OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD FAMILY FUN

In class, your child is exploring rockets and space travel! Extend the fun with these high-flying projects you can do together.

Launch a Rocket Ship

1. **Prep** Get 2 plastic or paper cups and 5 rubber bands.
2. **Design** Use markers or crayons to decorate rocket cups.
3. **Build** Stretch one rubber band around the top and bottom of a cup, then stretch a second band to crisscross it. Stretch the remaining 3 bands around the bottom, middle, and top of cup.
4. **Ready, Set...** Place the rocket cup on top of the second cup as if you are stacking them.
5. **Blast Off!** Hold the rocket cup on the sides and pull down to stretch the rubber bands, then let it fly!

Keep a Moon Journal

Track the phases of the moon by looking at the sky each night and sketching the shape you see.

Throw a Lunar Dance Party

Put on some fun music and break out your best slow-mo, down-low, zero-gravity dance moves.

Explore Space With Read-Aloud Books

- *Fly Guy Presents: Space* by Tedd Arnold
- *Mae Jemison (Rookie Biographies)* by Jodie Shepherd
- *If You Were a Kid Docking at the International Space Station* by Josh Gregory
- *A Full Moon Is Rising* by Marilyn Singer
- *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty
- *Luciana* book set by Erin Teagan