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











Check out: Thomas' Youtube Feature & Apps!





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 12years-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

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.

ROSCOMARE STAR NOVA 3 STAR NOVA DATES: MONDAY (1/30/17) – FRIDAY (3/24/17)

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://roscomare.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: CAFETERIA LUNCH BENCHES

GETTING TO YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Kindergarten

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

1st - 5th Grade

Students will walk over and meet their teachers at the cafeteria lunch benches.

AFTER YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Students will need to be picked up at the cafeteria lunch tables.

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 Friday, January 26th, along with a check for 50% of the total fee INCLUDING REGISTRATION FEE. Please see your STAR NOVA director to inquire for more information.

If you have any questions, or for information about school closures and minimum days contact your STAR NOVA Director, Jazmine Yuba, at (310) 863-4655 and roscomare@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

HOMEWORK CLUB

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Day: Monday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (1-5)

Fee: \$100

Date: 1/30/2017 - 3/20/2017 No Class: 2/20/2017

DANCE: HIP HOP

Hip-Hop Hooray! Bring your best moves and come prepared to learn super fly street beats, improvisational styles and even integrate some of the latest breakdance moves into your very own music video choreography. Get up on your feet -- or your hands-- to get down to these hip-hop beats!

NOTE: This class is a two-session commitment.

Day: Monday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (TK, K-2) Fee: \$115 (* 2 session price \$330) Date: 1/30/2017 - 3/20/2017

No Class: 2/20/2017

SKATEBOARDING: BOARDERZ

Learn the basics of skateboarding from pushing, braking, and turning to advanced moves like kick flips, tail slides, and carving. Join STAR's exciting skateboarding safety and instruction class and you'll be on your way to rival pros like Tony Hawk and Ryan Sheckler! Our professional skateboarding instructors will conduct weekly skill assessments for both beginner and experienced skateboarders as they learn a series of progressive moves from the Boarderz "tricktionary". Students develop skills at their own pace, and learn important "Skate Safe Techniques" to promote skateboard safety. We encourage students to bring their own helmet, elbow pads, knee pads, and wrist guards designed for skateboarding. NOTE: Limited to 10 students maximum. Boards will be provided during

Day: Monday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (2-3)

Fee: \$130

Date: 1/30/2017 - 3/20/2017 No Class: 2/20/2017

ALTERNATIVE GARDENS:

GARDENING IN UNUSUAL PLACES AND CIRCUMSTANCES

Explore the millions of garden structures - from bales of hay to old wheelbarrows; from buckets to bags, pallets to petri dishes. Create a communal alternative garden for your school's garden space, and plant some winter-hardy veggies to enjoy! Examine the different types of plants that can thrive in each of these alternative garden spaces and learn what makes them unique. As always, students will continue to maintain the school's garden by watering existing plants, removing unwanted weeds, planting new seeds, and managing the compost.

Day: Monday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (TK, K-2)

Fee: \$140

Date: 1/30/2017 - 3/20/2017 No Class: 2/20/2017

CHESS: CLASSICAL CHESS (ALL LEVELS)

Classical chess is the oldest way to play the royal game. This class will focus on the fundamentals of piece movement and strategy. Using games from classical geniuses such as Paul Morphy, Roy Lopez, and Capablanca, kids will learn that the game of chess is not about taking all of your opponent's pieces, but about taking the right pieces, at the right time, to win in as few turns as possible. Students will study chess puzzles that will improve tactics, pattern recognition, and spatial memory. This class is appropriate for students of any age or ability and builds critical thinking skills while lengthening attention span.

Day: Monday

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM (TK-2) 4:00PM - 5:00PM (3-5)

Fee: \$115

Date: 1/30/17 - 3/20/17 No Class: 2/20/17

STAR TUESDAYS

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Day: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (1-5)

Fee: \$100

Date: 1/31/2017 - 3/21/2017

SPORTS: TENNIS FUNDAMENTALS

Grab a racquet and get ready to hit the court! Smash hundreds of balls as you discover the secret to knocking them over the net and get a total fitness workout along the way! Strengthen your hand-eye coordination and integrate tennis techniques into your muscle memory. Master basic tennis terminology (forehand, backhand, volley, etc.) as well as scoring. At the end of the session, compete in a mini tennis match! **NOTE: Limited to 12 students maximum.**

Day: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (1-5)

Fee: \$145

Date: 1/31/2017 - 3/21/2017

SPORTS: SOCCER FUNDAMENTALS

Get a great workout and find out about the strategies of offense and defense. Increase your understanding of basic soccer moves such as passing, dribbling, shooting and goal-keeping as you develop your appreciation of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (TK, K-2)

Fee: \$140

Date: 1/31/2017 - 3/21/2017

GAMESCHOOL: MINECRAFT: ULTIMATE MINECRAFTER

Explore the many different ways Minecraft can create a fun and rewarding experience for you. Every week is a different build prompt, where you will have a limited amount of time to work on your own or with your fellow Minecrafters to build something creative and astounding. We will also play a variety of Minecraft games specifically designed for our class to practice our teamwork and problem-solving skills. Use your ultimate skills to become the Ultimate Minecrafter!

NOTE: Limited to 12 students maximum. A part of the STAR S.T.E.A.M. Initiative, this class utilizes multiple disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) to convey crosscutting concepts.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (TK, K-2) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (2-5)

Fee: \$160

Date: 1/31/2017 - 3/21/2017

3-D ART: RECYCLE, REUSE, AND REINVENT!

Join us for an exploratory workshop designed to tap into students' creativity and raise awareness of the importance of recycling for our planet. Young inventors and artists will design and construct amazing original 3-D projects, clever collages, and handy decorative items using recycled materials such as cans, bottles, paper and more. Students will be guided through a thoughtful and creative process and discover how to transform their recycled materials from ideas into functional works of art.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (K-3)

Fee: \$155

Date: 1/31/2017 - 3/21/2017

STAR WEDNESDAYS

HOMEWORK CLUB

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Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (1-5)

Fee: \$100

Date: 2/1/2017 - 3/22/2017

SPORTS: BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Break down the basics of b-ball with our experienced coaches as you exercise both body and mind. Learn to juggle, pass, and shoot like the pros. This class is designed to foster a solid acquisition of basic skills and prepare for game play. Learn the skills and techniques that will help you enjoy this fun and challenging sport with the guidance of STAR Coaches! Your team will even prepare to compete in our STAR basketball tournament at the end of the session. This is a two-session commitment that culminates in a basketball tournament. All fees include tournament fees, t-shirt and a medal.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (TK, K-2)

Fee: \$280 (2 session fee) Date: 2/1/2017 - 5/24/2017 No Class: 4/12/2017

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: Wednesday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (TK, K-2) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (2-5)

Fee: \$160

Date: 2/1/2017 - 3/22/2017

STAR THURSDAYS

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Day: Thursday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (1-5)

Fee: \$100

Date: 2/2/2017 - 3/23/2017

SPORTS: BASKETBALL STARS

Take it to the hoop with an alley-oop! Our spirited coaches will teach you fresh ball-handling skills, game strategies and passing techniques to bring your game to the next level. Try your new moves during in-class scrimmages that leave you feeling like a pro. Focus your training and game day skills in this popular STAR class! Your team will even prepare to compete in our STAR basketball tournament at the end of the session. This is a two-session commitment that culminates in a basketball tournament. All fees include tournament fees, t-shirt and a medal.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (2-5) Fee: \$405 (2 session fee) Date: 2/2/2017 - 5/25/2017 No Class: 4/13/2017

MUSIC: RHYTHM AND FUN!

Dance to the beat of your own drum! In Rhythm and Fun, students will find many FUN and exciting ways to discover and experience music. They will sing, play drums, percussion, and other instruments. We will listen to, compose, and play music of different kinds and play lots of super fun musical games. This will be an active and playful class; no prior musical experience is necessary! **NOTE: Limited to 12 students maximum.**

Day: Thursday Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (TK, K-2)

Fee: \$150

Date: 2/2/2017 - 3/23/2017

THEATRE - READING IS RAD: THE MUSICAL!

Woooohoooo! School's out for the summer! It's time to have fun and get WILD! For everybody but Skyler, Blake, and Riley, that is. These three siblings have been given summer reading assignments that they have to get done before they can join their friends at the Wild Animal Park! But with the force of their imaginations and the incredible power of reading, all three kids will embark on the wildest adventures they could have ever imagined as three beloved children's books come alive ONSTAGE in front of your eyes!

NOTE: This is a two-session commitment.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM (3-5) 4:00PM - 5:00PM (1-2)

5:00PM - 6:00PM (TK-2) Fee: \$320 (2 session fee) Date: 2/2/17 - 5/25/17 No Class: 4/13/17

STAR FRIDAYS

ECO STATION: DO WE SEE WHAT YOU SEE?

Ever wonder what the world looks like through animal eyes? Discover how some animals can see in the dark, how some use their eyes independently, and how some animals don't use their eyes at all! Compare and contrast the different sizes, shapes, and colors of exciting animal eyes. It's a whole new way of looking at the world!

Day: Friday

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM (TK-2) 4:00PM - 5:00PM (3-5)

Fee: \$150

Date: 2/3/17 - 3/24/17

ROCKSTAR: ROCKSTAR MUSIC EDUCATION

Grab your, drumsticks, grab your guitars, and join the band with Rock-STAR 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 guitarwailing, 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 pos-

sible! Day: Friday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (1-2) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$320 (2 session fee) Date: 2/3/2017 - 5/26/2017 No Class: 4/14/2017

SKATEBOARDING: BOARDERZ

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Day: Friday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (4-5)

Fee: \$140

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



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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

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