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3D PRINTING & CODING CLASSES

Our 3D Printing and Coding Classes taught by Windree Education were a success. Students learned Python coding and created several 3D objects, such as the snail above. If your child took 3D printing and you have still not picked up your child's designs, they are here for you at the district office. Since most of our offices are still closed due to COVID-19, please contact Claudia Rivera at (626) 312-2900 x 213 before coming by to make sure the office will be open.

SUMMER ARTS

History of Ballet: Enter the world of ballet with LA Music Center Teaching Artist Jennie Ford and learn how the history of the dance shows up in some of the movements and positions of ballet.

Acting Class: Try out your acting skills with Music Center teaching artist Kimiko Warner–Turner and see how breaking down a scene can help you make choices on how to enter a scene with style. Grades 2–8.

WELCOME, SUMMER!

After a most unusual spring, we hope that you all have a nice, safe summer. This newsletter has some ideas for keeping students' minds active over the summer.

LA COUNTY LIBRARY

Sidewalk Service

ROSEMEAD LIBRARY OPEN FOR PICK UP SERVICE

Readers rejoice!

The Rosemead Library, which is part of the LA County Library system, has opened for sidewalk service. Holds may be picked up Monday – Friday, 10 am – 5 pm. Libraries are closed to the public, but staff are available to answer questions by phone 9 am – 6 pm. Here's how to check out books: 1) Place a hold online. 2)Call the library to let them know when you want to pick up your book. 3) Once you are in front of the library, call the number listed on the parking sign in front of the library. 4) Follow staff instructions. You'll be asked to wait in a designated area, wearing a face covering, while your holds are brought to a table for you to pick up. 5) Enjoy your books!

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SUMMER CLASSES & RESOURCES FOR CURIOUS KIDS

*Online Learning. Words in **purple** are links to more information.*

Coding: **Code.org** free coding classes

Varsity Tutor Virtual Summer Camps. Most are free. Lots of choices, including Chemistry: Fireworks, Forensics and Fun; Create a Treehouse Resort Using Minecraft; and Introductory Sign Language.

Explore Population Growth from 1 C.E. TO 2050: Watch population dots light up a world map from 1 CE to 2050 as population grows to over 7 billion.

Neuroscience for Kids: Learn all about the human brain and how it works.

Free Ivy League Classes: Try a college class online. Enroll just to audit the class, so there is no risk of getting a bad grade.

STUDENT CONTESTS

Google Play Design Challenge for girls aged 13 and up: Submit an idea for a video game. Winner gets a new chromebook.

Poetry Contest: Submit a poem that is 21 lines or less.

Video Contest: 90 Second video about a Newberry Honor book.

Breakthrough Science Video Challenge: Make a 3 minute video explaining a big idea in science or math related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unsung Heroes Contest: (Hurry: Due July 1): Use creative talents to research primary sources and develop a project featuring an unsung hero who can serve as a role model and inspire others to create change.