**Please return this portion to School**-----
(Make checks payable to West Elementary School)

Event Chosen: SCRATCH Programming Club, 4th & 5th Grade

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature*: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #s: Home - _____ Cell - _____ Work - _____

* If the student is 18 years or older, the student should sign this form.

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