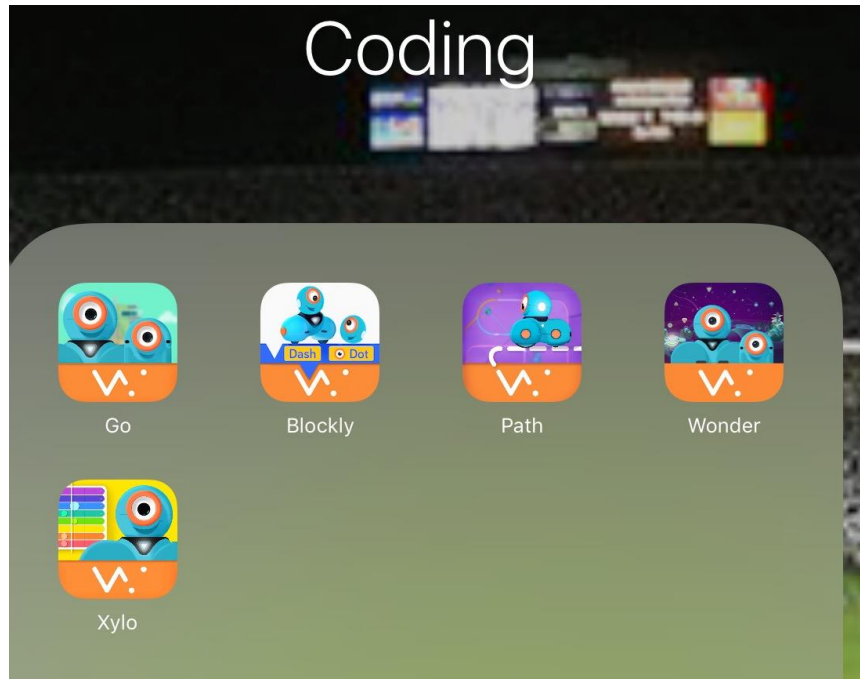


Students have technology as a new special this year. 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students have already started to learn how to code using a free resource: **Code.org**. We also just received an additional six dash and dot robots to add to Ms. Jordan's first set. To the left are the apps available on all grade level student iPads to control the robots. Go and Path allow students to move and control with sounds as it rolls through the room. Blockly uses "blocks" to teach students how to code, which are in the same format on Code.org. Xylo allows the student to make music, and then the dash robot will play it on an attachable Xylophone. The wonder app gives coding challenges, and is the same app students in grades 3-5 will use to participate in a robotics competition this fall.



Students were able to help name all 6 new robots, which are as followed:

- 1) Walle and Berry
- 2) Smurph and Pluto
- 3) Dory and Nemo
- 4) Phelps and Aqua
- 5) Leducky and Lanse (Mandarin for blue)
- 6) Frosty and Blizzard

Connect2Learn is the district wide program that allows our students to prepare as 21st century learners with iPads. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students can take their iPads home to continue learning outside our school walls. 1st and 2nd grade students also have a 1:1 device in their classrooms. The technology teacher assists teachers in helping students learn how to use new programs along with the apps on the iPads so the devices can be used more often in the classroom.

