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## Opening endless possibilities through coding *Combining sense of logic with intuition*



Higgins Elementary first grader **Elliot Edwards** watches a mouse she coded as it goes through a maze.



Everett second grade GT students **Addison Neisler**, **Callen Sheridan** and **Tommy Woods** use iPads to work on a coding assignment.

Paris, Texas, December 19, 2018 – First, second and third grade GT classes at Higgins Elementary and Everett Elementary have been working on coding. First grade students are using a sequence of codes to program a "mouse" and guide him to the Christmas tree at the end of the maze. Second and third grade students are using the program Scratch to create a game or story through coding.

“Coding is something that is very beneficial for all students to learn,” said North Lamar GT teacher Lara Fendley. “Technology will be a huge piece of future careers and everyday life for students. In GT classes, we are excited to learn some beginning coding!”

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