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Media Advisory

Mitchell Scholars Ready to Code as Part of 4-H National Youth Science Day

**Julian Mitchell Math and
Science Elementary School**

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Who: Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: Local 4-H volunteers, with support from the 1890 Extension Program at South Carolina State University, will work with fifth graders at Julian Mitchell Math and Science Elementary School on National Youth Science Day. Students will receive kits that give them the option to participate in four different exercises: Color Your World, Artificial Intelligence, Code Your Dance, or Animate a Name. These STEAM-related (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities are part of 4-H's "Code Your World Challenge."

When: Monday, October 8, 2018; 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Where: Julian Mitchell Math and Science Elementary School, 2 Perry Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information regarding this event, please contact Mitchell's science lab teacher, Lori Holbrook, at (843) 724-7261. To learn more about 2018 4-H National Youth Science Day, watch the promotional video by clicking on this [link](#).

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.