

STAR NOVA

Smarter Enrichment, Smarter Kids! Proven!

STAR Nova offers enrichment programs with classes that take place once a week, which are offered on Thursdays and Fridays. This allows for a more individualized experience tailored to the specific needs and interests of each student. We are only offering RockSTAR for now! More to come soon! To sign up, please contact your STAR director, John Gaxiola. **Space is limited.**



You will receive a Nova brochure 4 times per year so you can see all STAR's amazing classes! STAR Education and STAR Eco Station Newsletters included!

"My daughter Anabelle has been accepted to USC's Medical School and I thank STAR for the group tutoring that helped her overcome her fear of math!" – Soraya, parent of STAR alumni

www.starinc.org

STAR SUMMER CAMPS!

Smarter camps, intelligent fun!

SPRING & WINTER TOO!

Live the summer of a lifetime at STAR Camp, with a wide variety of specialty camps designed to fit the needs and interests of individual campers, featuring programs such as "Center Stage" Theater Camp, Sports STAR camp and "Tech City" computer camp. STAR provides students the opportunity to explore and develop their creativity while interacting with their friends in a safe and supportive environment.

Summer is also the perfect time for incoming kindergartners to become familiar with their new school in our Kinder Prep Program.

STAR also offers a series of week long camps during Winter and Spring vacation.

Check out our Camp Brochure by visiting www.starcamps.org, or ask your STAR Site Director for our camp catalogue!

Check out our Camp brochures by visiting www.starcamps.org or ask your STAR director for a camp catalogue!



STAR, Inc. is a charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit education organization serving kids, families, schools and communities

STAR Education

Find out about the Kester STAR Program!



Your 2011-2012 STAR guide!



Doing good since 1986!

Contact your STAR Director, John Gaxiola for more information at (310) 736-8578 or email johng@starinc.org

Selected as a "Model Program" by the White House & the U.S. Department of Education!

STAR EDUCATION OVERVIEW



For many years, STAR Education has partnered with Kester Elementary School to help it reach its goal of offering a first-rate education complemented by a thorough and robust approach to physical fitness and cultural enrichment.

Mission of STAR Education

STAR is a charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to offering extended educational, recreational and enrichment programs, to supporting and enhancing school curriculum, and to expanding the cultural base of young people through innovative, quality programs offered by exceptional instructors.

Vision of STAR Education

With over 25 years of award-winning service to kids, parents, schools and communities, STAR continues to build upon its past successes. Through project-based, interactive programs that align with state standards, STAR truly provides the best of both worlds. An LAUSD study confirmed that STAR's education programs consistently raise standardized math and literacy test scores, while our enrichment programs open up new cultural vistas to transform students into the well-rounded leaders of tomorrow.

The STAR instructors are what make the difference between our after-school programs and all the others. STAR instructors are professionally-trained teachers, experts in their field, and have years of experience working with children.

Partial scholarships are available subject to need and availability.



STAR Galaxy 4 at Kester Elementary School offers a balance of academic support, enrichment, fitness and recreation programs that create childhood memories to cherish. **Our kids have it all!**

“STAR was the best part of my childhood!”

– Stuart, former Overland STAR student

STAR Galaxy 4 offers a daily dose of scheduled classes, September through June, from the end of the school day until 6 PM. Students rotate through a homework lab, sports/ fitness/recreation, and enrichment classes.

Our programs stress the importance of team-building, leadership skills, community projects and creative expression. By stimulating both their creative and critical thinking skills STAR helps students discover their passions and places them on a college-bound track. STAR students go on to successful high school careers and from there to some of the most well-known halls of higher learning in the country.

Galaxy 4 Membership Has Its Privileges:

- **Improved math and literacy standardized test scores**
- **Art, Interactive video games, Science, STAR Eco Station.**
- **Discounts on STAR Camps**
- **Sibling Discounts**
- **Priority registration in all Nova classes**

Appeared on: Los Angeles Times



Providing Music Education Programs to EVERY kid!

www.joinrockstar.org

STAR Eco Station

A Charitable Non-Profit Environmental Science Museum & Exotic Wildlife Rescue Center



STAR also offers environmental science from the award winning STAR Eco Station



The STAR Eco Station offers the most innovative, interactive and inspiring environmental science education programs for our students and the community, as well as educational outreach programs in over 42 California school districts. In collaboration with environmental and government agencies, the STAR Eco Station provides rescue and rehabilitation for illegal, abandoned or abused exotic wildlife at our 18,000 square-foot facility in Culver City, California. Wildlife experts offer weekly classes on campus for our students.

CBS NEWS CNN BBC KTLA FOX Family Magazine Group Los Angeles VOGUE AAA