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Top Ten Reminders for Your Family Code Night

With Family Code Nights happening all over the country, and especially during Computer Science Education Week December 4-10, we thought it might be helpful to pass along these Top Ten Best Practices for a great Family Code Night!

1. The more the merrier! (Send out another invitation to all your K-6 families.)
2. Plan your Welcome/Device Loaner process to avoid possible arrival bottleneck at your Welcome Table.
3. Make sure Presenter includes “Tip Times” & “Big Ideas” as in Event Kit Script.
4. Plan your Big Finish: Certificates, and the “Big Ideas Contest” (possibly with small prizes).
5. Open with both short videos (where noted in Script), with good sound and display, to inspire the room.
6. Don’t hand out the Program Card until indicated in the Script.
7. All Pairs should use the Start Page URL to make it easy to get to the first puzzle.
8. Make sure parent & child trade jobs after every puzzle (parents may resist—but you should insist!).
9. Use Wrap-up to recruit parent volunteers for future coding events, clubs, initiatives.
10. Lead the way: invite your community’s other elementary schools, help them host their own Nights!

Post your pix to social media with #FamilyCodeNight!

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