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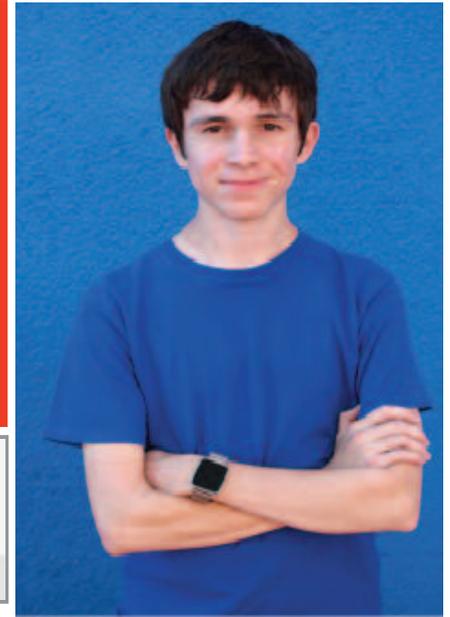
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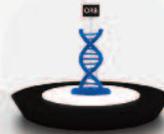
Look Who's On Our Team for S.T.E.A.M. Education: Thomas Suarez



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YouTube



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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.

Coeur D'AleneSTAR NOVA 3: 1/30/17-3/24/17

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://coeurdalene.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: Covered eating area located in front of the auditorium.

GETTING TO YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Kindergarten

Students will be picked up by the Site Director or NOVA teacher.

1st - 5th Grade

Students will meet his/her NOVA teacher at the covered eating area located in front of the auditorium.

AFTER YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Students will need to be picked up at the covered eating area located in front of the auditorium.

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 **1/26/17**, 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, Melissa Sirisuk, at 310.736.8576 and coeurdalene@starinc.org

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

STAR MONDAYS

MEDIA ARTS: ANIMATION STUDIO : LEGO MOVIE MAGIC

Snap into the action and make your very own LEGO Movie! Learn about animation, storytelling, movie-making and Legos, all in one awesome class. Students create their own animated sequences using iPads and Legos. Explore character animation, vehicles, backgrounds, heroes, villains, and more while you build your own LEGO blockbuster!

Limited to 12 students maximum

Day: Monday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (TK-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$133

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

No Class: 3/20/2017

DANCE: ALL THAT JAZZ

It's time to jazz it up! From hot Broadway shows to the latest music videos, jazz dance has become a staple of musical performances. Increase your flexibility, agility and coordination as you boogie your way through the basics of jazz dance, all while getting a great workout! Show off your new jazz dance skills in the final class with a high-kicking performance your friends and family can attend.

NOTE: This class is a two-session commitment.

Day: Monday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (TK-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$240 (2 session fee)

Date: 1/30/2017 - 5/22/2017

No Class: 2/20/2017 4/10/2017

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: Monday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (TK-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$133

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

No Class: 2/20/2017

STAR TUESDAYS

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 class time.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (TK-2)

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$136

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

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: Tuesday

Time: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (1,2)

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$304 (2 session fee)

Date: 1/31/2017 - 5/23/2017

No Class: 4/11/2017

THEATRE - READING IS RAD: THE MUSICAL!

Woooooohooo! 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! Join first-grader Skyler as she reads the story of The Little Red Hen and learns the importance of pitching in and helping. Read along with 3rd-grader Blake as he explores the awesome and sometimes dangerous world of Jumanji. And don't forget to wander along with Riley, the oldest sister, as she navigates the strange and beautiful land of Narnia in The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe. Sign up now for STAR Theatre's Reading is Rad: The Musical and your child will be part of a two-session course that culminates in a full theatrical production complete with costumes, props, microphones, and your little performer smiling onstage.

NOTE: This class is a two-session commitment.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (TK-2)

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$304 (2 session fee)

Date: 1/31/2017 - 5/23/2017

No Class: 4/11/2017

STAR WEDNESDAYS

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: Wednesday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (TK-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$144

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

MISSION TO MARS: ENGINEERING TO LIVE ON MARS!

3, 2, 1... blast off! Get ready for the mission of a lifetime as you design and create everything needed to live on Mars. Design a high flying rocket that can not only take us to Mars but also withstand the landing impact. Build a structure that can withstand Mars' harsh weather, engineer a way to grow and clone your own food for your journey and use the limited materials you have to design your own water-seeking rover. Discover if you have what it takes to be an Aerospace Engineer and thrive on Mars!

NOTE: Limited to 12 students maximum.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (TK-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$144

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

LANGUAGE: SPANISH LANGUAGE FUNDAMENTALS

Learning Spanish has never been so much fun and easy. Students will learn the Spanish Language fundamentals through a variety of fun, engaging, and hands on activities. They will learn about the culture's music, food, dance, traditional games and much more. Join us in this full of fun language learning roller coaster and have a blast learning Spanish without leaving the classroom!

NOTE: To foster language retention, the Spanish Language Fundamentals class is a two-session commitment.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (TK-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$288 (2 session fee)

Date: 2/1/2017 - 5/24/2017

No Class: 4/12/2017

STAR THURSDAYS**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. In addition to the regular class, students will also play on an in-class chess team and participate in a tournament against all of our schools at the end of the session. Chess is the easiest international language to learn. It is a bridge between people from all countries, cultures, and ages. Give your child a head start in learning one of the world's most beloved games.

Day: Thursday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (TK-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$128

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

THE ART OF MINECRAFT: TECH AND ART

Minecraft is your canvas in this exciting class that blends together the worlds of Games and Art. Learn how robust Minecraft can be as you explore virtual worlds that take you through classic and modern paintings. Create your own masterpieces using Minecraft on laptops as we examine different art movements and styles. You will craft your own unique works in Minecraft in different styles such as 2D pixel art, large-scale environmental art, and mind-bending Escher-esque constructions.

NOTE: Limited to 12 students per class.

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: Thursday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (K-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$152

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

GIFT-MAKING: GARDEN OF HANDMADE DELIGHTS

Think Spring, and be inspired by the gardens around you as you let your talent bloom creating vibrant gifts to share. We will be making decoupage frames and boxes, a bunny softie with its very own carrot pouch, a garden fairy flower headband, a tie dye silk scarf, and a butterfly covered tote bag. Come join us in the garden of possibility!

NOTE: Limited to 10 students maximum.

Day: Thursday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (K-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$160

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

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Day: Friday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1,2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$285 (2 session fee)

Date: 2/3/2017 - 5/26/2017

No Class: 3/31/2017 4/14/2017

ART MOVEMENT: POST-IMPRESSIONISM

Enter the world of Vincent Van Gogh using vibrant colors and thick brushstrokes. Look into George Seurat's systematic use of tiny dots to create amazing masterpieces. Discover Paul Cezanne's intense interest in painting shapes for his still life. Students will explore different drawing and painting techniques and use of color as they create drawings and paintings based on the masters' wide range of styles. Lessons will cover sketching, layering of colors, blending for pens, watercolors and acrylics.

Day: Friday

Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (TK-2)

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (3-5)

Fee: \$144

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

STAR 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!

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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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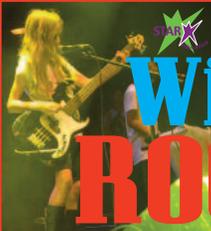
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