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Girls

Girl Powered!

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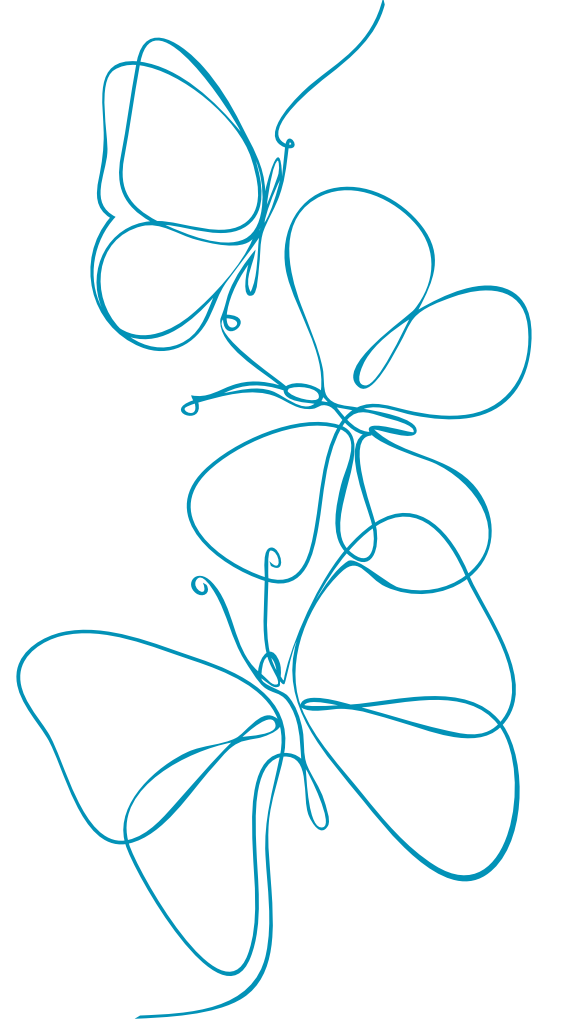
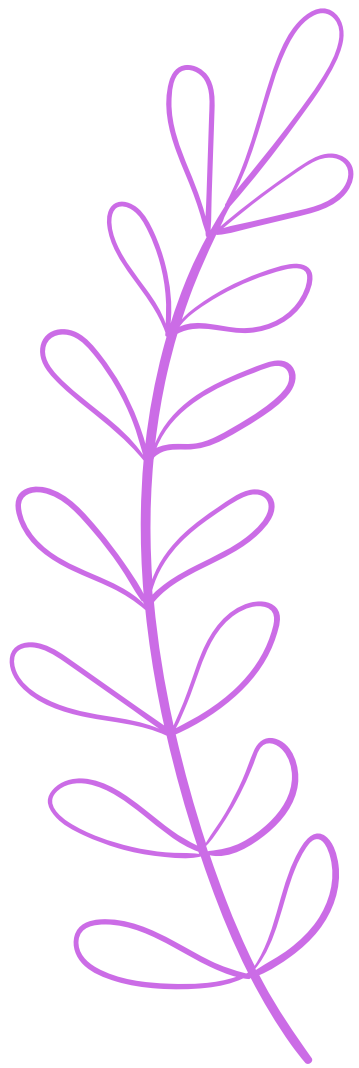
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# Introduction



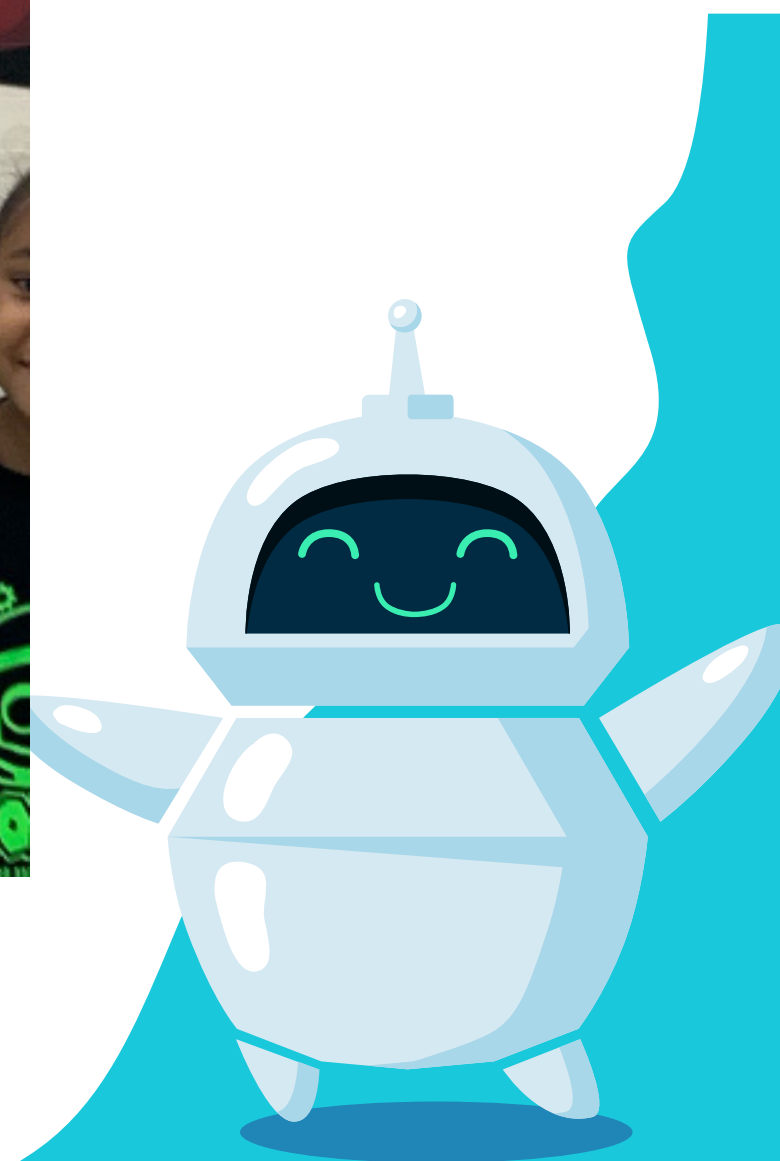
Hello! Our team is made up of 3 amazing girls: Addison, Alyssa, and Pilar. We have a bid to States and we are hoping to go to Worlds this year!





# Meet The Team

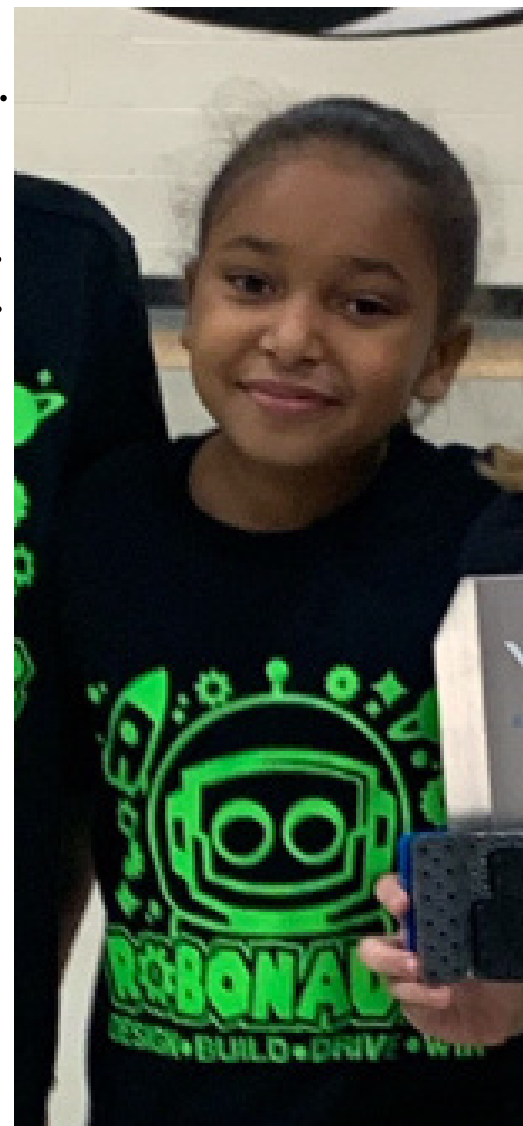
Hi! My name is Addison! I am 11 years old and in 5th grade. This is my second year in robotics. My main roles are driving and programming.



Hello! My name is Alyssa. This is my first year doing robotics. I am 10 years old and in 5th grade. I am very happy that my team has made it this far!



Hello! My name is Pilar. I am 9 and in third grade. I am new to robotics this year. I am one of our teams three drivers.



# What Girl Power means to us-

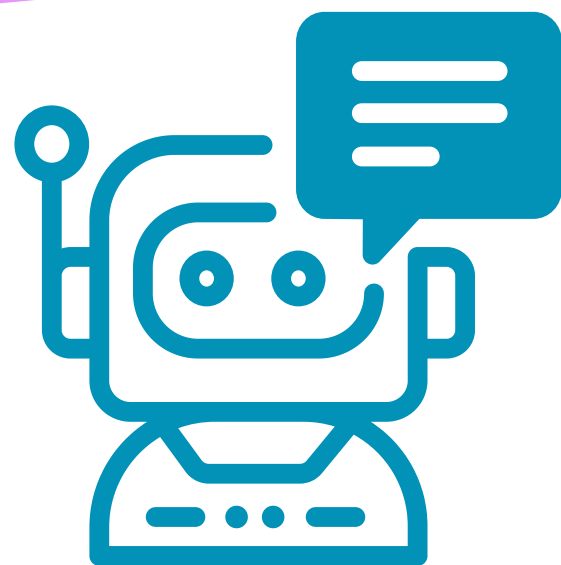


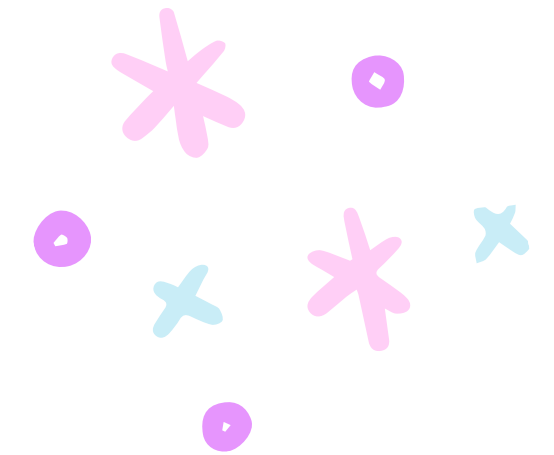
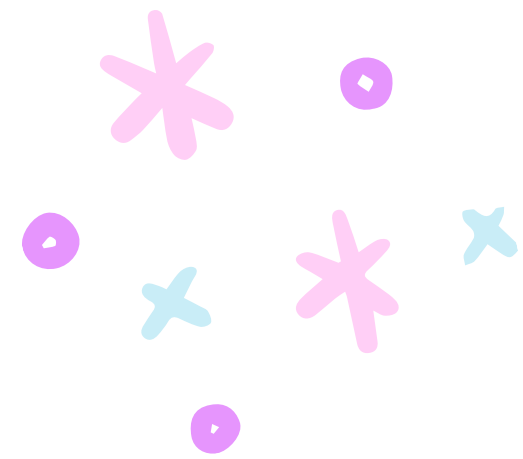
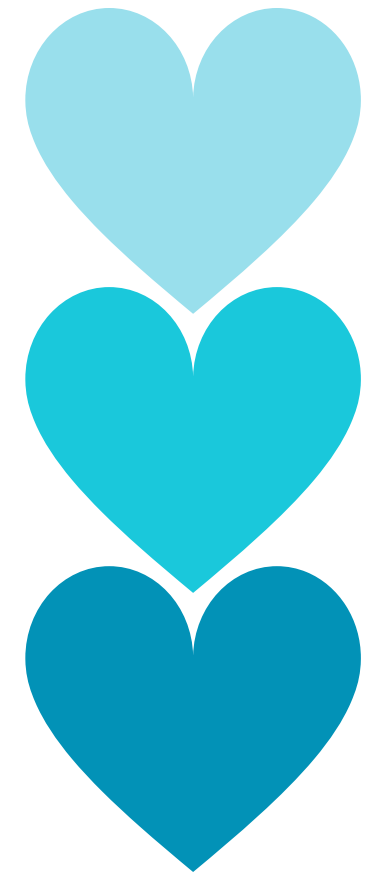
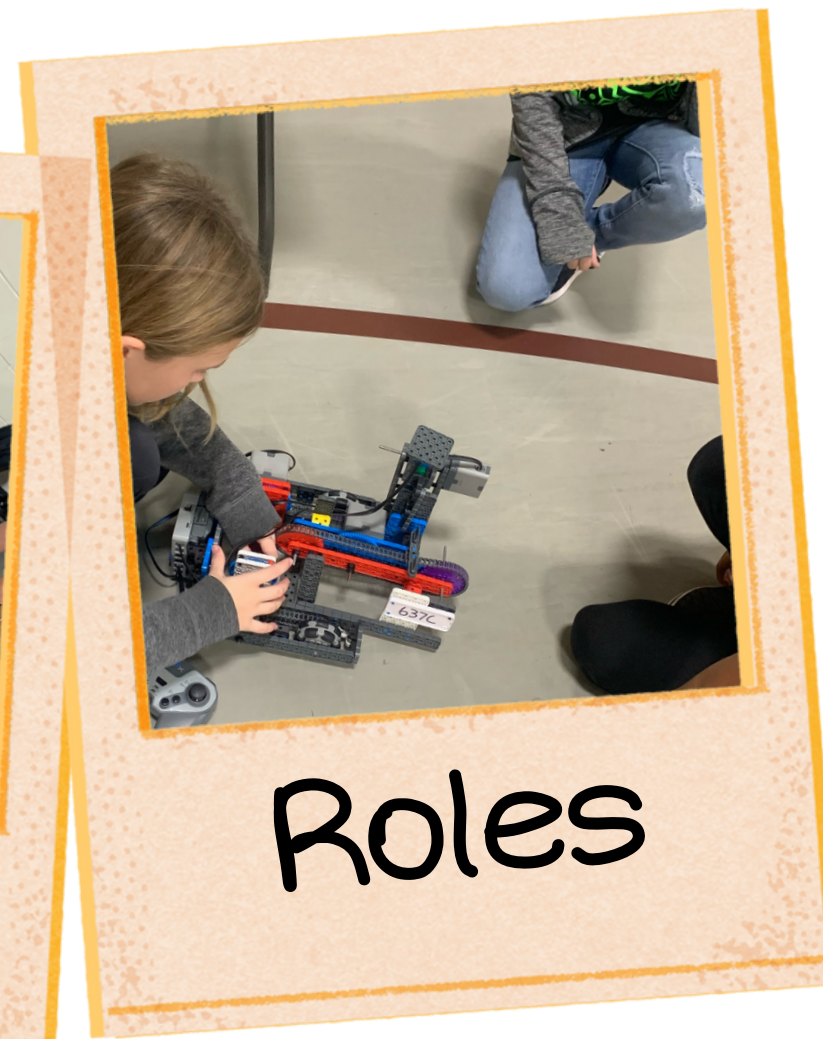
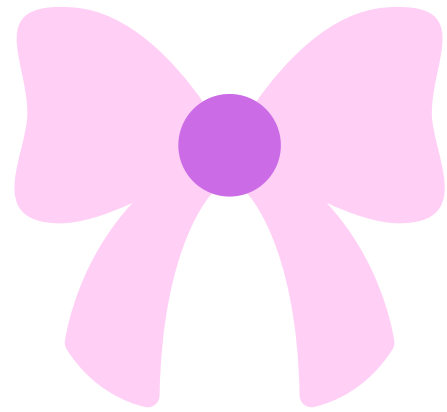
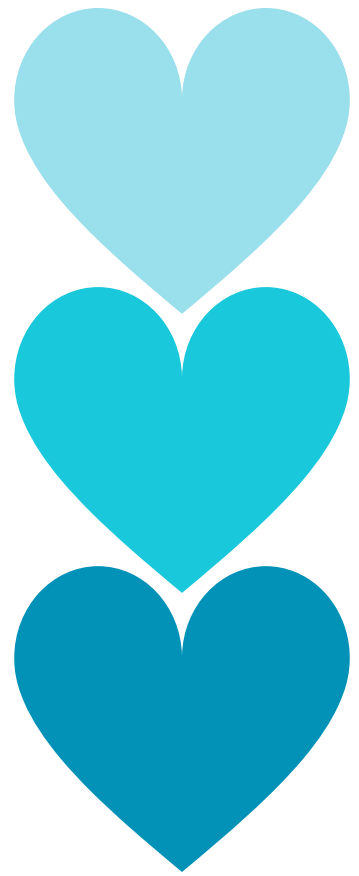
Whenever someone says "Girl Power", we just think "yeah okay" and do not really put a lot of thought into it, but now that we are part of an all-girls robotics team, we are finally starting to understand that girl power is more than just being part of an all-girls team. Girl Power means being supportive of all girls, no matter what. It means making girls feel good about themselves. You should inspire them to be the best they can be.

All girls should feel confident, independent, proud, responsible, included, and perfect the way they are. They will stand for what is right.

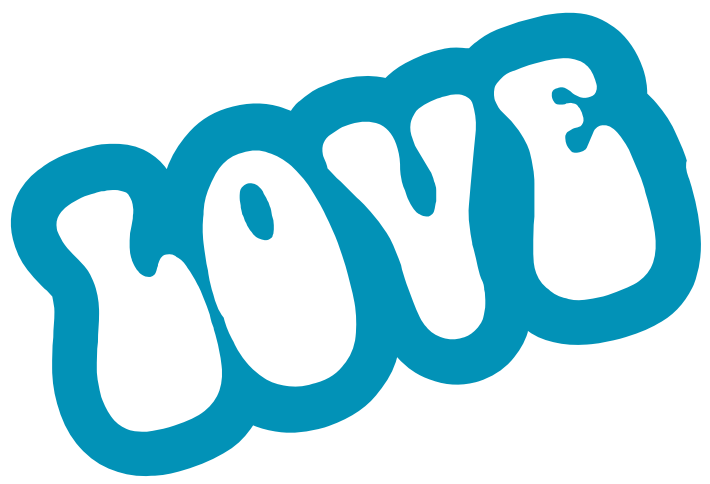


For us, our approach when doing robotics might be different if we were on a team with boys. We might not feel as confident to speak up or give our opinions. But because we are a girl powered team, we can be ourselves around each other and feel confident

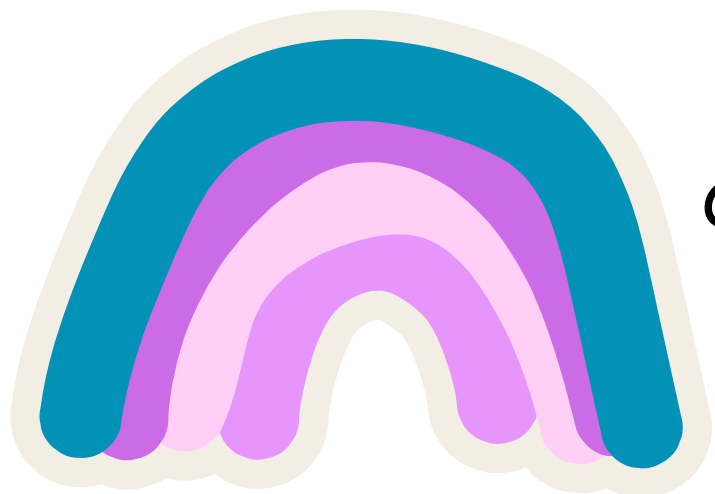
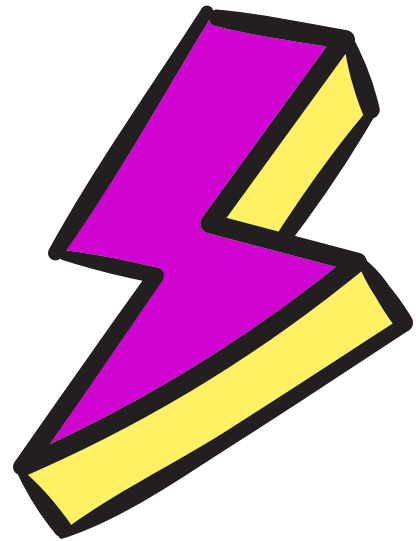




Of course, all of us have preferred roles on the team, but we all pitch in whenever we can when trying to get something done. We are all skilled with driving, programming, building, and designing. Some of us are better at certain things than others, but if something happens, we are there for each other.



Having three people on a team is the perfect amount. Two people is too little and four or more can get crazy and out of hand. Whenever we are brainstorming for ideas, if all three of us have ideas, we produce a crazy (but cool!) way to mash them all together. That way we can get stuff done quick to the satisfaction of all three girls. Having distinct perspectives is helpful in many ways. Let's say that one of us has the idea to do something, and we are about to begin when a different teammate has a cool idea on how to add onto that. Now, our robot has improved more than it would have with just the original idea. That way, our robot can be successful. We always encourage each other to succeed. We refuse to let others bring us down and talk badly about our ideas.

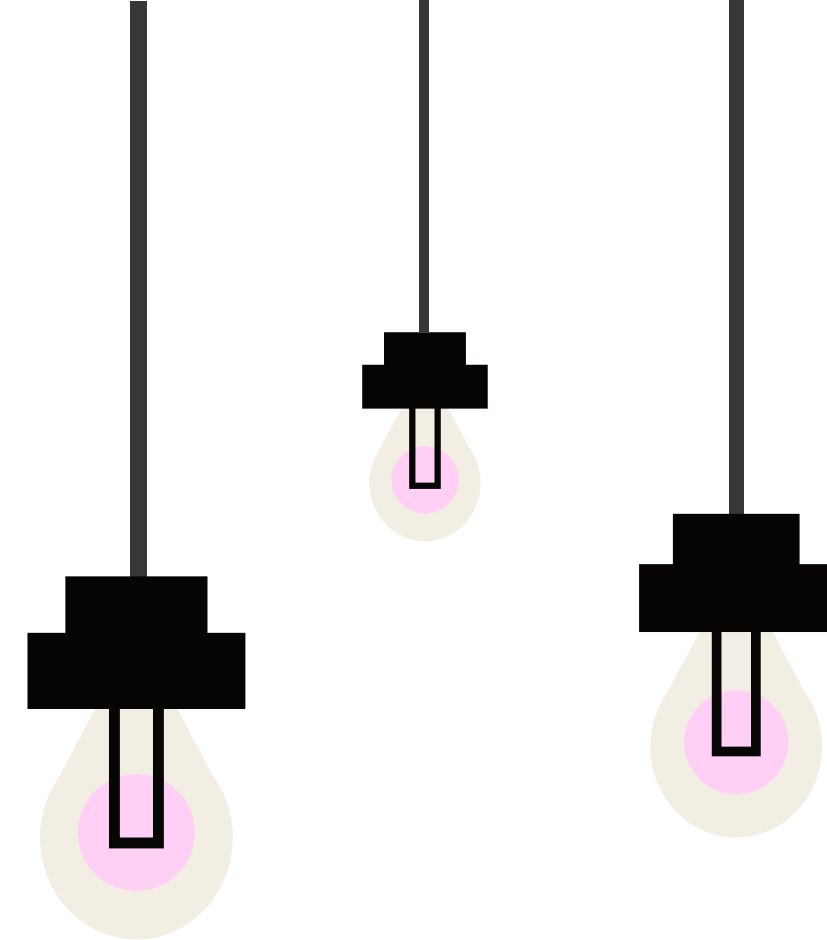


## Diversity Of Perspectives



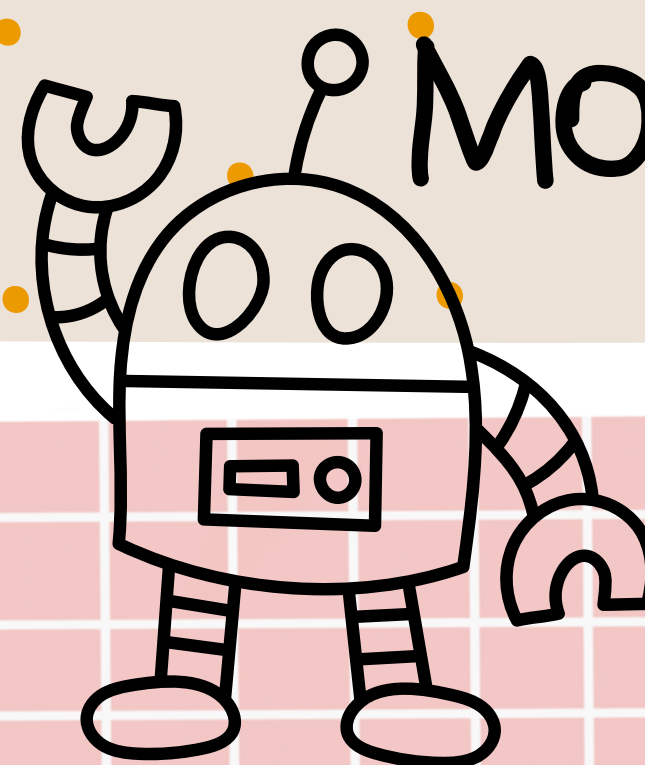


First of all, we have our coaches: Mrs. Rabb, Ms. Gardner, and Ms. Brooks. Mrs. Rabb and Ms. Gardner are both teachers and Ms. Brooks helps with technology in our district. They are all very supportive and always inspire us to do our best.



Another role model for us is Michelle Obama. She was the first African American First Lady of the United States. She is a wonderful role model for all girls. By being the first African American First Lady, she showed us that anything is possible for anyone.

## Role Models





# Inclusive Environment

On our team, we are open to every idea and suggestion from everyone. We like to set the bar high so that we have a challenge. We hope that this attracts different types of people. We love getting suggestions from people that we don't know at competitions. It gives us an extra challenge. Our team is like ice cream, hot fudge, and sprinkles. We go perfectly together. Because of that, we get work done quicker. We are very patient with each other.

We take time so we don't mess up.

