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# STAR Nova

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Proven to increase student achievement by independent evaluators for schools and districts throughout California

### COEUR D' ALENE STAR

**Session I: Sept. 27-Nov. 19**



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## IQ-GO! SCIENCE FOCUSES ON STEM



Rockets!

The STAR IQ-Go! Science department will place a renewed focus this year on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programming. With science test scores in decline and President Obama urging schools to provide the tools to educate the next generation of scientists, STAR will help keep students abreast with those in other nations.

Through classes like “The Great Space Race”, our instructors will impart the knowledge they themselves gained about scientific advances in aerodynamics and



Robotics

engineering by attending the NASA US Space and Rocket Center’s Educator Academy program, for which they were officially selected. In our “Lego® Robotics” class, students have the opportunity to explore technology, engineering, and mathematical principles as they build robot pals of their very own. Across a broad range of course offerings, STAR Science will inject more and more STEM learning opportunities into the curriculum, stimulating young minds with the scientific know-how they will need to solve the problems we face today and will face in the future.



Technology

## STAR SHINES BRIGHT ON CALIFORNIA ARTS EDUCATION



STAR continues to lead the way in providing essential and effective services to students, not just caringly guiding them toward greater academic achievement but also enthusiastically encouraging their creative development. Independent evaluators across the district recently recognized STAR’s success in boosting overall student achievement, and now the Los Angeles County Office of Education has selected STAR to co-author on the official statewide guide for after school arts curriculum. The guide, part of the California County Superintendents Arts Initiative, offers simple, clear-cut, innovative ways to foster in students both a thirst for and a love of the arts. To view the guide, visit

[www.ccsesaarts.org/content/toolbox.asp](http://www.ccsesaarts.org/content/toolbox.asp)  
We’re thrilled to be able to share with arts educators throughout California the insights we’ve gained through almost 25 years of stellar after school art education!



Our Award-Winning Art Program is also available for School Day Programs!

For more program information about STAR Education please visit [www.starinc.org](http://www.starinc.org)

**COEUR D' ALENE STAR NOVA 1  
SEPTEMBER 27TH - NOVEMBER 19TH**

Welcome to the Coeur D' Alene STAR Nova 1! STAR invites ALL students to enroll in STAR classes that are taught by experienced instructors who are specialists in their field.

**HOW TO REGISTER**

1. Completely fill out the registration form.
2. Attach your check, made payable to STAR Education. Make sure your child's name is on the check in the "for" section.
3. Please return your completed forms and payment to the main office.
4. NO PHONE CALLS will be made to let you know you are enrolled, unless classes are canceled or full.

**GETTING TO YOUR STAR CLASSES**

**1st-5th Grade**

Students will go directly to Room 8 after school to check in with STAR staff. STAR instructors will then walk students to their STAR classrooms.

**Kindergartners**

STAR staff will pick up kindergartners from the kinder yard and walk them to their STAR classes.

After STAR classes children should be picked up at Room 8. Parents must pick up Kindergartners at their STAR classrooms and check out with STAR staff. K-2 students attending childcare programs will be escorted to the childcare room(s). Please mark on your registration form if you would like for your 1st-5th grade children to remain at the STAR room or play in the yard until pick up.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

A \$10.00 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.

**ABSENCES**

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

**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 Education 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 are available based on need. Please inquire for more information.

**If you have any questions, or for information about school closures and minimum days see your STAR Director, Beverly Powell, at (310) 877-9047 and [beverlyp@starinc.org](mailto:beverlyp@starinc.org).**

# MONDAYS AT STAR

## BOARD BUILDERS

Build a board to call your own! Discover how to construct a skateboard from professional skaters and construct a hip, happening work of art on wheels. Exercise your creative muscles to sketch and paint an original design onto a quality Canadian maple skateboard deck. Learn how to work with specialized skate tools to put together the hardware that will complete your board. Throughout the session, your pro instructor will demo some of the hottest skateboarding tricks for you to practice at home.

**Day: Monday**

**Time: 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM ( K,1,2 )**

**3:40 PM - 4:40 PM ( 3,4,5 )**

**Fee: \$160**

**Date: 9/27/2010 - 11/15/2010**

## PRINTMAKING

Find out the fundamentals of printmaking as you create individual prints on paper, fabric and other materials. Incorporate classic artistic images along with your own original artwork. Explore the use of color, tints, inks, stencils and discover various printmaking techniques like lithography, screen printing, and mono printing.

**Day: Monday**

**Time: 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM ( K,1,2 )**

**3:40 PM - 4:40 PM ( 3,4,5 )**

**Fee: \$128**

**Date: 9/27/2010 - 11/15/2010**

# TUESDAYS AT STAR

## GET HIP TO HIP HOP

Don't just stand there, bust a move! Here's a call for all you b-boy masters and Hip Hoppers to bring your brilliant moves to the dance floor. From street freestyle to the latest music video style choreography this class is your chance to dance to the latest super fly street beats. By the end of this class you'll be a Hip Hop STAR. Note: This is a two session commitment.

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 1:35 PM - 2:35 PM ( K,1,2 )**

**2:40 PM - 3:40 PM ( 3,4,5 )**

**Fee: \$112**

**Date: 9/28/2010 - 11/16/2010**

## SEELN CLICKS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Seeln Clicks is a digital photography class designed to teach kids how to take great pictures by helping them sharpen their photographic eye, discover their own unique way of looking at the world, and capture what they see through the lens. Students will create a terrific photographic calendar to display their best work. Seeln Clicks takes a shoot-more-talk-less, hands on approach to bringing out a kid's inner photographer.

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 1:35 PM - 2:35 PM ( 3,4,5 )**

**2:40 PM - 3:40 PM ( K,1,2 )**

**Fee: \$136**

**Date: 9/28/2010 - 11/16/2010**

## BASKETBALL - SLAM DUNK

Practice lightning lay-ups like Lebron and calm and composed free throws like Kobe! Our lively and inspiring coaches will review the fundamentals of the game, and then focus on increasing specific abilities like passing and shooting. Develop an understanding of the strategy that underlies the game, and try out your new skills during in-class scrimmages that will leave you huffing and puffing with joy!

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 1:35 PM - 2:35 PM ( K,1,2 )**

**2:40 PM - 3:40 PM ( 3,4,5 )**

**Fee: \$112**

**Date: 9/28/2010 - 11/16/2010**

# THURSDAYS AT STAR

**NO CLASS 11/11**

## LEGO MACHINE MASTERS (GRADES K-5)

Unleash your inner inventor with the world famous LEGO® Education System. Get your hands working and your mind turning as you build machines and mechanisms and develop an understanding of what makes them tick. Experiment with simple machines that employ gears and levers, and work your way toward constructing complex mechanisms with motors and wheels. Our LEGO® classes incorporate key elements from our STAR S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program. Indulge your artistic side while learning the logic and reasoning skills you'll need to hold your creations together!

**Day: Thursday**

**Time: 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM ( K,1,2,3 )**

**Fee: \$119**

**Date: 9/30/2010 - 11/18/2010**

## RADICAL LEGO ROBOTICS (GRADES 4-5)

Ever wondered what it would be like to construct a robot suit like Iron Man? Wonder no more, because now you can build a robot of your very own! Using the world famous LEGO® system your LEGO® Robotics Specialist will help you construct robotic toys like a Bumper Bot or robotic friends, like a motorized alligator or Humanoid! Our LEGO® classes incorporate key elements from our STAR S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program. Get ready to LEGO®!

**Day: Thursday**

**Time: 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM ( 4,5 )**

**Fee: \$119**

**Date: 9/30/2010 - 11/18/2010**

## **MULTI-MEDIA ART**

Create all new projects with STAR's favorite art teachers. Express the artist in you while learning the fundamentals of art making. Use a variety of materials to design your own original masterpieces. This class is designed for the budding young artist and for those who just love to have fun making their own original work. Classes will emphasize the artistic process and personal creativity. Kindergarten students will learn the skills necessary to create art by focusing on shapes and developing their manual dexterity.

**Day: Thursday**

**Time: 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM ( K,1,2 )  
3:40 PM - 4:40 PM ( 3, 4, 5 )**

**Fee: \$105**

**Date: 9/30/2010 - 11/18/2010**

## **SOCCER - KICK IT!**

Lace up those cleats, because it's time to kick some balls! Build your understanding of basic soccer moves such as passing, dribbling, shooting and goal keeping as you develop your appreciation of teamwork and sportsmanship. You'll get an understanding of the fundamentals of offense and defense along with a great workout!

**Day: Thursday**

**Time: 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM ( K,1,2 )  
3:40 PM - 4:40 PM ( 3, 4, 5 )**

**Fee: \$98**

**Date: 9/30/2010 - 11/18/2010**

# **FRIDAYS AT STAR**

## **PICNIC TRAVELS!**

Grab your picnic basket and savor a festival of ethnic foods from around the world. Different countries and cultures have their own unique approaches to picnicking, and as you learn their customs and prepare their cuisines, you'll enjoy a brand new picnic in every class. BYOB! (Bring your own blanket).

**Day: Friday**

**Time: 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM ( K,1,2 )  
3:40 PM - 4:40 PM ( 3,4,5 )**

**Fee: \$120**

**Date: 10/1/2010 - 11/19/2010**

## **THRILLS AND CHILLS**

You just might be the next Steven Spielberg! Create, direct and perform in your own suspense-filled thriller film! Using moviemaking tools, you will write a mystery, action or adventure thriller screenplay and then film and edit it before turning it into a DVD. Share your completed film with the world on our new STARTube, STAR's very own streaming video channel. Note: This is a 90-minute class. Class size limited to 10 students.

**Day: Friday**

**Time: 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM ( 3,4,5 )**

**Fee: \$144**

**Date: 10/1/2010 - 11/19/2010**

## **ROCKSTAR**

Become a radical rock revolutionary! RockSTAR Music Education is the most popular after school Rock n Roll education program in Los Angeles. Professional rockers will teach you how to play guitar, bass, drums, and keyboards; compose your own songs, and perform classic Rock n Roll hits. RockSTAR harnesses the cognitive, social and creative benefits of music education in a program that's for ANYONE, because no previous experience is required! With celebrity support from such rock icons 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!

NOTE: Instruments are provided and class size is limited to 7 students ONLY!! Sign up ASAP to secure your child a spot in this amazing program. Note: This is a two-session commitment.

IMPORTANT: To raise the bar even higher we would like our bands to stay together throughout the school year. To achieve this, RockSTAR will reserve a spot in our Nova 2 session for students who enroll in Nova 1. Also, if your child is in a band or would like to create one with other students and have a special rehearsal just for them, please contact us at [rockstar@starinc.org](mailto:rockstar@starinc.org).

**Day: Friday**

**Time: 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM ( 1,2 )  
3:40 PM - 4:40 PM ( 3,4,5 )**

**Fee: \$136**

**Date: 10/1/2010 - 11/19/2010**

# STAR CLASS REGISTRATION

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Does your child attend (circle one) **YMCA** or **Boys & Girls Club** or **Youth Services After School Playground (Grades 2-5 only)**

Days: (circle all that apply) M T Th F

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Home Language \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian1** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 1 Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian2** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 2 Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the individuals listed above, the following people have my permission to pick up my child.

me: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL)**

- |   |                                   |   |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic         | <input type="checkbox"/> Black (not of Hispanic origin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White (not of Hispanic origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                    |

## Classes

Class	Day	Time	Fee

STAR Registration Fee   \$10.00  

Check here if you would like to be considered for a partial scholarship. **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**STAR POLICIES: PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO CONSENT, BEHAVIOR AND MEDICAL INFORMATION**

*Your signature below indicates that photographs and/or film/videos taken in connection with STAR Education are used exclusively for STAR Education promotional purposes only.*

*STAR Education 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.*

*In case of actual emergency STAR will make every effort to contact the parents of the child involved before any treatment is administered; however in the event we are unable to make contact with you, the parents, we require this medical release to be signed by all participants.*

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL SELECTED BY STAR TO HOSPITALIZE OR SECURE TREATMENT FOR AND TO ORDER INJECTION, ANAESTHESIA, AND/OR SURGERY FOR MY CHILD.**

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY KNOWN ALLERGIES? \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIANS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PH# \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS PLEASE READ THE ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE PAGE OF THIS BROCHURE CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING YOUR CHILD. BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION YOU ARE ACCEPTING THESE CONDITIONS, THANK YOU.

**FOR STAR USE ONLY:**

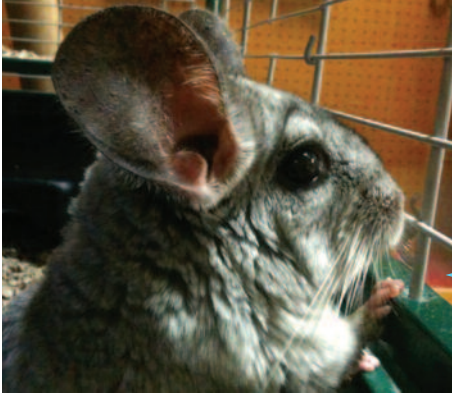
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# STAR ECO Station



An environmental science museum and exotic wildlife rescue center

## ECO RESCUED OVER 200 ANIMALS THIS SUMMER



The staff at the STAR ECO Station kept itself quite busy this summer, overseeing the rescue and care of more than 200 animals of all shapes and sizes. Among the rescues were a dozen new birds, 80 new fish and 20 albino soft shell turtles. All of the exotic wildlife will help the STAR ECO Station teach children about exotic wildlife and the environments they inhabit as we continue our mission of preservation through education!



**3 Chinchillas**

**3 Red-eared sliders**

**4 Macaws**

**3 Cockatoos**

**painted turtle**

**20 Albino soft shell turtles**

**1 Red tail boa**

**1 Rainbow boa**

**1 Mata mata turtle**

**3 Crabs**

**80 Fish**

**8 Shama Thrush**

**11 Magpie robins**

**A cornsnake**

**50 Corals**

**A Seahorse**

**A Bearded Dragon**

**12 pale-headed rosella**



**Saving Animals & the Planet is hard work! Thank you for helping the STAR ECO Station!**

# Keep Your Schedule Handy!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>BOARD BUILDERS</b> 2:35 PM-3:35 PM(K-2 ) 3:40 PM-4:40 PM (3-5 )	<b>DANCE- HIP HOP</b> 1:35 PM-2:35 PM(K-2 ) 2:40 PM-3:40 PM (3-5 )		<b>LEGO MACHINE MASTERS</b> 2:35 PM-3:35 PM(K-3 )	<b>COOKING- PICNIC TRAVELS</b> 2:35 PM-3:35 PM(K-2 ) 3:40 PM-4:40 PM (3-5 )
<b>PRINTMAKING</b> 2:35 PM-3:35 PM(K-2 ) 3:40 PM-4:40 PM (3-5 )	<b>SEEIN PHOTOGRAPHY</b> 1:35 PM-2:35 PM(K-2 ) 2:40 PM-3:40 PM (3-5 )		<b>RADICAL LEGO ROBOTICS</b> 3:40 PM-4:40 PM (4-5 )	<b>ROCKSTAR</b> 2:35 PM-3:35 PM(1-2 ) 3:40 PM-4:40 PM (3-5 )
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## Creepy Crawly Creature Feature!

Gazillions of Insects, Bunches of Bugs, Scientists, Freaky Creepy Creature Games, outrageous Edible Insects, Food & Fun for all! Plus more Creepy stuff! Fun Entomology for kids!

outrageous edible Insects!

hundreds of Tarantulas!!!

Join us for our 11th annual bug-filled adventure at the STAR ECO Station.

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> • 11am-4pm**

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