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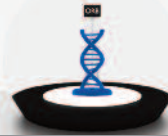
Look Who's On Our Team for S.T.E.A.M. Education: Thomas Suarez



PING
location
compass



WiTag
smartphone laser tag



ORB 3D Printer

Check out: Thomas' Youtube Feature & Apps!

You Tube



Featured on **BBC** World Horizons

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=RmgeiSBAXCU>

It's not uncommon to see teenagers glued to their smart phones, swiping over social media sites with the agility of ninjas. But for 17-year-old, Thomas Suarez, being on his phone is all about business. Suarez taught himself coding at the age of 7, developed his first iPhone app at age 9, and gave his first TED talk at 12-years-old, which has been watched over 4.9 million times on TED and YouTube, and translated into 37 languages: http://www.ted.com/talks/thomas_suarez_a_12_year_old_app_developer

Suarez is also the Founder and Chief Engineer of CarrotCorp Inc., a technology company that creates mobile applications for Apple iOS, Android, Google Glass and smartwatches, develops 3D printing systems and provides advanced consulting in engineering and technology. Suarez has been a guest speaker all over the world and recently returned from Cancun, Mexico, where he was the keynote speaker at ASOFOM, a conference for top-level bankers and financiers about how to support and encourage tomorrow's young innovators. He was also invited by the royal family of Saudi

Arabia to speak at the MiSK Global Forum, an initiative to empower the youth of the region to become global citizens and to lead the way for the sustainable development of Saudi Arabia.

STAR: What led you to start coding?

TS: I've always been fascinated by technology. For as long as I can remember I've tinkered with it, even taking apart old VCRs to see how they worked. Initially, I was interested in developing for the Mac platform, and then when the iPhone came out, I wanted to develop apps for it. Through online tutorials and experimentation, I taught myself iOS development skills.

STAR: Did you understand coding right away or did it take some practice?

TS: My coding journey has always been about experimentation. I learn best with a hands-on approach. At the time, there wasn't anywhere to go for someone my age to learn coding, so it was really about trial and error. Without trial and error, I wouldn't be the developer I am today.

STAR: How did you get the opportunity to speak at TEDx and end up on TED.com?

TS: There was a TEDx event in Manhattan Beach and the education foundation was involved with the planning of it. They had heard about me, and the app club (app city) I had started at my middle school, and invited me to speak. The TEDx talk went extremely well and they ended up publishing it on TED.com due to the high demand for it.

STAR: How did you become involved with STAR?

TS: At a Google IO viewing event I attended in 2013, I met a STAR representative. We began to discuss AppCity and all the exciting programs STAR was doing with technology and that's when I formed a working relationship with STAR. It's been awesome ever since.

STAR: Where do you want to be in 10 years?

TS: In the future I would love AppCity and coding education to become prominent, and I look forward to developing and working with upcoming technologies.

El Rincon STAR NOVA 3
January 30th, 2017- March 24th, 2017

Welcome to the STAR NOVA Program! STAR NOVA invites ALL students to enroll in NOVA classes that are taught by experienced instructors who are specialists in their field.

HOW TO REGISTER

You can REGISTER ONLINE!

<http://elrincon.starinc.org>

If you are unable to register online, please contact your site director to obtain a registration form. Please note, NO PHONE CALLS will be made to let you know you are enrolled, unless classes are canceled or full.

NOVA MEETING PLACE: EL RINCON CAFETERIA

GETTING TO YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Kindergarten - 1st grade

Students will be picked up from their classrooms by a STAR teacher or the STAR director.

2nd - 5th Grade

Students will meet their STAR Nova teachers inside of the El Rincon Cafeteria.

AFTER YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Students will need to be picked up at the El Rincon Cafeteria.

K-1st grade students who are not in an after school childcare program **MUST** be checked out by a parent, legal guardian, or person authorized by their parent.

2nd-5th grade students will be released to the yard. Please be on time to pick up your child because STAR is not responsible for your child before and after class.

REGISTRATION FEE

A \$10 fee is required for each student PER SESSION to cover insurance and registration costs. This fee is non-refundable and is not applicable toward the cost of the classes.

Students CURRENTLY enrolled in the STAR Galaxy Program DO NOT pay the \$10 registration fee.

ABSENCES

Please contact your STAR NOVA Director if your child will be absent.

If your child is absent from school, it is school policy that he/she cannot attend STAR NOVA that day.

REFUND POLICY

1. No refunds of any kind will be given after the first week of attendance.
2. We reserve the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. Should such an event occur your money will be credited.
3. Tuition will not be refunded if your child misses a class, quits, or is asked to leave due to disruptive behavior.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

STAR NOVA reserves the right to dismiss students whose behavior proves disruptive to other participants. In such cases a consultation will be held with all relevant parties before any action is taken. No refund will be offered in such cases.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available on a sliding scale basis. Scholarship paperwork **MUST** be submitted by **January 26th, 2017** along with a check for 50% of the total fee INCLUDING REGISTRATION FEE. Please see your STAR director to inquire for more information.

If you have any questions, or for information about school closures and minimum days contact your STAR Director, Leilani Darrett, at (310)736-8575 and elrincon@starinc.org.

Important Note: 3rd- 5th Grade Classes
"All STAR classes incorporate advanced enrichment curriculum for 3-5th graders to appropriately challenge and creatively stimulate our older STAR students."

STAR MONDAYS

CULINARY ARTS: HEALTHY SEASONAL WINTER DELIGHTS

Lets warm our bodies with healthy comfort delights and seasonal fruits and vegetables to make delicious recipes. We will be creating savory and sweet dishes using vegetables like butternut squash and carrots; and fruits like bananas, and pineapples while discovering how these healthy foods can create yummy treats like butternut squash soup, carrot muffins, banana bread and pineapple tarts. Students will learn how to combine these different fruits, and vegetables to create the perfect winter time meals.

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (K-5)

Fee: \$147

Date: 1/30/2017 - 3/20/2017

No Class: 2/20/2017

STAR THURSDAYS

ROCKSTAR: ROCKSTAR MUSIC EDUCATION

Grab your, drumsticks, grab your guitars, and join the band with RockSTAR Music Education, the most popular after school Rock 'n' Roll education program in Los Angeles. Professional rock musicians teach kids how to play the guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, compose songs, and perform classic Rock 'n' Roll hits. Students will delve into the depths of chord structure, note value, rhythm, lyric composition, songwriting, and how to read and write guitar TAB music! Additionally, participation in this groundbreaking class harnesses the cognitive, social and creative benefits of music education in a format that is perfect for EVERY child. With celebrity support from rock icons such as Slash, Santana, Rod Stewart, BB King, and Gene Simmons, this is a guitar-wailing, bass-thumping, drum-crashing experience You won't want to miss! As if that wasn't amazing enough, every student who enrolls will perform LIVE at our annual Battle of the Bands in Hollywood! All instruments are provided and NO previous experience is required to participate.

NOTE: Limited to 7 students maximum. This class is a two-session commitment. All students are committed for this amount of time to allow for the HIGHEST quality performance possible!

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (1-6)

Fee: \$285 (2 session fee)

Date: 2/2/2017 - 5/25/2017

No Class: 3/30/2017 4/6/2017

STAR FRIDAYS

GYMNASTICS FUNDAMENTALS

Learn to roll, cartwheel, and somersault your way to great body fitness. Students will warm up properly with breathing, stretching exercises, and physical conditioning. You'll have a blast while you practice and master basic gymnastics techniques and moves in a safe environment. Your parents' jaws will drop when you show off your gymnastic prowess at the end of the session demonstration. **NOTE:**

Limited to 12 students maximum.

Day: Friday

Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (K-5)

Fee: \$152

Date: 2/3/2017 - 3/24/2017

EL RINCÓN STAR NOVA 3 Del 30 de Febrero al 24 de Marzo 2017

Bienvenidos al Programa NOVA de STAR! STAR invita a todos los estudiantes a inscribirse en las clases de NOVA que son dictadas por instructores con mucha experiencia y especialistas en sus áreas.

COMO INSCRIBIRSE

Usted puede inscribirse por internet! <http://elrincon.starinc.org>

Si no lo puede hacer por internet, contacte al Director del Programa de STAR para obtener la planilla de inscripción. Por favor recuerde **NO SE HARÁN LLAMADAS TELEFÓNICAS** para hacerle saber que usted está inscrito, a menos que las clases sean canceladas o estén completas.

SITIO DE REUNIÓN DE NOVA: EN LA CAFETERÍA EL RINCÓN.

COMO LLEGAR A TUS CLASES DE NOVA DE STAR.

Niños de Kinder - 1er grado: Los estudiantes serán recogidos de sus salones de clases por los maestros de STAR o por el director del programa de STAR.

De 2do a 5to Grado: Los estudiantes se reunirán con sus profesores dentro de la cafetería El Rincón.

DESPUÉS DE LAS CLASES DE NOVA DE STAR

Los estudiantes serán recogidos de la Cafetería El Rincón.

De Kinder a 1er grado: Los estudiantes que no están en el programa "after school childcare" para poder salir de la escuela, deben firmar sus padres, el tutor legal, o la persona autorizada por sus padres.

De 2do a 5to grado: Los estudiantes serán llevados al patio. Por favor debe estar en tiempo para recoger a su hijo ya que STAR no es responsable de su hijo Antes o Después de clases.

CUOTA DE INSCRIPCION

El monto de \$ 10 es requerido por cada estudiante POR SESIÓN para cubrir costos de seguro e inscripción. Este costo no es reembolsable y no se aplica al costo de las clases. **Los estudiantes ya inscritos en el programa de Galaxy de STAR NO PAGAN los \$10 de inscripción.**

AUSENCIAS

Por favor contacte a su Director de STAR si su hijo va a estar ausente.

POLITICAS DE REEMBOLSO

1. Ningún tipo de reembolso se dará después de la primera semana de asistencia.
2. Nos reservamos el derecho de cancelar cualquier clase por insuficiencia de estudiantes. En caso de que esto ocurriera el dinero será acreditado en su cuenta.
3. El costo de la matrícula no será reembolsado si su hijo pierde clases, renuncia o si es requerido que abandone la clase por motivos de mal comportamiento

REGLAS DE BUENA CONDUCTA

STAR Education se reserva el derecho de despedir a estudiantes cuyo comportamiento resulte perjudicial para los demás compañeros. En tales casos se consultara con todas las partes involucradas antes de tomar cualquier acción. En casos como este, no se hará ningún tipo de reembolso.

BECAS

Las Becas están disponibles basadas en escalas diferentes. Todas las solicitudes de Becas deben ser llenadas y entregadas a más tardar el **26 de Enero, 2017** junto con un cheque del 50% del total del programa INCLUYENDO LA CUOTA DE INSCRIPCION. Por favor consulte a su Director de STAR si requiere de más información.

Si usted tiene alguna otra pregunta, o necesita más información acerca de escuelas cerradas, horarios de las escuelas o días de clases, contacte a su Director del Programa NOVA de STAR, Lilani Darrett, al 310 736-8575 o envíele un correo electrónico a: elrincon@starinc.org.

LUNES DE STAR

ARTES CULINARIAS: SALUDABLES DELICIAS EN TEMPORADA DE INVIERNO DELICIAS

Permite calentar nuestros cuerpos con la comodidad, las delicias saludables y las frutas de la temporada para hacer recetas deliciosas. Estaremos creando platos salados y dulces con verduras como calabaza butternut y zanahorias; y frutas como bananas y piñas, mientras que descubriremos cómo estos alimentos saludables pueden crear delicias como una sopa de calabaza Butternut, panques de zanahoria, pan de bananas y tartas de piña. Los estudiantes aprenderán a combinar estas diferentes frutas y verduras para crear comidas perfectas para invierno.

Día: Lunes

Horario: 3:30 PM a 4:30 PM (K-5)

Precio: \$ 147

Fechas: del 1/30/2017 al 3/20/2017

No hay Clases: el 2/20/2017

JUEVES DE STAR

ROCKSTAR EDUCACIÓN MUSICAL

Agarra tus baquetas, agarra tu guitarra, y únete a la banda con Rock-STAR Music Educación, el programa musical más popular de rock 'n' roll en Los Ángeles. Músicos profesionales de rock enseñan a los niños a tocar la guitarra, el bajo, la batería, el teclado, a componer canciones, y a tocar los clásicos éxitos del rock 'n' roll. Los estudiantes ahondarán en la profundidad de la estructura de los acordes, el valor de las notas, el ritmo, la composición lírica, la composición de canciones, y cómo leer y escribir acordes musicales! Adicionalmente, con la participación en esta clase innovadora aprovecharán los beneficios cognitivos, sociales y creativos de la educación musical en un formato que es perfecto para todos los niños. Con el apoyo de celebridades de los iconos del rock como Slash, Santana, Rod Stewart, BB King, y Gene Simmons, esto es el momento de una guitarra, un bajo punzante y un estallido de tambor, una experiencia que usted no se querrá perder! Como si eso no fuera lo suficientemente increíble, cada estudiante que se inscriba se presentará en vivo en nuestra batalla anual de bandas en Hollywood! Todos los instrumentos son suministrados por STAR y no se requiere experiencia previa para participar.

Nota: El cupo es limitado para 7 estudiantes como máximo. Esta clase es un compromiso de dos sesiones. Todos los estudiantes están comprometidos por esta cantidad de tiempo y así poder lograr una presentación con la más alta calidad posible!

Día: Jueves

Horario: 3:30 PM a 4:30 PM (1-6)

Precio: \$ 285 (precio por 2 sesiones)

Fechas: del 2/2/2017 al 5/25/2017

No hay Clases: el 3/30/2017 y el 4/6/2017

VIERNES DE STAR

FUNDAMENTOS DE GIMNASIA

Aprende a rodar, dar volteretas, y hacer piruetas para lograr un cuerpo de atleta. Los estudiantes harán un calentamiento usando apropiadamente la respiración, los ejercicios de estiramiento y el acondicionamiento físico. Sentirás un desgarramiento mientras practicas y dominas las técnicas básicas de la gimnasia en un ambiente seguro. Las mandíbulas de tus padres se caerán cuando muestres tu destreza gimnástica al final de la sesión. **NOTA:** Cupo limitado para 12 estudiantes.

Día: Viernes

Horario: 3:30 PM a 4:30 PM (K-5)

Precio: \$ 152

Fechas: del 2/3/2017 al 3/24/2017

STAR EDUCATION PRESENTS
Winter Rock Fest! THE 6TH ANNUAL
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2017 ★ 9AM-6PM
AT THE WORLD FAMOUS EL REY THEATRE!

For tickets or more information visit rockstarmusiceducation.org, email rockstar@starinc.org or call 310-678-7283

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STAR Eco Station



STAR Eco Station Needs Your Help: Auction Items Please



Auction Items

Electronics, Home Goods, Gift Cards

STAR Eco Station Wish List

Simple Green cleaner

Sponges

Cotton Balls

Q-Tips

Disposable Gloves

Environmentally Safe Dish Soap

Blankets

Towels

Pet beds

Now that we have gotten through holiday season and entered the New Year, you may find yourself looking around your home wondering how you are going to make room for all of the extra gifts you accumulated. Don't worry, STAR Eco Station can take them off your hands and you can contribute to a worthy cause.

The STAR Eco Station is a non-profit rescue so we are always looking for help in providing the best care possible for all of our rescued animals! In an effort to help raise funds to support the facility we are planning an auction. All money generated by the auction will go directly towards the care and well being of all the animals, as well as help in the construction of a brand new enrichment area for our bobcat!

Generating funds for the daily care of over 200 rescued animals is already a steep hill to climb, so when extra projects come up it really stretches our resources. It is time for our bobcat, Lulu, to receive a new home to live in to help improve her quality of life. So if you receive gifts that just aren't you, or that you already have, think of us and donate so we can auction them off to help with the construction of her new enclosure.

In addition, we are always in need of a variety of cleaning and first aid supplies that are used in the care of our animals. Some things the STAR Eco Station is constantly in need of are Simple Green cleaner, sponges, cotton balls, Q-Tips, disposable gloves, environmentally safe dish soap and

cleaners. Lots of our animals like soft and cozy things to cuddle up with, so any clean clothing, towels, blankets or pet beds will also go a long way. If you have any other items you are thinking about donating to the STAR Eco Station but are unsure if it is something that can be used, feel free to contact us.

Happy New Year from all us at the STAR Eco Station and thank you all for your continued support, keepin' it wild!

For more information please email us at ecostation@starinc.org or call us at 310-842-8040

Nova Session 3: January 30 - March 24, 2017



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FRIDAY

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