

"It is about more than selling Toys."

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ZERO DOLLARS

HELLO, I'M TOYSINBOX TIMES!

I am an austin-based kids newspaper sold at Toysinbox.com and Toysinbox events at zero dollars. I absolutely adore toys, crafts, books, fun activities, and KIDS ENTREPRENEURSHIP!

My passion is broadcasting everything about Toysinbox and kids business adventures. Each month, I will report exciting news at Toysinbox, interesting things to do for kids, and enlightening kids business adventures. So be sure to read the fabulous articles in this issue.

REVIEW OF TOYSINBOX EVENT ON MARCH 15TH, 2014 By TOYSINBOX

For the first time, our event was in the rain! Not surprisingly, our tents got a chance to provide needed shelters for our dear customers and visitors. After the rain, we had a sudden swarm of visitors. It was fantastic to see that parents'help was highly appreciated when multiple customers arrived at a similar time. At this event, green items were popular either due to St Patrick's Day or due to the on-spot circulation of the hand-written coupons by our kid sellers. We even had customers and visitors who came from out-of-Austin.

GREAT PEOPLE'S EARLY AGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP (2) By TOYSINBOX PEOPLE

Red McCombs and Roasted Peanuts

Forbes magazine selected Red McCombs as one of the top 400 richest Americans in 2005. The University of Texas at Austin used Red McCombs' name for its business school in recognition of his generous donation.

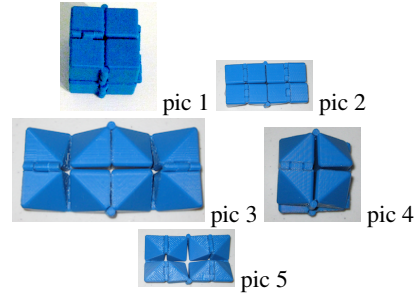
Red McCombs went into business himself when he was ten years old. He sold peanuts to cotton pickers in winter. He borrowed money from his dad to order a one-hundred-pound sack of peanut at a delivery station in town. After the peanuts sack arrived, Red McCombs worked long hours to fill the brown paper bags with peanuts. By the end of a week, he sold all of them and got a mountain of nickels. Surely, Red McCombs was very proud of himself. However, his dad found that the peanuts cost more than Red McCombs earned and then suggested Red McCombs to reduce the amounts of peanuts in each bag by half. Red McCombs followed this advice for the next peanut sack. By the end of that week, Red McCombs got two piles of nickels, one pile to pay off his loan from his dad and one pile for himself!

THE TOY OF THE MONTH (3) By TOYSINBOX EVENT SELLER J.Y.

Figetcubes

Figetcubes are printed with a 3D printer in a whole piece with all of its hinges. A figetcube magically transforms from a cube (see picture 1) to a rectangular prism (see picture 2). It changes from rectangular prism into a cuboctahedron (see picture 3) and back into a cube. There are other shapes it can creat (see picture 4 and 5). They are very special and can be made with a 3D printer. You may not buy figetcubes

from retail stores or online. As far as I know, Toysinbox is the only one that sells figetcubes. Right now, we only have three in stock!

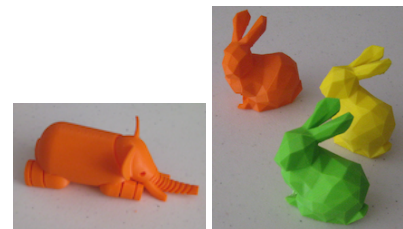


ANNOUNCEMENT By TOYSINBOX PEOPLE

Coming Event

Toysinbox will host its 11th kids event at Barton Creek Farmers Market on April 19th from 9am to 1pm with its Kids 3D printing program. Table request deadline is April 18th. For detailed information, please check the event flyer on toysinbox.com.

3D PRINTING GALLERY



elephant and Stanford rabbits

Thanks for Reading and See You Next Month!