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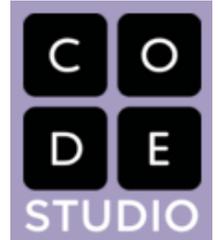
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Hour of Code

This week, students in grades K-5 participated in the Hour of Code Week along with millions of other students from around the world. The web address students in grades 2-5 used is: <https://studio.code.org> if you would like to have your students continue to practice coding. Students in grades K-1 used the app, Lightbot Hour of Code.

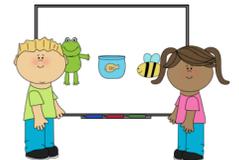


Document Camera Tip

If you have a fuzzy black screen when you open the Epson software, it is reading your laptop's web cam instead of the document camera. To fix this, click on the wrench & screw driver icon in the top, right-hand corner. Then under Video Device, select Epson from the drop-down menu. Click ok and it should refresh and now show whatever is under your document camera.

ActivInspire—Editing the Toolbar

Did you know that you can change the tools on your main toolbar (The one with the select, pen, highlighter, eraser, etc... on it)? To do this, click View at the top left of the screen. Then click Customize. Select items from the left column that you would like to add and click add. Select items from the right column (These are currently on your toolbar.) that you would like to remove and click remove. You can also rearrange the order tools appear on the toolbar by clicking a tool and then clicking Move up or Move Down.



Locking Items on Your Flipchart

Often, there are parts of your flipchart that you don't want students to be able to move. For instance, there is no reason that students should be able to move the directions or the headings you have on your flipchart. To lock any items on your flipchart, right-click the item and choose locked. To unlock an item, 1st click on the blue square in the top, right side of the screen next to the page number. The square will turn orange. Then right-click the item and click Locked. Last, click on the orange square and it will turn blue again.

"From phones to cars to medicine, technology touches every part of our lives. If you can create technology, you can change the world."

-Susan Wojcicki, CEO, YouTube

