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# STAR Education stark

# 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 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.

#### WONDERLAND STAR NOVA 3 STAR NOVA DATES: 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://wonderland.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: MPR**

#### **GETTING TO YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS**

#### Kindergarten

Students will be picked up from their classrooms by a STAR staff member and walked to the MPR.

#### 1st - 5th Grade

Students must go directly to the MPR at the dismissal to be signed in.

#### **AFTER YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS**

Students will need to be picked up at the MPR. If the school gates are locked, please report directly to the school main office.

**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 23rd**, **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 Directors, Amethyst Baptiste and Sean Setzer at 310 488-0742 and wonderland@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

Why wait until you get home after a long day to do your homework? Now you can get a jumpstart in our dynamic STAR Homework Club and free up more time at home with your family! Supervised by college-educated instructors, students will be assisted with homework in a quiet and focused study space in all subject areas of math, language arts, science, and more. Students will be taught effective learning strategies, gain useful organizational skills, and develop lifelong study habits. Join the club – the Homework Club!

Day: Monday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

Fee: \$98

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 class time.

Day: Monday

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

Fee: \$126

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

## \*SCIENCE: ZIP! BLIP! WHIZ! BLINK!: THE BIG BRAIN CONNECTION

Here's your chance to really get the most out of your brain! Dive into your head and examine the brain, as you learn how your mind and body work together. Explore your taste buds, as you find out how to trick your brain into thinking salty is sweet! Use your smarts to build an amazing neuron that really lights up! Don't blink! or you might miss the all-new, mind-blowing optical illusions happening right in front of your eyes. This brand new class increases brain power and includes takehome, brain-boosting activities for parents and students! Note: Some lessons include food products. Please contact science@starinc.org or let your site director know if your child has any food related allergies so we can best accommodate your child.

Day: Monday

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

Fee: \$133

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

#### \*DANCE: ZUMBA

Shake and samba in this electrifying Latin cardio workout! Dance your way into hip hop, salsa, meringue and reggaeton to boost your energy and self-confidence. Our awesome zumba instructors will lead you in a body-twirling fitness dance party that you will never forget!

Day: Monday

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

ee: \$119

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

#### **ROBOTICS: ANIMAL HABITAT RESCUE**

Get your rescue bots ready to help baby sea turtles, create conservation areas, and rebuild the bamboo forest! Design solutions to real-world science and technology challenges through programming and building attachments for Wonder Workshop's Dash and LEGO Mindstorms robots. Using the LEGO Mindstorms kit, students will apply the Engineering Design Process as they prototype their attachments. This session, students will build meaningful relationships with their peers as they work in teams to complete challenges from actual robotics competitions, and learn about how robotics and technology can be used to benefit both humans and animals.

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 cross-cutting concepts.

Day: Monday

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

Fee: \$140

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

#### \*GAME ZONE

As the day is winding down, what a great time for a game of ultimate hopscotch or relay races just for fun! Learn how to play UNO with a twist or show off your skills in a mini chess tournament. Not enough of a challenge you say? Well come on down for a gameshow-style team challenge! Don't worry. We would never leave out the world-famous game of GAGA! A world of fun awaits in the GAME ZONE!

Day: Monday

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (TK-5)

Fee: \$91

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

#### **STAR TUESDAYS**

#### \*HOMEWORK CLUB

See Mondays Description.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

Fee: \$112

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

#### **MEDIA ARTS: MOVIE STAR**

Lights! Camera! Action! Join the cast and crew as we explore the magic of Hollywood and make our very own short films and movie trailer! Begin your cinematic journey --discover how costumes, acting, sound, music, locations, animation and editing come alive on the BIG SCREEN! From concept to completion, our expert teachers guide students through the entire process of making their very own moving picture, using the latest in digital movie-making technology. All Short Films will be screened at our 3nd Annual MOVIE STAR Film Festival at a real movie theater this spring!

Note: Limited to 10 students maximum. This class is a

two-session commitment.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ( TK-2 ) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( 2-5 ) Fee: \$320 (2 session fee)

Date: 1/31/2017 - 5/23/2017 No Class: 4/11/2017

#### **\*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 - 3:00 PM ( 2-5 ) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-2 )

Fee: \$144

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

#### \*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 break-dance 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: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ( TK-2 ) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( 2-5 ) Fee: \$272 (2 session fee) Date: 1/31/2017 - 5/23/2017 No Class: 4/11/2017

#### **IDEA LAB: CARE OF MAGICAL CREATURES**

What amazing creatures can we bring to life with LEGO bricks? Challenge your imagination as we play with fantasy to explore real environmental issues. Build animal hospitals, refuges and other solutions to help save our favorite creatures: real and imagined. This session, construct with LEGO bricks, K'Nex, Zome and other tools and let creativity open the doors to your own ability to invent and create. Each week is devoted to building fun and exciting projects that develop young minds in areas such as problem-solving, critical thinking, visual-spatial reasoning, creativity, and teamwork! Challenge your mind and expand your possibilities.

NOTE: Limited to 12 students maximum.

Day: Tuesday

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

Fee: \$144

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

#### \*FITNESS GAMES

Learn a new way to experience some old sports games. Students will learn valuable skills for the future like sportsmanship, teamwork, and reasoning as they play modern versions of "capture the flag" and learn new games like "Alaskan Baseball." Participants will use their ingenuity to play "Build Your Celebratory Handshake" and create their own original team games.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ( 2-5 ) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 2-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

Fee: \$112

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

#### STAR WEDNESDAYS

#### \*HOMEWORK CLUB

See Mondays Description.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

Fee: \$112

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

\*Offered in our NOVA PLUS program

#### \*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: Wednesday

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

Fee: \$152

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

#### **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-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( TK-5 )

Fee: \$168

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

#### \* 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: Wednesday

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

Fee: \$152

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

#### \*ART STUDIO WITH LORRAINE

Join us in a creative exploration guided by our talented professional artist Lorraine Scognamillo! Express the artist in you while learning the fundamentals. Using a variety of materials, students will create their own original masterpieces. This class is designed for both the budding young artist and the inventive mind who has always loved making something unique.

Day: Wednesday

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

Fee: \$128

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

#### \*GAME ZONE

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Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

Fee: \$104

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

#### \*Offered in our NOVA PLUS program

#### STAR THURSDAYS

#### \*HOMEWORK CLUB

See Mondays Description.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

Fee: \$112

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

#### \*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: Thursday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 2-5 ) Fee: \$288 (2 session fee) Date: 2/2/2017 - 5/25/2017

No Class: 4/13/2017

#### **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: Thursday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( 2-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 1-3 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( 3-5 ) Fee: \$320 (2 session fee)

No Class: 4/13/2017

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

#### \*ESCAPE THE ROOM: MISSION UN-ESCAPABLE

Agents: Here's your mission (should you choose to accept it): Secure our top secret files and protect them from enemy agents with puzzles and riddles! Put your problem-solving mind to the test with our course on the latest craze to sweep the country -- escape rooms! Students will experience an escape room designed by their teachers and learn how to write and crack cryptic codes with numbers, colors, sounds, anything! Then they will take what they learned and apply their own creativity to make their own escape room for their parents to test their wits against.

Day: Thursday

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

Fee: \$152

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

#### \*THEATRE - READING IS RAD: THE MUSICAL!

Wooooohooo! 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: Thursday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 3-5 ) Fee: \$320 (2 session fee) Date: 2/2/2017 - 5/25/2017 No Class: 4/13/2017

#### \*GAME ZONE

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Day: Thursday

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

Fee: \$104

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

**STAR FRIDAYS** 

#### \*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: Friday

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

Fee: \$136

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

#### \*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: Friday

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

Fee: \$144

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

#### **GAMESCHOOL: MINECRAFT: INTRO TO MINECRAFT**

Minecraft has become one of the most popular games of this generation, endorsed by gamers, educators, and children alike. Learn the basics of Minecraft and discover how it has become a gateway to team-building, problem solving and resource management. Travel, build, destroy, and create using the tools at your fingertips to discover the vast potential of this amazing game.

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: Friday

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

Fee: \$160

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

#### **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: Friday

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

Fee: \$160

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

#### \*LITERACY: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Do you and your band of wizard friends have what it takes to defeat the dragon and release the villagers from her fiery reign? Are you ready to solve puzzles, hunt for treasure, and battle dungeon goblins all without leaving your classroom? Then Dungeons & Dragons is for you! Unleash your imagination to create custom characters who you will lead through adventures of your own creation! Cross your fingers, roll the dice, and prepare for battle! You and your fellow heroes will explore the belly of Moody Mountain, collecting gold, trading items, and uncovering the secrets in the dark. Watch your health points, though! After all, there's a dragon hiding around here somewhere...

Day: Friday

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

Fee: \$144

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

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

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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**

**MONDAY** 

**TUESDAY** 

WEDNESDAY

**THURSDAY** 

FRIDAY

#### \*HOMEWORK CLUB

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

#### SKATEBOARDING: BOARDERZ

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

#### \*SCIENCE: ZIP! BLIP! WHIZ! BLINK!: THE BIG BRAIN CONNECTION 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( 2-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (TK-2 )

\*DANCE: ZUMBA 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 2-5 )

# ROBOTICS: ANIMAL HABITAT RESCUE

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

#### \*GAME ZONE

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

#### \*HOMEWORK CLUB

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

#### MEDIA ARTS: MOVIE STAR

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

#### \*SPORTS: TENNIS FUNDAMENTALS

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

#### \*DANCE: HIP HOP :00 PM - 3:00 PM ( TK-:

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

# IDEA LAB: CARE OF MAGICAL CREATURES

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

#### \*FITNESS GAMES

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ( 2-5 ) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 2-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

#### \*HOMEWORK CLUB

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

#### \*SPORTS: GYMNASTICS FUNDAMENTALS

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

#### CULINARY ARTS: HEALTHY SEASONAL WINTER DELIGHTS

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

#### \*ECO STATION: DO WE SEE WHAT YOU SEE?

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

# \*ART STUDIO WITH LORRAINE

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

#### \*GAME ZONE

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (TK-5)

#### \*HOMEWORK CLUB

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( TK-5 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( TK-5 )

## \*SPORTS: BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS

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

### ROCKSTAR: ROCKSTAR MUSIC EDUCATION

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( 2-5 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 1-3 ) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ( 3-5 )

#### \*ESCAPE THE ROOM

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

# \*THEATRE - READING IS RAD: THE MUSICAL!

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

#### \*GAME ZONE

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (TK-5)

#### \*CHESS: CLASSICAL CHESS (ALL LEVELS) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( 2-5 )

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

## \*SPORTS: SOCCER FUNDAMENTALS

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

#### GAMESCHOOL: MINECRAFT: INTRO TO MINECRAFT

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

#### GAMESCHOOL: MINECRAFT: ULTIMATE MINECRAFTER

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 2-5 )

#### \*LITERACY: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

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

#### \*GAME ZONE

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (TK-5)

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