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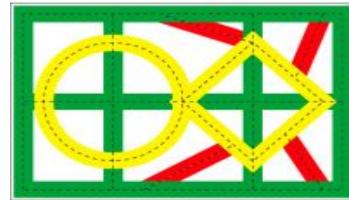


Programming and Robotics Visits the Lab!

Welcome back to another edition of Tech Time! As we make our way into May, I am quite excited to announce that the next phase of our Makerspace unit is ready to launch! During this month, students will be learning about the wonders of programming and robotics. Using the LEGO WeDo Construction Kit and the accompanying programming software, we will be creating and programming robots that will dazzle all! So before you blink, click this [link](#) to see one example of our robot crew. During the second half of this unit, students will be learning about and using the programming language, Logo, to run the robotic car Pro-Bot. Challenges such as: navigating Pro-Bot around a floor street map and through an obstacle course will surely be a super way to conclude our Makerspace unit.

Other exciting activities this month feature our famous Activity of the Month and an introduction to VR or Virtual Reality. During the student selection portion of class, the activity of the month will entail the opportunity to create, update and publish an educational blog about what students learned in computer class this school year. In regard to VR, students will get the chance to try out Google Cardboard that in turn will allow them to see the wonders of virtual reality in an educational setting!

To conclude this edition of Tech Time, I have to announce that this will be the last edition of Tech Time for this wonderful school year. It has been an absolute pleasure to have been able to inform you about the lessons and activities that have taken place in the lab. I hope you have enjoyed reading my editions and in parting, happy computing to all!



In friendship,

Teacher Scott