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MEDIA ALERT – Tuesday, September 24, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO LEARN COMPUTER SCIENCE BASICS AT FAMILY CODE CAMP

Longfellow Elementary School students and their families will team up to learn the basics of computer science and coding to lay a foundation for life beyond elementary school in a world bristling with technology.

WHAT: Family Code Camp
WHEN: **Thursday, September 26** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
WHERE: Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29th Avenue North, Fargo
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Longfellow Elementary School is bringing an opportunity to learn about computer science, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence to its students and families as it hosts Family Code Camp on Thursday.

Family Code Camp is an elementary school experience, requiring no previous coding experience, where students and their parents pair up to learn to code together. Students and parents will pass the keyboard back and forth, cooperating on coding puzzles that are fun and feel like games, while illustrating important keystones of computer science.

As they problem solve and learn the big ideas of computer science, the participants will be presented with real-world examples of how these skills can help them beyond elementary school both on and off the computer screen. The event will also feature an introduction to artificial intelligence. Longfellow is one of 50 schools in North Dakota that will be offering Family Code Camp this school year.

The Longfellow Parent Teacher Organization is sponsoring the event and will provide a free meal for all families.

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