

# SMS After School Computer Club- Session 3

Dear Parents,

This year I will be offering students in grades 6-8 a chance to be part of the SMS Computer Club. In Computer Club, students will work together on various activities that involve team building, collaboration, and problem solving. Each session will run for four-five weeks and will focus on a new topic. There are a limited number of spots which will be filled on a first come first serve basis. The Computer Club will meet Thursdays after school from 2:00-3:00. Late bus transportation will be provided if needed. Please indicate below who will be picking up your child or if your child will be taking the late bus each week. Your child will need to be signed out from the school entrance at 3:00 PM. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school (860)684-2785.

Thank you,

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## Session 3- Creative Coding-

Creative Code Club- Have you ever wanted to know how a video game is created? In this club, we will use various coding programs to learn the steps of creating your own gaming masterpiece. Learn to apply computational thinking to solve problems. Create your own programs and video games using MIT Scratch. No experience is required.

### Session Dates:

1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1

Please return permission slip by **Tuesday, 1/2**. Thank you.

**RETURN ONLY THIS PORTION- Computer Club Session 3 Sign-Up Form (Please return permission slip by Tuesday, January 2)**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be taking the late bus home. \_\_\_\_\_

I (or my designee) Designee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ will promptly pick up my child \_\_\_\_\_ by 3:00 each Thursday. I understand if my child is a behavior problem s/he may be excused from the club.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_