

# Students enjoy Hour of Code; part of Computer Science Ed Week

EAST GOSHEN - "Today, everybody in here is a programmer. Isn't that cool?"

With those words, teacher Scott Friedman recently introduced computer programming to second graders at Goshen Friends School in East Goshen. The class participated in a global initiative called the Hour of Code as part of Computer Science Education Week.

"Coding is a really big part of education technology. It's popular all over the world. It allows children to be creative," he described. "It's great for their self-esteem and confidence."

Students built their own Pong games using a kid-friendly program from M.I.T.

"A ball bounces, and you can do any speed," Emma Beck explained.

They even posted the games online for others to enjoy.

"When people play my game," said Natalia Kaitz, they'll ask, "What's this person's name? And how'd they do it?"



The Hour of Code "was billed as the biggest learning event in history," says teacher Scott Friedman.