



Next up, the girls participated in the Girl Scouts-sponsored "Think Like A Programmer" event. They learned the basic concepts of coding and were tasked to design a maze using a laptop. For two hours, they were guided by experts in the field while navigating the complex world of technology and computer programming. In the end, they were awarded certificates and the all-important second badge of the year.







"World Thinking Day" badge.



Celebrated every <u>February 22</u>, <u>World Thinking Day</u> is a day when Girl Scouts think about their fellow sisters spanning the globe. The girls prepared by learning about countries' flags while designing their own. They also made origami doves and wrote a wish for the world on its wings. To conclude, they each brought three important items they would pack on a long journey for show and tell.

February also marks the start of Girl Scout cookie season! In anticipation of this exciting event, the girls earned all four of the cookie leaves: First, the Count It Up leaf introduced the girls to the different cookie flavors and prices. Then, the Talk It Up leaf taught them how to manage troop funds and how to be polite and courteous to customers. They also demonstrated smart decision-making skills with the Making Choices leaf. Lastly, the Money Counts leaf helped them distinguish denominations of bills and coins. The leaf badges now proudly accompany the flower petals, nearly completing their vests!

