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A Coding Camp for the 10th Anniversary of SCRATCH

Oakland, CA. On May 6, 2017, the Calculus Roundtable will join over 300 groups across the country celebrating the 10th anniversary of SCRATCH, an innovative 'visual', programming language designed for kids learning to become programmers.

SCRATCH allows students to turn simple programming commands into blocks that can be snapped together, like Legos, into more complex sets of instructions.

The [MIT Media Lab](#) kicks off the National [Scratch Day](#) set of events at the Boston area university. Thousands of children and their families will meet, share, learn, and celebrate 10 amazing years of Scratch together.

The event will kick off with an opening ceremony at the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where the programming language was invented, followed by a variety of Scratch activities, such as getting started with Scratch and ScratchJr, connecting Scratch to the physical world, face painting with Scratch sprites, testing out new features, extending Scratch knowledge, experimenting with shapes and light, and collaborating with other local Scratchers.

Calculus Roundtable will conduct ceremonies in Oakland California with a half day coding camp for beginning SCRATCH elementary and middle school students in the heart of Oakland's International district, to commemorate this festive occasion.

The day, in Oakland will be located at Community School for Creative Education, a Waldorf public charter school serving 200 elementary and middle school students.

While space in Oakland is limited and Scratch Day events are sold out at MIT, you can visit day.scratch.mit.edu to find more events happening across the country.

You can register your child for the event at:

<http://www.calcround.org/scratch-day-registration.html>

Address of the event:

[Community School for Creative Education](#)

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