

Home Letter

Let's Go to the Moon!
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Dear Family,

This week, we'll travel to outer space in **Let's Go to the Moon!** and learn all about this exciting and far away place. This informational story will help children answer the question "What do astronauts do?" We'll also read a biography of astronaut **Mae Jemison**.

This week's...

Words to Know: around, because, before, bring, carry, light, show, think

Phonics Skills: Long *o* (CV, CVCe) and long *u* (CVCe)

Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes *-y*, *-ful*

Comprehension Skill: Main idea and details—tell important ideas and details about a topic

Comprehension Strategy: Question—ask questions about what you are reading

Writing Focus: Narrative writing—sentences about yourself (main idea)

Activities to Do Together

Vocabulary

Ask your child to use this week's **Words to Know** as he or she acts out being an astronaut who is headed to the moon.

Headed for the Stars

If you could travel any place in outer space, where would you go? Together, talk about answers to this question, and what you might find when you got to your destination.

My Adventure

Ask your child to think about an adventure that he or she had. It could be a family vacation or a class trip. Have your child write a few sentences telling what happened on the adventure.



Go to the *eBook* to read and listen to this week's selection.