

What is Kids Code?

On any given Monday or Wednesday, you can find 13-38 4th and 5th grade kids immersed in learning to code at Kids Code. Kids Code is a place where kids can gather to create and share and learn to code together. They bring their lunch and spend recess and lunch in Ms. Kilts classroom in a coding friendly environment. Kids Code started in October of 2018 after teachers attended a workshop on coding where the importance of kids learning to code was emphasized as a necessary preparation to 21st century skills. Heather Williams and Paula Kilts joined together to provide this experience for kids at Northeast. This year Meg Hulbert and Emily Ufford have joined to create an even more dynamic setting for our up-and-coming tech savvy coders. Together they strive to create an environment for kids who are comfortable to try new things, learn from each other and their coding mistakes, and share their projects publicly in a monthly showcase during Kids Code. This year they have been exposed to [Edison Robots](#), [Micro Bits](#), [Scratch](#), and [Code.org](#). Ask your student to try Kids Code and join us on a Monday or Wednesday during lunch - it's open to all 4th and 5th graders!