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## HELLO, I'M TOYSINBOX TIMES!

I am an Austin-originated newspaper sold at Toysinbox 3D Printing Store, Toysinbox.com, Toysinbox3DPrinting.com and Toysinbox events at zero dollars. I absolutely adore toys, crafts, books, fun activities, and ENTREPRENEURSHIP!

#### **EVENTS REVIEW**

By TOYSINBOX PEOPLE

#### ALA Swag-a-palooza Event: Toysinbox Offering

We finished making these amazing name keychains for the ALA Virtual 2020 Swaga-palooza event. Who couldn't not love this swag! We made them from scratch. We are sure they will be treasured for many years to come. They will be shipped out soon.



Dragon Name Keychain Swag for Program Demo at ALA Virtual 2020

Here are the dragon keychains we made when we gave a live program demo at ALA virtual 2020. These keychains are all shipped out.



#### ANNOUNCEMENT

By JESSICA KONG

#### We Won!



We won the **Grand Prize** in the **Distance Learning with Tinkercad Contest!** Sincere thanks from the bottom of our hearts to all of the people who made this happen.

This prize reinforced our motivation to continue designing original and interesting projects aiming to fully engage the younger generation and help release their creative potential.

Click here for our winning entry titled "Terraforming Mars With 3 Stages Tinkercad Scene Design". It contains basic instructions, tips, and interesting stories/theories about terraforming Mars. Click here to take a look of all the the winning entries in this contest if you want to get inspired.

Recently we developed a new 3D modeling & 3D printing camp with the theme of "Get Gardening - Build the Big World of Small" from July 6 to July 10. This topic was also very engaging. Each students work in the final grand project was very creative and unique. I happily watched the students grow and grow in the creative garden and with a bright and big future ahead of them. So rewarding!

BTW, our camp fun continued even after the camp was over. When we shipped the 3D prints the students designed to their houses, we also shipped some plant soil, mini pebbles, seeds, and plant cuttings. With this, the students could actually build a live miniature garden once they received the package.

As of now, I've already received a picture from a student showing their live miniature garden with thriving plants. I will be happy to share this picture in next issue.

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#### **3D Printing Summer Camp In August**

For August, we are only offering one week of 3D Printing Summer Camps due to other commitments. The camp will run from August 24th to 28th. The theme is "To Space".

### 3D Printing Enrichment Class in September

The school year may start late in Fall for many students. We will offer 1 hour a day, 5-day a week beginner 3D modeling & 3D printing classes starting on Aug 31 to Sep 4th. Each Toysinbox online class has a 3-person team: one instructor, one 3D modeling teaching assistant, and one 3D printing assistant. Each member has multiple years of teaching experience in 3D printing and 3D modeling in schools and libraries. The finished 3D prints will be shipped to your house via USPS within 1-2 business day after the class is over, free shipping to US continental states. The classes are great for **Grades 4 and up**.

We are offering one early morning class (9am-10am), one late morning class (11am-12pm), one early afternoon class (1pm-2pm) and one late afternoon class (3pm-4pm). The classes are all the same, so pick only one of the time slots. The charge is \$135/person. Note that a student needs to use mouse to do the design work. If you don't have one, please let us know ahead of time. We have some low cost mouses for students to use. For registration, email info@toysinbox.com, and let us know the time slot you like.

## Tinkercad Together: Free Office Hour for Book Buyers

Starting in September, we will schedule a one-hour Zoom meeting every month to answer questions from our book buyers and lead the office hour visitors to work on a project in our books. Details will be announced in the next issue.

Thanks for Reading and See You Next Month!