Randina Announces Middle School Mission to Introduce Students to Code

We live in a world surrounded by technology. And we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly hinge on understanding how technology works. But only a tiny fraction of us are learning computer science, and fewer students are studying it than a decade ago.

That’s why Cathy Giugliano, Hopatcong Middle School 6th grade math teacher, led the entire school in joining the largest learning event in history during Computer Science Education Week: The Hour of Code. Last year, 15 million students tried computer science in one week. This year, we joined students worldwide to reach 100 million students!

Hour of Code is a statement that Hopatcong Middle School is teaching these foundational 21st century skills by continuing to bring programming activities to students. For additional details, go to http://hourofcode.com/us and help spread the word or contact Cathy Giugliano at cgiugliano@hopatcongschools.org.

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If you would like more information on this topic, or to schedule an interview with Cynthia Randina, Superintendent of Schools, please call JoAnne Murray at 973-398-8801 or email at ejuliano@hopatcongschools.org.