

Blast Off!!

This week we read The Night of The Stars by Douglas Gutierrez and learned about the moon and stars. We also discussed space travel and viewed several different types of space ships and rockets.

Challenge:

Design and build a model of a space vehicle that could take you to the moon and beyond. Use your knowledge of space ships and rockets to help you in designing and building your vehicle.

Criteria:

Your space vehicle must

- be free standing.
- have one or more moving parts.
- be between 6 and 18 inches in length.

Materials: You do not have to use it all!

- *construction paper
- *brads – limit 5
- *pipe cleaners
- *craft sticks
- *yarn
- *scrap paper
- *aluminum foil
- *teacher provided recyclable materials
- *glue
- *tape – 12 inches

Tools:

- *scissors
- *hole punch
- *ruler
- *pencil for writing
- *tape
- *pushpin paper drill