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- Master's Degree in Space Studies
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Pocket Solar System







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n Space! Expedition 44

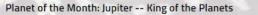
Expedition 44 is part and Mikhail Kornienko are staying on the space station for one year!



E=mc²







Space Math at NASA



National Aeronautics and Space Administration Goddard Space Flight Center

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Math by Grade Level

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Space Math @ NASA

SpaceMath@NASA introduces students to the use of mathematics in todays scientific discoveries. Through press releases and other articles, we explore how many kinds of mathematics skills come together in exploring the universe.

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Math in the News

A behind-the-scenes look at the math in NASA press releases



Problem 517: A Distant Supernova Remnant Discovered

Students explore the size and speed of a distant supernova remnant nebula and compare it to the speed of the International Space Station. (PDF)



Problem 516: Hinode Observes Solar Eclipse from Space

Students use the geometry of a solar eclipse to estimate the distance to the sun using simple proportional reasoning, (PDF)



Problem 515: Telling Time on Mars

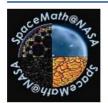
Students learn about the difference in time between a martian day and an Earth day, and use this to explore how work schedules change for scientists working with the Curiosity rover on Mars. (PDF)



Problem 514: Solar Flares and the Stormy Sun

Students use simple averaging to explore the sunspot cycle and our suns changing activity levels in 2012 and 2013. (PDF)

Multi-Media Math Modules



Grades 6, 7 and 8: Standards-based, multi-media math resources featuring NASA eClips video segments, readings from NASA press releases, online interactive resources, and of course math problems! [click here]

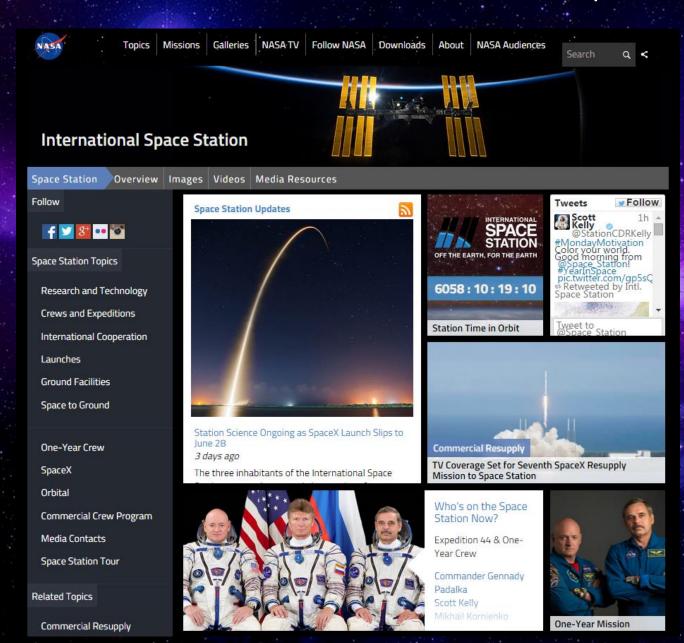
Problem Archives

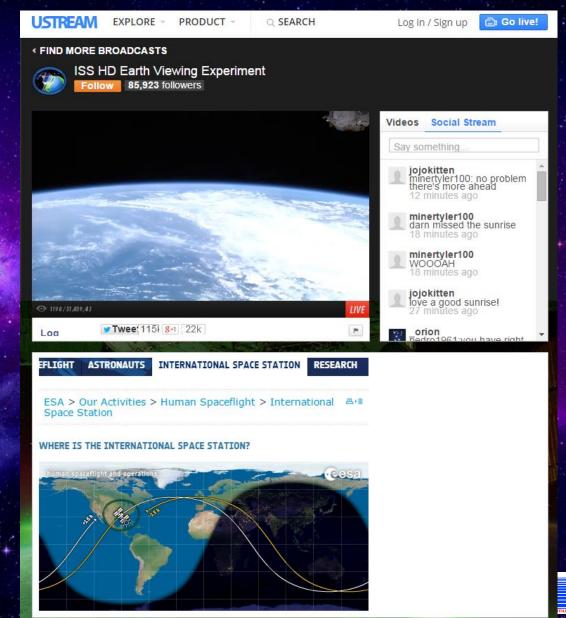
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- II Problems 39 to 64
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- . IX Problems 479 to Current

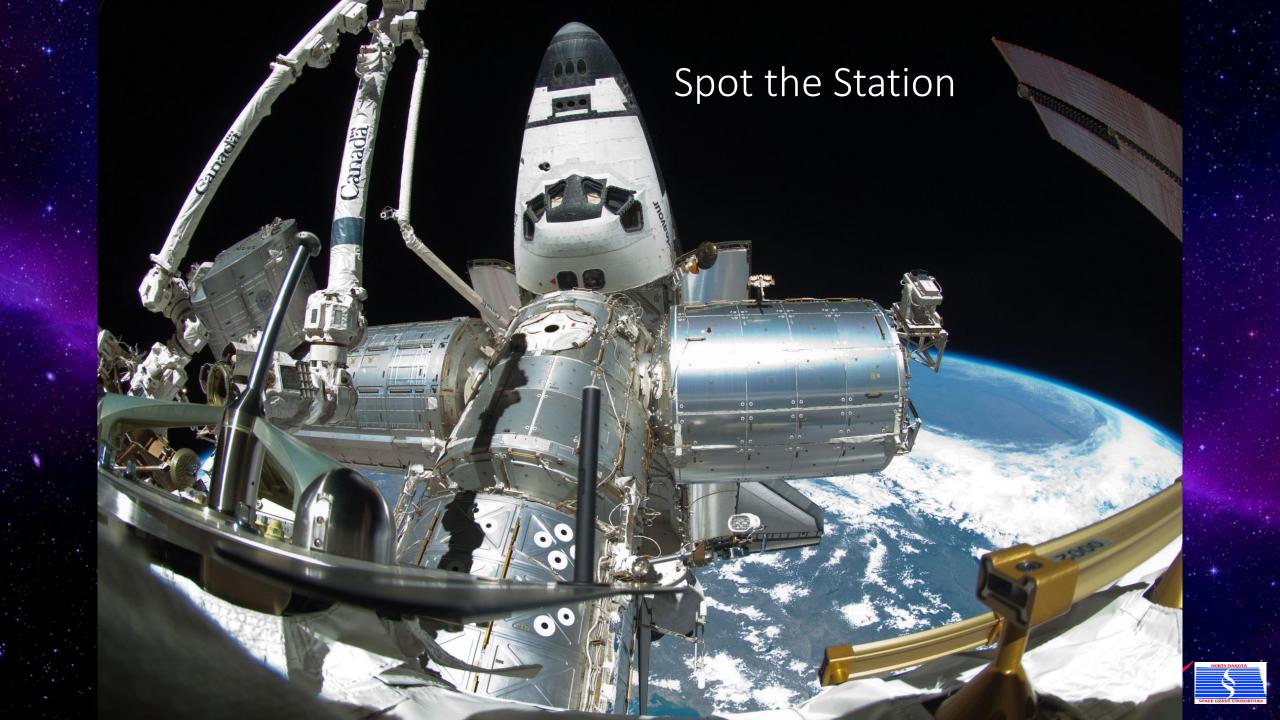




International Space Station - Live!





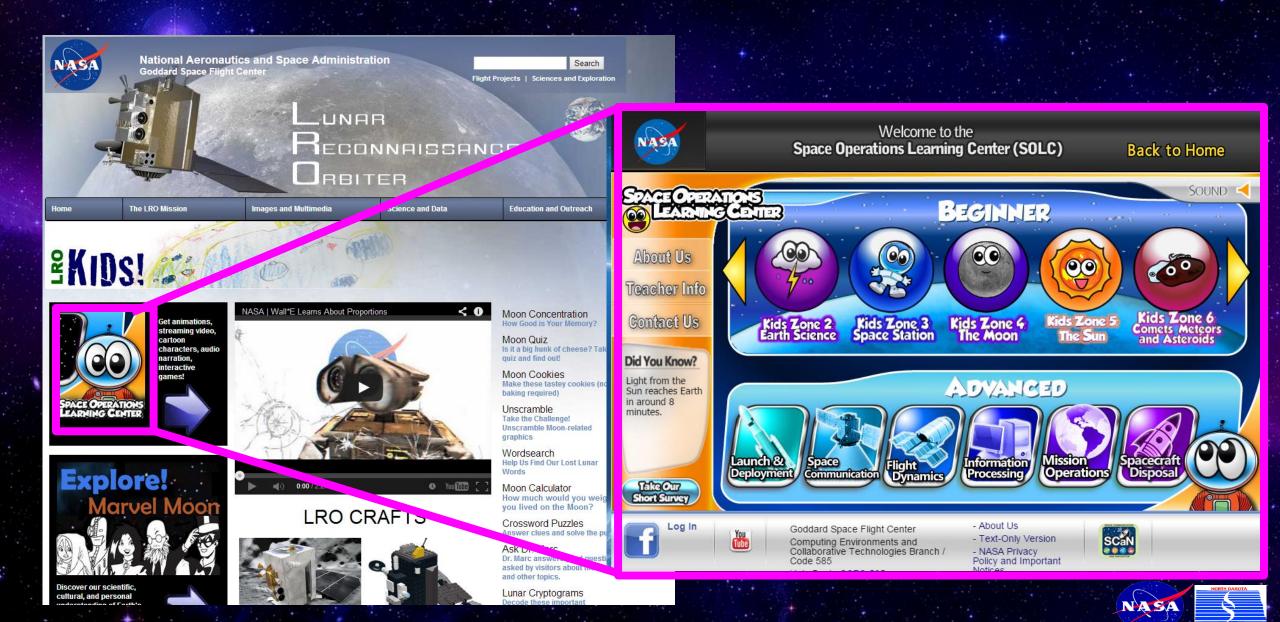


Mars Curiosity Rover





NASA – Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter



SciGirls Activities



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Activities

SciGirls has made a commitment to providing quality, gender-equitable, inquiry-based STEM activities that are fun for all! Check out the activities under the following topic areas:

Earth & Space

Engineering

Health

Life & Environmental

Physics & Chemistry

Technology

Download the complete guides from Season Three:



SciGirls Participate: Citizen Science Adventures

Public participation in scientific research, also known as citizen science, engages ordinary people (kids and adults) in teh collection of data for use by research scientists. The activities in this book support and prepare your girls for participation in citizen science.

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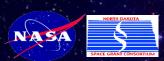
Cosmic Explorations:
A Speaker Series
The Universe is Out to Get
Us and What We Can (or
Can't) Do About It



Solar System
Exploration PreService Teacher
Institute
June 23–27, 2014
Application deadline:
June 2



Mars Through Time Workshop July 8–11, 2014 at the University of New Mexico



NASA Summer of Innovation

What to Consider When Selecting Content

Themed Units









Grades 4-6

Life Science

- Body
- Food
- · Life Out There?
- Plants
- Survival

Physical Science

- Aeronautics
- · Force and Motion
- Gravity
- · Properties of Matter
- · Waves and Optics

Grades 7-9

Earth and Space Science

- · Climate and Seasons
- · Destination Mars
- Farth Moon Systems

Engineering

- Aeronautics
- Challenges
- Design Process

Themed Camp Guides



Aeronautics Camp

This camp centers on the mathematical and

design principles of flight design.



Designing for Space Camp

This camp centers on developing an

appropriate learning progression that focuses on the concepts necessary to learn about engineering.



Life Science Camp

This camp centers on the

characteristics of living things, astrobiology, exoplanets and adaptations to the space environment.



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Onward to Ceres Ion Propulsion Powers Dawn Through the Asteroid Belt

New Activity Blends Science and Art,

Spurs Creative Thought Processes

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MESSENGER Takes Image of the

MESSENGER to Snap Earth Mercury Orbiter Will Take Images of

Earth and Moon Read All about It!

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Space School Musical

Hannah is trying to finish her science project - a model of the solar system. But there's a problem: it's due tomorrow, she's not finished yet, and it's past her bedtime. How will she get it done? With a little help from her friends - the most talented troupe in the Milky Way!



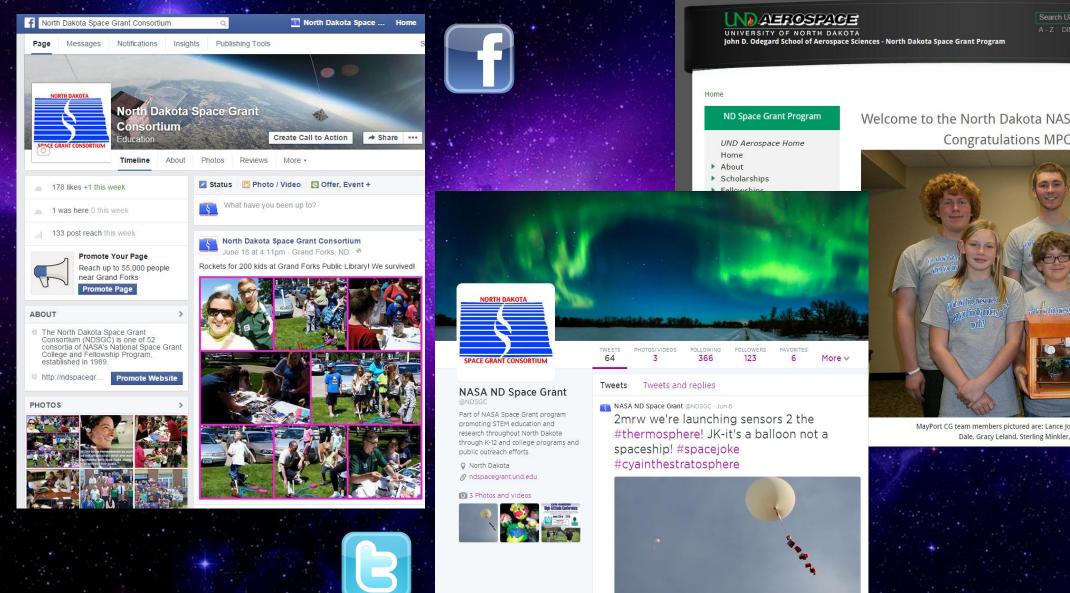
Join Hannah on a trip through the solar system in this ultra-cool edu-tainment "hip-hopera" that is out of this world! Move and groove along with the planets, moons, meteors, comets, asteroids and even some rockin' scientists as they sing, dance and serve up the freshest facts in the galaxy. Space is definitely one cool place.







North Dakota Space Grant









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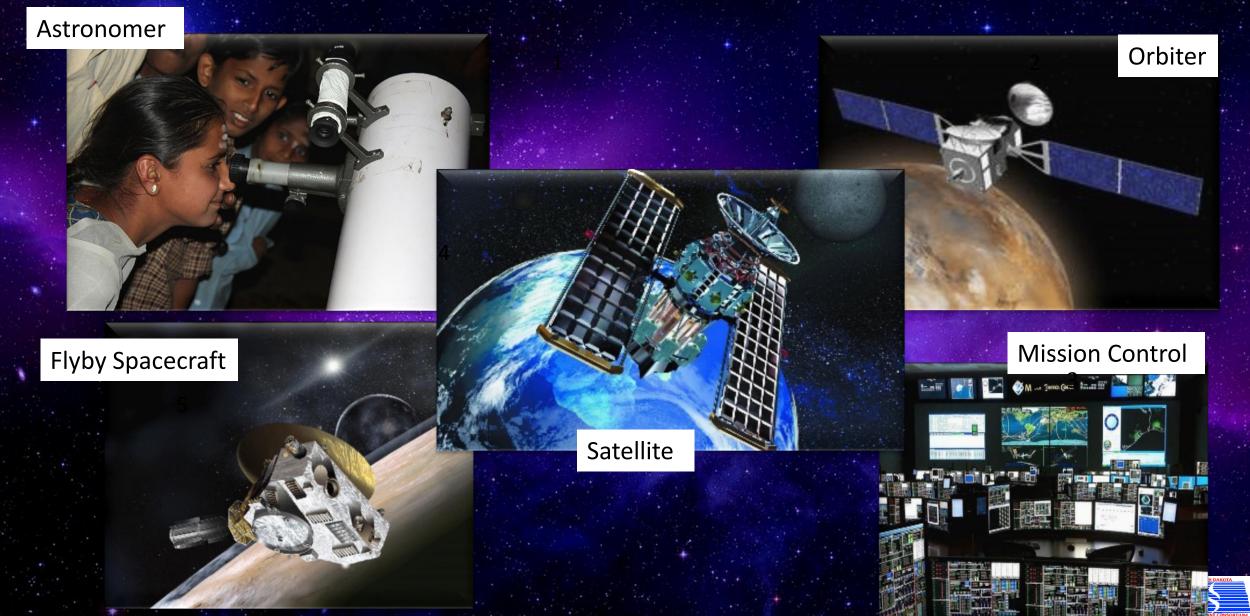
Strange New Planet

- Work in NASA teams to collect data to plan missions and explore new worlds!
- How Kepler Works
- NASA Spacecrafts
- Sort students by NASA Center
- Assign student roles



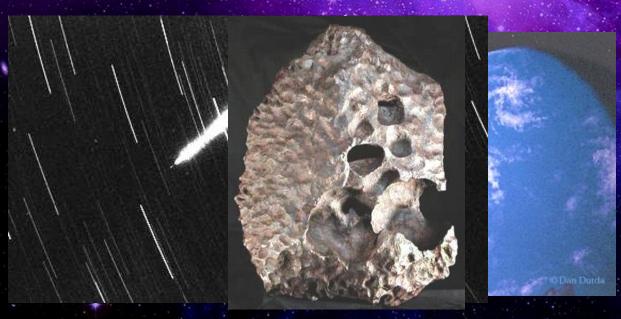


Your Role on the NASA Team



Space Rocks Defined

- Meteoroid: Small (less than 10 meters) rock/metallic object IN SPACE
- Meteor: The light produced when a meteoroid ENTERS THE ATMOSPHERE (sometimes called a "shooting star")
- Meteorite: A natural rock/metallic object from space that has fallen to EARTH'S SURFACE

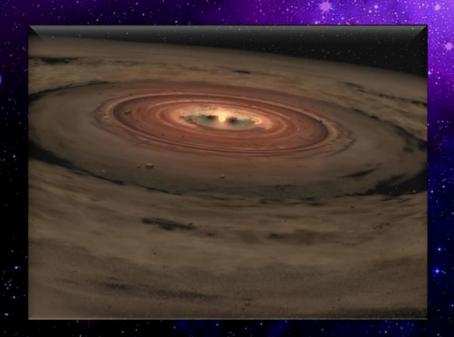


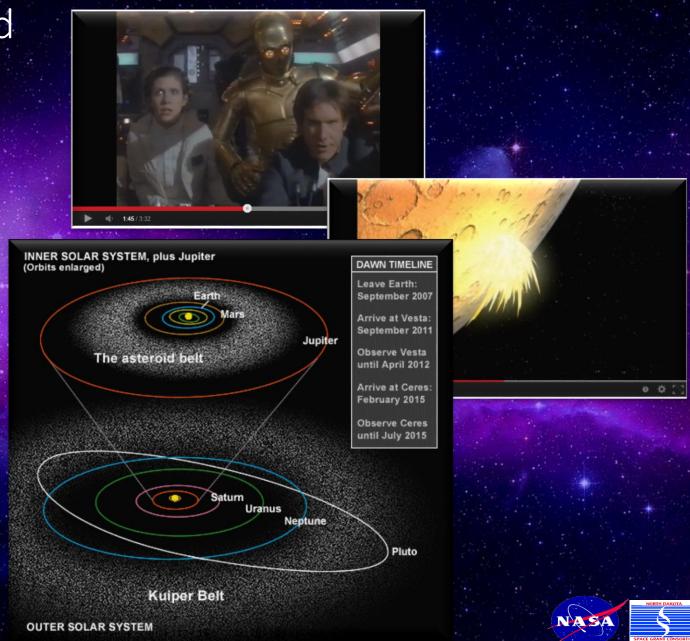
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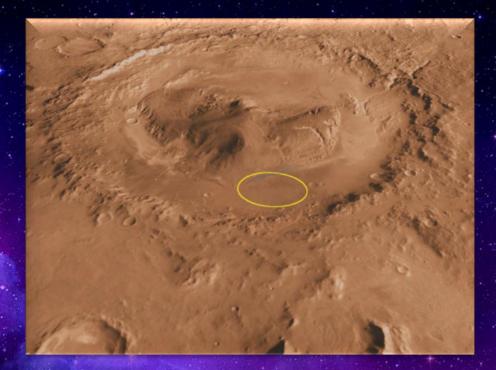
- Where do they come from?
- Why study space rocks?
- Samples of the early Solar System
- Meteor Showers (Comet Tails)
- Impacts!! Planetary Protection





Impacts in Our Solar System

- Mercury, Moon, Mars
- Gale Crater and Curiosity Rover









Peekskill Meteorite (12.4 kg) and 1980 Chevrolet Malibu

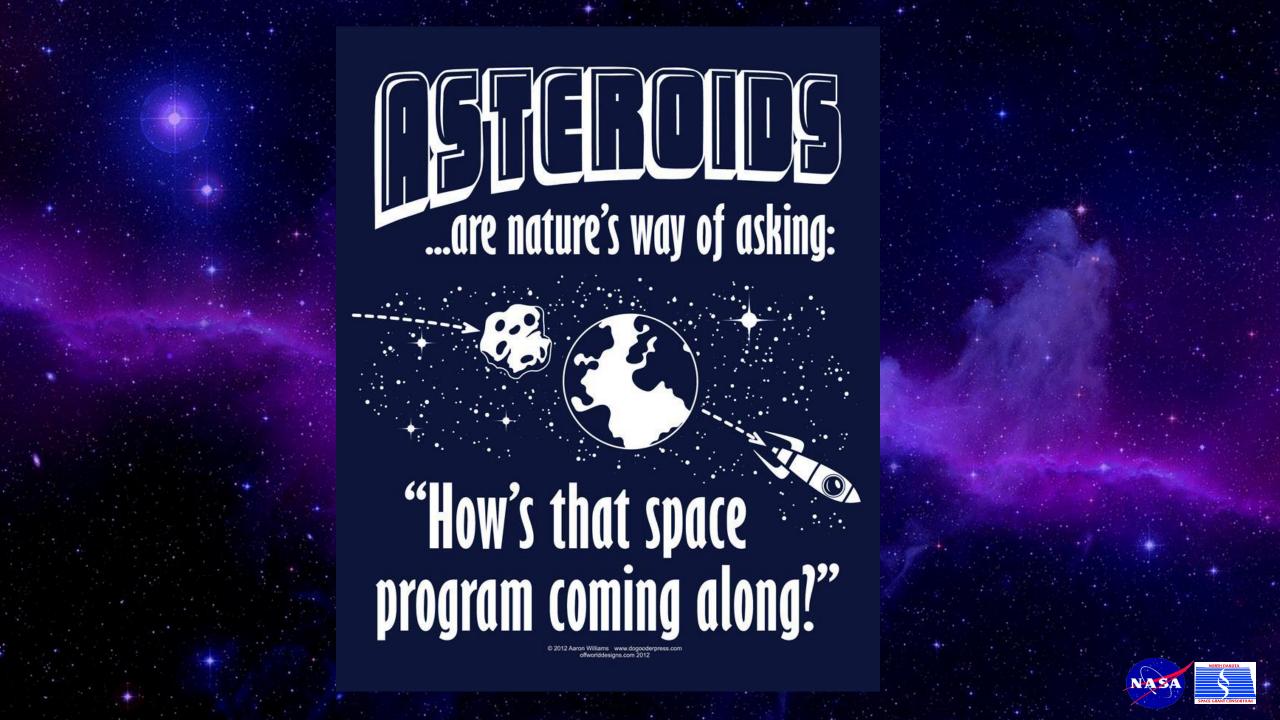


October 9, 1992 – Peekskill, NY

Michelle Knapp - 18 yr old, HS senior

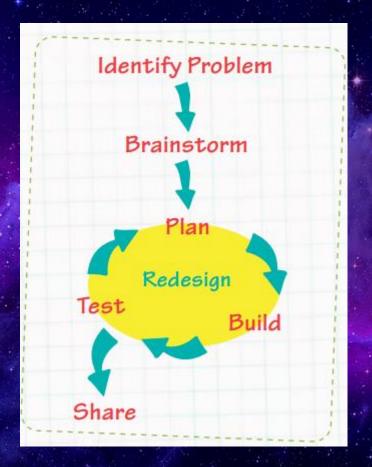
When police arrived on the scene, they filed a report for criminal mischief by a very strong male.

The smell of gas from the punctured gas tank prompted the fire department to investigate, at which time they found the meteorite.



SciGirls Activities

- Not just for girls!
- Hands-on, inquiry-based learning
- Engineering design process
- NASA-twist!





Super Sleuths

All meteorites that are found on Earth originally came from a Parent Body, or their starting location. The top four parent bodies are:

- 6 Hebe = 35%
- 4 Vesta = 5%
- 3103 Eger = 1%
- Mars









Super Sleuths

The activity:

You have found a meteorite in your backyard and want to know its parent body. NASA has generously allowed you to take samples from known parents bodies and it is your job to use the appropriate techniques to match your sample to the NASA sample.

Things to consider:

- How will you collect your samples?
- How will you avoid cross-contamination?
- How will you identify the parent body (what characteristics will you examine)?



Super Sleuths

Students will match samples of glitter (asteroids) with its "Parent Body". They will:

- Identify the problem
 - We found an asteroid (glitter) with an unknown parent body!
- Collect evidence
 - Students will use tape, microscopes, and tweezers
- Prepare slides
 - Students will use the tape to gather glitter evidence
- Observe and collect data
 - Match the characteristics of the sample to the parent body!
- Draw Conclusions
 - Students will explain which glitter is consistent with the unknown glitter







Space Rocks! Board Game

- Dice App: "Prime Dice"
- Game Rules
- Make each board game space into an 8.5x11, and tape up around the classroom for a "life size" version of the game
- Meteor Zone and Meteorite Zone





