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Building new worlds with Minecraft!



***Meet Jane, the Rosy Boa at the
STAR Eco Station!***

Carthay Center Nova 3



Rocking out at the El Rey Theater!

January 30-March 24, 2017
Register Online: January 23rd at 8am
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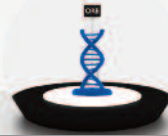
Look Who's On Our Team for S.T.E.A.M. Education: Thomas Suarez



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.

Carthay Center STAR NOVA 3
STAR Nova Dates: January 30- March 24, 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://carthay.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: LUNCH PAVILION

GETTING TO YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Kindergarten

Students will be picked up from their classroom teachers or the designated Kindergarten pick up area.

1st - 5th Grade

Students will meet in the Large Lunch Pavilion, at the NOVA table.

AFTER YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS

Students will need to be picked up from the NOVA Class location (See Director).

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 Program ARE REQUIRED TO 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 30, 2017, 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, Autumn Johnson at (310) 280-8264 and
carthay@starinc.org**

STAR WEDNESDAYS

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

ART: EMOJIS -THE NEXT LEVEL

Get ready for more fun in this dazzling art class. Back by popular demand, we developed new lessons for students who love emojis. We will design keepsake items such as hats and notebooks as well as learn techniques to sketch and paint emojis. This class is perfect for new and returning students who want to continue learning how to use a wide range of media and create fun-filled emoji features and compositions. Art classes are fun but can get messy. Please dress your child appropriately.

Day: Monday

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

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

Fee: \$126

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

No Class: 2/20/2017

STAR TUESDAYS

SPORTS: 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: Tuesday

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

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

Fee: \$145

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

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: Wednesday

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

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

Fee: \$305 (2 session fee)

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

No Class: 4/12/2017

STAR THURSDAYS

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: Thursday

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

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

Fee: \$145

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

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STAR Day Camps

Open to all students K-5th grade!



Voted Best Camps by LA Parents!



****LAUSD will be closed the following days,
but STAR will offer all day camps.**
(Locations to be determined)**

April 10-14, 2017

Camp hours : 9^{am} - 3^{pm}

Extended hours available 7:00^{am} - 9^{am} and 3^{pm} - 6^{pm}

Location morning hours may vary

For more information visit us at www.starcamps.org or call (310) 842-8542



STAR★Camps!

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STAR EDUCATION PRESENTS

Winter ROCK THE 6TH ANNUAL FEST!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2017 ★ 9AM-6PM
AT THE WORLD FAMOUS EL REY THEATRE!



**For tickets or more information visit rockstarmusiceducation.org,
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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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