

# STEM Elective Distance Learning Calendar - WEEK 1

**Google Classroom Join Code:**

Period 2: mtp32b7

**Code.org Codes:**

Period 2: SCQRRF

We will use the [code.org](https://code.org) website to explore introductory level computer science principles.

***Some of you may have used this before.***

We will begin a new unit, called “**Express Course.**” This unit is designed to introduce you to a variety of coding tools and is based around popular games like Angry Birds and Minecraft.

***You will also be keeping a journal.*** Mr. Stock and Ms. Waddington have created a Google Doc; I will share it in Google Classroom. After each lesson there will be a few questions to answer about what you did. Please complete this journal after you complete each lesson.

Please see the calendar below for the work for Week 1 (March 23rd - March 27th). I will check the assignments periodically throughout the week to provide feedback. Email me if you have any questions.

I will be updating this document as needed.

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Resources	
code.org website:	<a href="https://www.code.org">www.code.org</a>
<div><h3>Signing In</h3><p>Your students can sign in to their Code.org accounts by going to <a href="https://code.org">https://code.org</a> and clicking the “Sign in” button in the top right corner. From there, they should choose the “Continue with Google” option:</p><div>Continue with Google</div></div>	
To resume where you left off, look for the orange “Continue lesson” button:	

## My Courses

### Express Course (2019)

You are currently working on Lesson 3: Debugging with Scrat.

Continue lesson to jump to where you left off or view the whole course to see an overview of your progress.

[View course](#)[Continue lesson](#)

Suggested Date	Assignment
Week of March 23rd (WEEK 1)	
March 23	<b>Express Course - Lesson 1: Dance Party</b> Students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Develop programs that respond to timed events</li><li>2. Develop programs that respond to user input</li><li>3. Create dance animations with code</li></ol> Complete all of the online activities and answer the journal questions.
March 24	<b>Express Course - Lesson 2: Programming with Angry Birds</b> Students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Translate movements into a series of commands.</li><li>2. Identify and locate bugs in a program.</li></ol> Complete all of the online activities and answer the journal questions.
March 25	<b>Express Course - Lesson 3: Debugging with Scrat</b> Students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Predict where a program will fail.</li><li>2. Modify an existing program to solve errors.</li><li>3. Reflect on the debugging process in an age-appropriate way.</li></ol> Complete all of the online activities and answer the journal questions.
March 26	<b>Express Course - Lesson 4: Collecting Treasure with Laurel</b> Students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Order movement commands as sequential steps in a program.</li><li>2. Represent an algorithm as a computer program.</li><li>3. Develop problem solving and critical thinking skills by reviewing debugging practices.</li></ol> Complete all of the online activities and answer the journal questions.
March 27	<b>Express Course - Lesson 5: Creating Art with Code</b> Students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Create a program to complete an image using sequential steps.</li></ol>

	<p>2. Break complex shapes into simple parts.</p> <p>Complete all of the online activities and answer the journal questions.</p>
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