



August Project/ Proyecto de agosto:

How can you show us that living on earth is different than being in outer space?
¿Cómo puedes mostrarnos que la vida en la tierra es diferente de estar en el espacio exterior?

3...2...1...BLAST OFF! During the month of August, the students will travel via spaceship to explore the planets and stars above. We will learn about the effects of gravity and what life would be like without it. They will learn about constellations, comets, astronauts and asteroids. Mi Casita will be transformed into a NASA space station!

Objectives:

- Use a variety of resources to find new information
- Make a prediction about the result of an experiment or outcome
- Use senses to explore and learn from the environment
- Use scientific inquiry skills to make meaning of outer space
- Enhance understanding of Earth's environment

Vocabulary/Vocabulario:

astronaut — el/la astronauta

astronomy — la astronomía

Big Bang — el Big Bang, la gran explosión

crater — el cráter

dark—oscuro

eclipse — el eclipse

gravity — la gravedad

light year— al año luz

orbit — la órbita

planets —el planeta

spacecraft — la nave espacial

space station — la estación espacial

solar system—sistema solar

stars —estrellas

telescope — el telescopio

twinkling (of stars) — el centellear

asteroids — los asteroides

Earth — la Tierra

Jupiter — el Júpiter

Mars — el Marte

Mercury — el Mercurio

moon — la Luna

Neptune — el Neptuno

Pluto — el Plutón

rings of Saturn — los anillos de Saturno

Saturn — el Saturno

sun — el Sol

Uranus — el Urano

Venus — el Venu

