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# STAR Nova



**Selected as a "Model Program" by White House & the US Department of Education**

**West Hollywood Nova Session 1: Sept. 4 - Oct. 26, 2018**

**STAR Kids are Engineers!**



**STAR Kids are Scientists!**



**Online Registration Begins:  
Aug. 22nd at 11am  
<http://westhollywood.starinc.org>**

**STAR Kids are Performers!**



**Selected Best Program 5 Years in a Row!  
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# STAR Education



## “One of a Kind”

**- A Million Acts of Kindness, Your Kid is Part of This!**



**STAR students were ready to perform for the Largest Children's Earth Day in Los Angeles. They prepared all year to brighten everybody's day! Teamwork makes the dream work!**

STAR Education is proud to announce “One of a Kind” a brand-new initiative we'll be implementing in the 2018-2019 school year. With “One of a Kind”, we'll be encouraging students to commit acts of kindness every day, with an end goal of one million total acts of kindness across the STAR program throughout the school year. We're in touch with celebrity ambassadors who will encourage students to meet this goal. Students will be recognized for their acts of kindness.

This campaign will be coupled with the conflict resolution and anti-bullying program that we've implemented in several schools. This program has been renamed “You Hear Me, I Hear You”.

In addition, we will be augmenting our neuroscience program “Navigating Our Brains: You're the Driver” for all students, which includes a unit on self-regulation. Currently, we are providing neuroscience training to our directors

and teachers as well as many school districts throughout the County of Los Angeles. We're excited to make this program available to our students.

In summary, we believe that the combination of these programs will help create a kinder and more understanding generation of young people.

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**West Hollywood STAR NOVA 1**  
**STAR Nova Dates: September 4 - October 26, 2018**

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://westhollywood.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 TABLES**

**GETTING TO YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS**

**Kindergarten**

Students will be picked up from their classroom by a STAR staff member and taken to the lunch tables.

**1st - 5th Grade**

Students will meet their teachers at the lunch tables at dismissal.

**AFTER YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS**

Students will need to be picked up at 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. If you are late to pick up your child from their NOVA class, you may be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute. Star allows a five-minute grace period. After 5 minutes, STAR will charge \$6, then \$1 more each additional minute. Late fees must be paid upon arrival with credit card or check. No cash accepted.

**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 \$15 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 \$15 registration fee.

**ABSENCES**

Please contact your STAR 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.

If your child must be released early from his/her NOVA class, please contact your STAR Director in advance in writing and detail which authorized guardian will pick up your child, and the day, date, and time your child must leave.

**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 **August 24, 2018**. 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, Christian Gomez, at 310-961-0087 and [westhollywood@starinc.org](mailto:westhollywood@starinc.org)**

**Monday**

**CLASSICAL CHESS**

Grab a board, and let's play! Learn the rules of the timeless game of chess at your own pace, while having fun with your classmates and climbing the classroom rating ladder with confidence! For beginning students, we'll start with the basics, using instructive and enjoyable mini-games and introducing the concepts that make this ancient strategy game so enduring. For returning and more advanced players, we have prepared new lessons to begin learning more sophisticated strategies while still focusing on the fun. At the end of the session, students will be ready to go to the next level by joining our Chess Academy program, which will get them ready for US Chess Federation's rated tournaments. Whether you're a junior Kasparov, or chess novice, Classical Chess will challenge all levels!

**Day: Monday**

**Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( K,1 )**

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ( 2-5 )**

**Fee: \$114**

**Date: 9/17/2018 - 10/22/2018**

**MUSIC: SEMI-PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS**

Strum your heart out while making new friends in this semi-private guitar class capped at 3 students! Smaller class sizes allow the teacher to create a personalized learning environment, enabling your child to get the individualized feedback they need to grow into a guitar legend!

Get the basics down pat by learning beginning theory, guitar tablature, and those great rock rhythms that we all know and love! Our teachers can handle acoustic AND electric, so grab your favorite guitar and get ready to jam!

**NOTE: Limited to 3 students per class**

**Day: Monday**

**Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( K,1 )**

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ( 2-5 )**

**Fee: \$240**

**Date: 9/17/2018 - 10/22/2018**

## STAR Tuesday

### YOGA & CHOCOLATE

Move your body and indulge your taste buds in this one-of-a-kind class! One of our most popular courses, Yoga & Chocolate features master yoga instructors, fun animal poses, and, you guessed it, CHOCOLATE! In each class, students will participate in fun yoga-themed games and poses that improve balance, self-control, and confidence, and receive a small and healthy dark chocolate snack. You won't find that at Yoga-Works! No prior experience is necessary to explore the relaxing joys of yoga and chocolate. Students receive their own yoga mat. Namaste!

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM ( TK,K )  
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( 2-5 )**

**Fee: \$160**

**Date: 9/4/2018 - 10/23/2018**

### BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Every great dunk starts with a single dribble! With the help of our talented instructors, students awaken (or re-awaken) their inner basketball STAR by developing the basics like dribbling, passing, free throws, and even the mental aspect of the game. So come get your game into gear with the exciting, sometimes challenging, always entertaining Basketball Fundamentals!

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM ( K-2 )**

**Fee: \$160**

**Date: 9/4/2018 - 10/23/2018**

### SUPERNOVA BASKETBALL

Take it to the hoop with an alley-oop! In Supernova Basketball, students will master more advanced dribbling and passing techniques, and different ways of shooting over the defender. They'll experience playing as a team and putting strategies to work on the court. By the time this class is done, your game will nothing but net!

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( 3-5 )**

**Fee: \$160**

**Date: 9/4/2018 - 10/23/2018**

### ART: FAZZINO - THE POP-OUT ART MASTER

Make art that POPS! Charles Fazzino is one of the best-selling artists in the world, famous for his busy cityscapes, pop culture homages, and serene island vacations that incorporate a 3D pop-out style that is fun and easy for kids to learn. Our incredible art instructors will help students create their very own eye-catching compositions inspired by Fazzino as we lift up sections of our drawings from the surface plane using bristol paper, poster paper, and canvas panels. Students will also use watercolor and acrylics to add bright colors and details to their pop-out masterpieces. Learn to look at art from a brand new angle with Fazzino - The Pop-Out Art Master! And visit [www.fazzino.com](http://www.fazzino.com) to check out his stunning work!

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM ( 3-5 )  
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( K-2 )**

**Fee: \$152**

**Date: 9/4/2018 - 10/23/2018**

## STAR Wednesday

### CULINARY ARTS: AMERICAN CUISINE

Join us in a delectable culinary celebration of the diversity of the United States! Together we'll explore the rich flavors of the South, the Latin inspired foods of the West, the melting pot cuisine of the East, and the comfort foods of the North. Learn about America while eating your way across the nation and discovering the beautiful food this country has to offer. Students in this course will challenge their palates by trying new foods and ingredients, and will sharpen their kitchen skills by practicing different cutting techniques and cooking methods while preparing delicious sweet and savory dishes. At the end of the session, they will take home their own cookbooks so they can recreate the recipes in their own kitchen. We hope you're hungry!

**Day: Wednesday**

**Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( K-2 )  
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ( 3-5 )**

**Fee: \$154**

**Date: 9/5/2018 - 10/24/2018**

**No Class: 9/19/2018**



## **KINDERROCK: BIGTIME!**

Give your pint-sized rocker a ticket to the Big Time! Our dedicated teachers will introduce your child to the fundamental elements of rock music, including rhythmic values, pitch recognition, band rehearsal, and self-expression, perfect for building the next generation of kinder rockers! Individualized instruction and cool musical games complement the lessons to round out this introduction and bring them one step closer to Rock Superstardom!

**NOTE: Limited to 7 students maximum. Kinder students will not perform at Winter Rock Fest.**

**Day: Wednesday**

**Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( K )**

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ( K )**

**Fee: \$154**

**Date: 9/5/2018 - 10/24/2018**

**No Class: 9/19/2018**

## **STAR Thursday**

### **ROCKSTAR: LET THERE BE ROCK!**

Everybody wants to be a RockSTAR, and now's your chance! Music education has well documented cognitive and social benefits, and with celebrity support from rock icons like Slash, Santana, Rod Stewart, BB King, and Gene Simmons, this is a guitar-wailing, bass-thumping, drum-crashing experience students won't want to miss! In this course, even kids with no previous musical experience will learn how to play an amazing rock song, form lifelong friendships, and showcase their talents in Hollywood! At the end of the course our budding rockers will perform live at the world famous Fonda Theater for family and friends at our 10th Annual Winter Rock Fest on Sunday, January 27th as we pull out all the stops for this unforgettable event!

**NOTE: Limited to 5 students minimum, 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: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( 1,2 )**

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ( 3-5 )**

**Fee: \$368 (2 session fee)**

**Date: 9/6/2018 - 1/17/2019**

**No Class: 11/22/2018 12/20/2018 12/27/2018**

**1/3/2019**

## **SOCCER FUNDAMENTALS**

Get ready to KICK off your soccer journey with Soccer Fundamentals! Students enrolled in this course will practice footwork, shooting and goal-keeping, while learning the basics of soccer strategies and engaging in friendly competition. At the end of the second session the students will be ready to participate in our friendly Cup of All-Stars annual soccer tournament. Unleash your inner Pelé, Beckham, or Messi and sign up now!

**Note: This class is a two session commitment ending with a tournament. T-shirts and trophies included.**

**Day: Thursday**

**Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( K-2 )**

**Fee: \$360 (2 session fee)**

**Date: 9/6/2018 - 1/17/2019**

**No Class: 11/22/2018 12/20/2018 12/27/2018**

**1/3/2019**

## **SUPERNOVA SOCCER**

Become an expert striker and take it to the GOAL!!!! In SuperNOVA Soccer, students will perfect their skills in dribbling, passing, shooting, and different ways of feinting past a defender. They will be learn to operate as a unit, and implement more advanced strategies on the field. At the end of the second session the students will be ready to participate in our friendly Cup of All-Stars annual soccer tournament. Bring your game from nil to one and sign up today!

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**Day: Thursday**

**Time: 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ( 3-5 )**

**Fee: \$360 (2 session fee)**

**Date: 9/6/2018 - 1/17/2019**

**No Class: 11/22/2018 12/20/2018 12/27/2018**

**1/3/2019**

### **NON-CONTACT MARTIAL ARTS**

Find your inner martial arts master! Students in this course will practice the customary hand and foot movements of non-contact martial arts while promoting discipline, encouraging healthy life habits, strengthening self-confidence, and developing stronger willpower. Sign up for Non-Contact Martial Arts, and kick boredom to the curb!

**Day: Thursday**

**Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( 3-5 )**

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ( K-2 )**

**Fee: \$152**

**Date: 9/6/2018 - 10/25/2018**

### **STAR Friday**

### **ART: ARTIST FOCUS: RENÉ MAGRITTE**

Ceci n'est pas une ordinary art class! Step into the eccentric world of the great Belgian artist, René Magritte! It's a celebration of the imagination as students challenge how they perceive reality while exploring some of Magritte's witty and thought-provoking images. Guided by our wonderful art teachers, students will develop sketching and painting skills using watercolors and acrylics. Young artists will learn to replicate some of Magritte's quirky creations like painting realistic fluffy cloud formations, tones and blending on a giant apple, creative object placement, and lots more! Put on your upside down hat, grab your floating apple, and start creating!

**Day: Friday**

**Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM ( K-2 )**

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ( 3-5 )**

**Fee: \$152**

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**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ( K,1 )**

**Fee: \$320**

**Date: 9/7/2018 - 10/26/2018**

# STAR Eco Station



**Preservation through education!**

## Colorful Coral



What's Eco doing with those rocks? Coral may look like a rock, but it is important to remember that it is, in fact, an animal! Believe it or not, STAR Eco Station receives a large amount of coral every year from USFW (United States Fish and Wildlife). It may not look like much, but coral has an immensely important job in the ocean. While coral only covers about 1 percent of the ocean floor, it has a huge effect on the health of the rest of the world. Healthy coral reefs mean a healthy planet.

Coral reefs provide homes and food for reef animals all over the world. Reefs are one of the most biodiverse areas on the planet! They can house thousands of aquatic species. One reason coral is so important is because it is an important location for finding food, shelter, mates and places to reproduce. Believe it or not, coral is im-

portant for us here on land too! It also provides the ocean and us with half of the oxygen we breathe! Unfortunately, coral is threatened on many fronts, all due to human impact. One reason is that a large amount of coral is broken off and stolen from the ocean for trade-what we see here at STAR Eco Station is a minuscule fraction of how much is taken worldwide. While it is legal to sell coral, it must be obtained through legal methods. Join us on an aquatic adventure and learn how easily you can care for the ocean and its coral reefs.



## Help us with our wishlist

- Newspaper
- Spray bottles
- Gallon sized freezer storage bags
- Antibacterial, water-free hand sanitizer (ex. Purell)
- Simple Green Cleaner (or other non-toxic, eco-friendly cleaners)
- Toys and Perches for large birds (macaws, cockatoos, and other parrots)
- Reptile supplies (Eco Earth, Repti-bark, hide logs/caves, etc)
- Pillowcases with no holes
- Visa/AmEx or Home Depot giftcards to be used for purchasing animal supplies

### STAR Eco Station

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## African Grey Parrot

STAR Eco Station is home to a number of wild animals, including a few that are endangered or threatened. The Congo African Grey Parrot is one of those animals. With these parrots being recognized as one of the most intelligent parrot species, it is easy to see why so many people want to keep them as pets. Years of research has suggested that African Grey's are as smart as dolphins, chimpanzees, and tod-

dlers! Unfortunately, this bird's popularity as a pet has led it to becoming endangered in the wild. In 2017, there were at least 18,000 African Grey parrots smuggled from Africa for the illegal pet trade. While these birds can potentially make great pets, it is important to do your research on how a bird is acquired and the attention needed to properly care for them before purchasing one. YOU

can help save these birds from extinction by doing your research before purchasing one (or any animal) as a pet. Adopt before you shop! STAR Eco Station tour guides are also a great resource for anyone with questions on these great animals! Visit our African Grey parrots "Dave" and "Malkia", and learn more about how you can save these great animals!



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