

Suggested Books:

Moondogs by Daniel Kirk

Mooncake by Frank Asch

Draw Me a Star by Eric Carle

Moon Plane by Peter McCarty

Zathura by Chris Van Allsburg

Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton

Eye Wonder: Space by Carole Storr

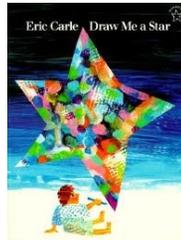
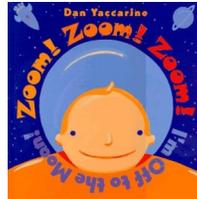
Edward Built a Rocket Ship by Michael Rack

Papa, Please Get the Moon For Me by Eric Carle

Skippy John Jones: Lost in Outer Space by Schachner

Comets, Stars, the Moon & Mars by Douglas Florian

Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! I'm Off to the Moon by Dan Yaccarino



Featured Song of the Week:

I'm a Little Rocket

(to the tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little rocket

Tall and thin

Here is my nose

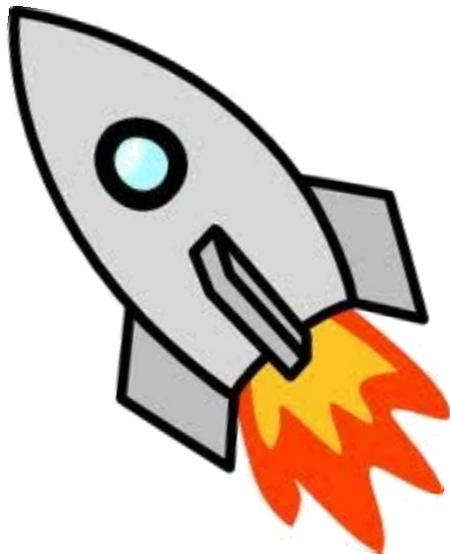
Here are my fins

When I get all fueled up

Watch me zoom

Off the launch pad

To the moon!!



Play to Learn Outer Space



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“Recipe” for playing at home: Night Sky Observations!

You will need:

- Family & friends
- A clear night sky
- Binoculars or telescope!
- Paper
- Marker or crayons
- Story book (optional)



Activity:

- Wait for a clear night and head outside, in the dark. Bring other family and friends, too, to share in the fun.
- Using your eyes, observe the night sky. What can you see? What does the sky look like? Is the moon out? Can you see any stars?
- If you have binoculars, this is a good time to take a closer look.
- Help your child discover patterns with the stars. Can you point out the Big Dipper?
- When you head inside, use your paper and crayons to draw what you observed. What did the night sky look like to you?
- Wrap up your evening with a night time story.



What is my child learning?

Sharing new experiences with loved ones provides new adventures and opportunities for risk taking.

Learning about our world, including the night sky, provides children with experiences that promote care, knowledge and respect for our planet.

Drawing about our observations promotes thinking skills, time for reflection and deeper connections to what we have just experienced. This helps the brain to better understand and remember experiences.

Reading together builds communication and listening skills which are two valuable building blocks to literacy development and school readiness.



Come play at the Museum!

ADMISSION

The Museum offers *Pay As You Will* admission. Pay what you can during your visit to help us ensure that every child gets a chance to play!

HOURS OF PLAY

Wednesday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Member Hours:

Monday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.