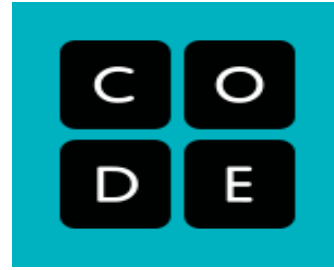# January/February 2019

**Grade 1:**

Students are continuing to use block programming to code with Code.org using Code Studio 1 and Hour of Code puzzles within Code.org. They continue to develop their critical thinking skills when coding their movements and have learned how to create repeats or loops!

Students have also learned ways to search online by using the first letters of words to locate things on the Internet.  They have used Tumblebooks and to find book titles using this method.

**Grade 2:**

As part of our digital citizenship curriculum with Common Sense Education, students are finishing their own product and creating their version of a website to sell their product with ideas we have learned from the websites we visited such as Crayola and Mattel.

**Grade 3:** Students have been revisiting the keyboarding program All The Right Type to learn the home row finger placements and start to develop good keyboarding skills.  They took a benchmark test to check in on their accuracy and WPM (words per minute).

**Grade 4:**

They are about to begin their research and collecting important facts for their green screen states projects using the Do Ink Green Screen App! We are trying out Bloopers as they learn about the green screen

technology.

**Grade 5:**

Students are currently programming a game using Scratch. Students will be trying out each groups' games and providing feedback on them. The 5th grade classes will soon be using their block programming skills to learn more about Dash and will soon participate in the  "Dash Challenge".