



THE BELLEVUE DISCOVERY TEACHERS PRESENT

At-Home Activities for Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Outer Space Week



A Favorite Space Song for Grasshoppers

"My little Spaceship"

~ Recommended by Miss Becca ~

Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oSzQwEWWnE>



A Favorite Space Song for Dragonflies

"Planet Song"

~ Recommended by Miss Pael ~

Song

<https://youtu.be/mQrlqH97v94>

star color matching



Sensory and Matching Activity

Materials: beans, star-shaped buttons or pictures, any other space-themed small items your child can play with and sort by color or shape

Ideas: <https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2012/02/star-color-matching-and-sensory-tub.html>

~Recommended by Miss Rimi~



Language & Literacy Activity

Rhyming Words Match with Moon Rocks

~Recommended by Miss Becca~

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Storytime

Life on Mars

<https://youtu.be/CWbFPt9IsPU>

~Recommended by Miss Annette~



Wednesday Inquiry Challenge

Imagine you are an astronaut,
flying your rocket through outer space,
and you discover a new planet.

What planet will you discover?

, See the last 2 pages

Dear Astronaut,
When you are in outer
space you will need
to brush your teeth.

Learn how here:
[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=3bCoGC532p8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bCoGC532p8)



Rhyming Words



Cut words out along the lines

Tape the **Red** words to separate bowls or buckets and set up the bowls where it is safe to throw "Moon Rocks" into them.

If you have plenty of foil: have your child make a bunch of foil balls to be the Moon Rocks. If your foil supply is running low, your child can use crumpled paper to be the Moon Rocks.

Tape all the other words to the Moon Rocks and let your child throw rhyming words into their bowl.

Cat	Sat	Hat	Mat
Red	Bed	Shred	Led
Pan	Ran	Can	Van
Big	Wig	Pig	Dig
Sun	Fun	Bun	Run



Making Your Imaginary Planet

Imagine you are an astronaut, flying your rocket through outer space, and you discover a new planet.

What planet will you discover?

Before you start

Read the Writing Frame (next page) and think about your planet.
When you have a good idea what your planet is like, start making it.

Materials and Instructions

- Start with 2 sheets of paper, the biggest paper you have. At the preschool we would use large newsprint or butcher paper. Maybe you have wrapping paper or poster board at home.
- On one of the papers, draw the shape of the planet you have discovered.
- Staple the corners of the 2 sheets of paper, make an X at the top of each paper (so you can match them up later on), and cut along the outline of your planet—you will have 2 copies
- Design your planet on both sides—use markers, stickers, or any other art supplies you have at home. If the paper is thick you can use paint.
- When the design is dry, put the 2 sheets back together (use the Xs to match them) and staple them a little more than half way around. Use newspaper or other crumpled paper to stuff your planet and make it 3-dimensional, then finish stapling.
- Tell your parents about your planet so they can record your discovery on the Writing Frame.
- If you would like to, send a photo of your planet and Writing Frame to Photos@BellevueDiscovery.org.



Bellevue Discovery preschooler
stapling his planet



Bellevue Discovery preschooler
drawing a 2-D version of his 3-D planet



Astronaut's Name: _____

My planet's name:

What my planet is like:

Ideas: color ~ size ~ made out of

How I found my planet:

Where my planet is located in outer space:

What I found on my planet:

Ideas: plants ~ rocks ~ animals ~ aliens ~ volcanos/mountains ~ water

Why I like being an astronaut: