



# CPX | Connect to the Circuit Playground Express

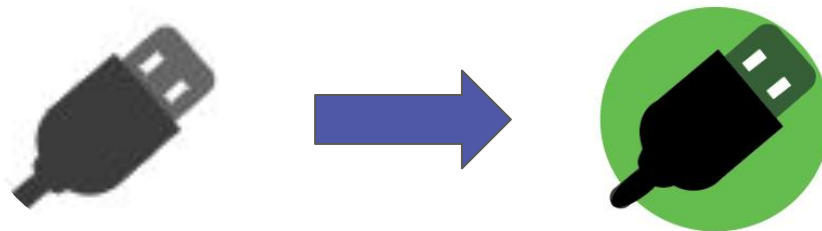
Visit [microblocks.fun](http://microblocks.fun) and download  
MicroBlocks for free!

*Note: On Macs, you will need to right click on the MicroBlocks app and select Open the first time.*

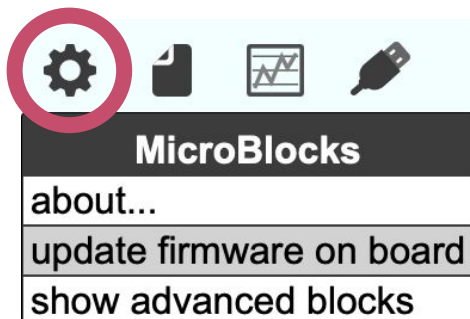
Connect the Circuit Playground Express to a computer with a USB cable  
(note: make sure the USB cable is not a *power only* USB).



In the top bar of the MicroBlocks window, you will see a USB icon.  
When you plug in your CPX, you should see the USB icon turn green.



In MicroBlocks, click the gear icon   
to install the MicroBlocks firmware on  
your Circuit Playground the first time.



Drag the *set NeoPixels* block  
into the scripting area and click  
it to see your CPX light up!

