

SPACE (6-12 Year Old Astronauts)

MONDAY

Craft:

[Solar System Planet Model](#)

(I love this craft because you can really go as simple or as all out as you and your child want. This model is one that you will refer to all week as you talk about space and work on other activities.)

Printable:

[Solar System Word Search](#)

Independent Activities:

Glow in the Dark Space Slime – Use your favorite slime recipe (or use [this one](#)) and add small [glow in the dark stars](#) and star glitter.

Chapter Books to Read

Throughout This Week:

- *[What is NASA](#)
- *[The Great Space Case: A Mystery About Astronomy](#)
- *[Who Was Sally Ride](#)
- *[The Countdown Conspiracy](#)
- *[Endurance \(Young Readers Edition\)](#)

What to watch:

[Apollo 11](#)

TUESDAY

Fun with Food:

*[How to Make Astronaut Pudding](#) (By Feels Like Home)

(I love this because in these instructions for the recipe there is a video about dining on the space station. The recipe is super easy to follow with items easy to find at any grocery store)

Or...You can simply share this yummy [Astronaut treat](#)!

Other fun foods:

- *Breakfast: Rocket fruit kabobs with alternating bananas and strawberries
- *Snack: Oreo [Cookie Moon Phases](#)
- *Lunch: Quesadilla planet with star fruit

Printable:

[Solar System Word Scramble](#)

Independent Activities:

[Marshmallow Constellations](#):

Leave out marshmallows (as the stars) and toothpicks for your little one to make the constellations.

What to read:

- *[Super Cool Space Facts](#)
- *[Apollo 13: Totally True](#)

WEDNESDAY

Fieldtrip:

In person:

Once evening arrives head to your own back yard or an open field near your home. Take a [telescope](#) or lie on a blanket and explore the sky. Talk about all the stars you see. Use the “Night Sky” app on your iPhone to simply point at the sky and learn about the stars you see.

Virtual “Fieldtrip”:

- *[Curiosity Rover to see the real surface of Mars](#)
- *[International Space Station Tour](#)
- *[Tour of the Moon](#)

Printable:

- [Space Maze \(Hard\)](#)
- [Space Maze \(Super Hard\)](#)

Independent Activities:

Galaxy Art: Leave out black paper and either chalk pastels, chalk or bright washable paints. Have your child swirl the colors like a galaxy and then blend them together.

What to read:

- *[Where is Our Solar System](#)
- *[Margaret and the Moon](#)

THURSDAY

Activity:

[Fizzing Planets](#)

(By Fun-A-Day)

(I love this activity because your child can research their favorite planet and use that as inspiration and then they get to do some science and watch it foam and fizzle.)

Printable:

[I Spy Outer Space](#)

Independent Activities:

[Space Lander Mission](#) – Leave out the simple supplies and have your child design and build a shock-absorbing space mission lander.

What to read:

- *[Mae Among the Stars](#)
- *[Space; The Universe As You’ve Never Seen It Before](#)

What to watch:

Expedition Mars (Disney+)

FRIDAY

Move Your Body Activity:

[Moon Ball](#)

Take this fun bouncy ball (or any bouncy ball) and head outside to train like an astronaut. The moon ball's crazy, gravity-defying ways will have your kids trying to figure out which way it will go next and try to grab it. Make it a game by bouncing it high and giving a point to the first to grab it.

Printable:

[Phases of the Moon Coloring Page](#)

Independent Activities:

[Planet sun catchers](#) – Cut out coffee filters and leave markers for your little one to make the planets. Let them spray with water and then display.

What to read:

- *[How to Be A Space Explorer](#)

Friday Night Movie Picks:

- *Wall-E
- *Treasure Planet
- *Star Wars