

Name: _____



Computers and Coding FYI

What you will learn:

Students will be exposed to different types of multimedia as well as basic programming activities.



What you will need to be prepared for class:

- Pen (blue, black or red preferred...NOT green) or pencil
- Headphones or earbuds (MUST be kept in the classroom...no microphones or Apple earbuds please)
- **In addition, you need your agenda every day.**



How you will be graded:

90% = Classwork/Homework 10% = Habits of Mind



Rules you will follow:

Please make sure you read the Authorized Use Policy in the student handbook or online. Students will be expected to follow those rules at all times while using the computers at MTMS. In addition, students should remember that while they are working on the computer they should not touch anyone else's computer. Using classroom equipment is a privilege and all equipment needs to be handled with care.



How to contact your teacher:

Students with questions should contact me through e-mail. My e-mail address is DMontgom@monroe.k12.nj.us. I try to reply to every e-mail within 24 (school day) hours. I am available after school by appointment only.



Projects and activities you can look forward to:

Letting your imagination and creativity flow will be a great part of this class! Among the things we will be doing this year is programming Sphero robots, using Finch robots as well as creating games with Scratch and Makey Makey. We will also be exploring Microsoft Office 365. Finally, we will be exploring the first few units of the Computer Science Discovery course supplied by Code.org.



How you can succeed in this class:

Since we meet every other day, each marking period is going to go quickly. Pay careful attention to due dates and let Ms. Montgomery know immediately if you are having trouble or need extra help. If you are absent, you can find out what you missed by looking on Parent Access.

