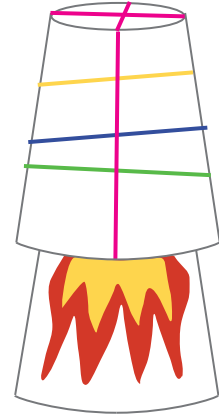


OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD FAMILY FUN

In class, your child is exploring rockets and space travel! Extend the fun with these high-flying projects you can do together.

Launch a Rocket Ship

- 1. Prep** Get 2 plastic or paper cups and 5 rubber bands.
- 2. Design** Use markers or crayons to decorate rocket cups.
- 3. Build** Stretch one rubber band around the top and bottom of a cup, then stretch a second band to crisscross it. Stretch the remaining 3 bands around the bottom, middle, and top of cup.
- 4. Ready, Set...** Place the rocket cup on top of the second cup as if you are stacking them.
- 5. Blast Off!** Hold the rocket cup on the sides and pull down to stretch the rubber bands, then let it fly!



Crisscross the first two rubber bands on top. Use the others to hold the two bands in place.

Keep a Moon Journal

Track the phases of the moon by looking at the sky each night and sketching the shape you see.

Throw a Lunar Dance Party

Put on some fun music and break out your best slow-mo, down-low, zero-gravity dance moves.

Explore Space With Read-Aloud Books

- ★ *Fly Guy Presents: Space* by Tedd Arnold
- ★ *Mae Jemison (Rookie Biographies)* by Jodie Shepherd
- ★ *If You Were a Kid Docking at the International Space Station* by Josh Gregory
- ★ *A Full Moon Is Rising* by Marilyn Singer
- ★ *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty
- ★ *Luciana* book set by Erin Teagan



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