

"Dash and Dot" Coding for Girls in 3rd – 5th Grade

The Children's Museum of Fond du Lac is offering a free after school program for 3rd through 5th grade girls, **Coding with Dash and Dot**. The program's goal is to spark an interest in computer sciences at an early age amongst a gender widely underrepresented in today's rapidly growing science and technology workforce. Utilizing the programmable "Dash and Dot" robots, this fun learning experience is



focused on 21st century skills such as technology literacy, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration.

Space for this program is limited to 24 students. Contact Jo Gilgenbach, <u>jgilgenbach@smsacademy.org</u> if your daughter is interested in participating. Deadline to register is April 18.

Mondays & Wednesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm April 23, 25, 30 & May 2

"The program is also being offered as part of our Summer 2018 Camp offerings for a steeply discounted rate (\$10 members, \$20 non-members) to both boys and girls. Camp dates are June $12 - 15^{\text{th}}$ or August $21 - 24^{\text{th}}$, please call the museum to register."

Note to Administrators:

CMFDL received a grant from Fondy 100 Gives that enables us to offer this program AT YOUR SCHOOL for free to 3 schools during our pilot launch (Spring 2018).

How each school selects its participants will be determined through discussions with school principals and/or teachers.