



# Coding Chameleons

**Grades:** 4th & 5th

**When:** 8:00-8:45AM (on specified days)

**Where:** Room 203 (Collaboratory)

**Dates:** different session dates will be listed on handouts that go home each quarter

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**Fees:** none

**Learning to code teaches a number of life lessons such as “learn from your mistakes” and “don’t fear failure.”**

Computer science forces you to take responsible risks and engages you in the problem solving process of trial and error. This encourages students to:

- Get out of their comfort zone and take a shot.
- Make a logical attempt to solve a problem.
- Analyze errors and think about the analysis.
- Apply their thinking while making another attempt to solve the problem.
- Repeat the process, sometimes seeking assistance from a friend, until they have managed to solve the problem.