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THEME DAY: UTER SPAC

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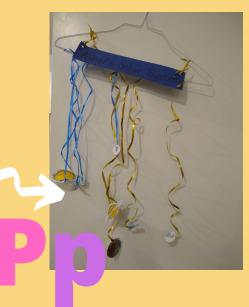
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LET'S LEARN ABOUT PLANETS!

1-2-3 Blast-Off! Are you ready for takeoff? Begin with these intro questions:

- *What do you already know about outer space?
- **What do you think it's like in outer space?
- ***Is there anything that would be difficult about going to outer space?
- ****Would you ever want to visit a planet? Which one? Why?
- What does it look like in space? Use **chalk on black or dark blue paper** to show kids what outer space looks like OR let them imagine on their own!
- Learning about Planets with this catchy song and short video: click here!
- Space Mobile Supplies: wire hanger, string, pictures of planets, tape
 - > <u>Draw</u> the sun on one end of the hanger and connect strings with each of the other planets. > <u>Discuss</u>: Which planet is closest to the sun? Which is farthest?
 - What is different about the planets closer and farther from the sun?
- Learning the letter P Draw an uppercase and lowercase P on a paper - can you color/paint it in with colors that start with p? Can you draw objects around it that begin with the letter P?





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CAN WE GO TO THE MOON?

- What type of helmet do you think astronauts wear? Using **recycled boxes** and anything else you find around your house, make a helmet for your little astronauts so they can be safe in space!
- Outer Space Bingo is a great way to review everything about the planets and our galaxy. Click here for a free printable Bingo game.



- Part 1- make tinfoil balls into different shapes and sizes.
- Part 2- hide the balls and have someone else go find them!
- Looking for a sensory activity? Make Moon Sand with a mixture of flour and baby **oil** - <u>click here</u> for the quick how-to.
- Mystery Science website search "outer space" for tons of cool space ideas! Make a quick free login and click here to learn about what happens to astronauts balance, height and muscles while in space! (Geared towards older kids)
- Make an outer space **sensory bottle.** Search <u>here</u> for fun ideas or simply add some food coloring, water, glitter and foam cutout stars to any recycled bottle with a tight seal.





Click here for a whole list of awesome books to read!

*Don't have any of those books? Listen to "There's No Space Like Space" By Dr. Seuss - click here!

Healthy moon snacks, rocket fruit kebob, solar system cupcakes







- Cosmic Kids Outer Space- <u>click here</u>
- The Magic School Bus Gets Lost in Space (Season 1)
- Story Bots Where Do Planets Come From? (Season 3)
- How to Brush Your Teeth In Space (short clip)