

Directions for Distance learning week 5 – Miss Tasha, Preschool

Class YouTube channel – We now have a class YouTube channel where you can find all of the extra fun videos posted by all your child’s teachers. Click the link below and then click “videos” to check it out.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_XY5rcs5eL366sfFIVchiQ/featured?disable_polymer=1

Reading log – Included in your packet is a reading log for your child to print and complete. Similar to our previous reading logs, your child will color a cloud every time you or someone else reads to them. If you do not have a printer, simply take a blank piece of paper and have your child draw a cloud every time they are read to.

Space Theme! - We have officially moved from our spring/nature/bugs theme into our space and rockets theme! This week we will be learning all about space, the sun, planets, stars, and rockets, click the link below for a fun introduction video on space and planets.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WApvQ8yp5WE>

Counting in space – Included in your packet is a *counting in space* coloring book. Feel free to print out the book, put it together with your child, and allow your child to color and count along the way! If you do not have a printer, encourage your child to create their own counting in space book. Have them draw pictures of one earth, two astronauts, three rockets, etc.

****Bonus points****, post a video on our class Facebook page or Remind of your child reading their *counting in space* book to show all of our friends what amazing counters you are!

Straw rockets – Included in your packet are printable templates and directions for straw rockets! Simply cut out the pieces and follow directions to assemble. Take turns to see who’s can go the furthest or who can hit a target. Blast off and have fun!

Make your own astronaut helmet! – Included in your packet you will find an astronaut helmet template. Help your child cut out the helmet and the middle section. Use tape or glue to stick the helmet to a popsicle stick to use as a prop for imaginary play. You could also use leftover long strips of paper to tape, glue, or staple on each end of the helmet to turn the helmet into a mask! Play along with your child, pack a “moon snack”, build a rocket and take a trip to outer space! Have fun, be silly, and be sure to share your space adventures on Remind or our Facebook group page.

Create your own planet – We love to encourage creativity in the classroom! While we are learning about space and planets, we would like you to encourage your child to create their own planet. Give them a variety of materials such as paper, glitter, crayons, sand, glue, tape, and whatever else you have around the house and let them put together their own imagined planet. Ask them what the weather is like, how close it is to the sun, what size it is, what color it is, what kind of animals live there, etc. *Miss Tasha will be doing this project live on the Facebook group page so keep an eye out and be sure to join in!

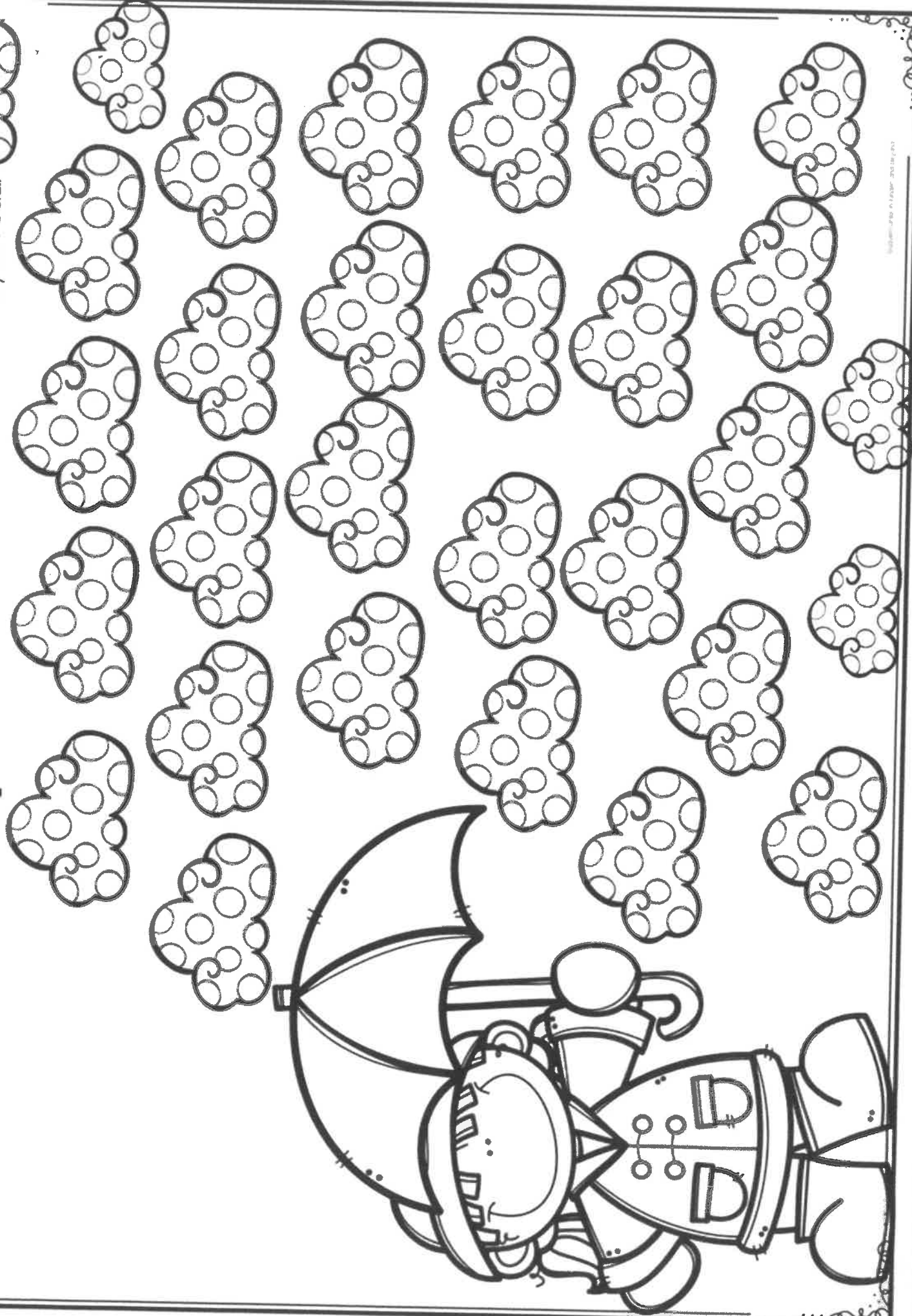
More exciting space themed activities – Click the link below for 15 space activities to do with your child at home.

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/15-amazing-preschool-space-activities/>

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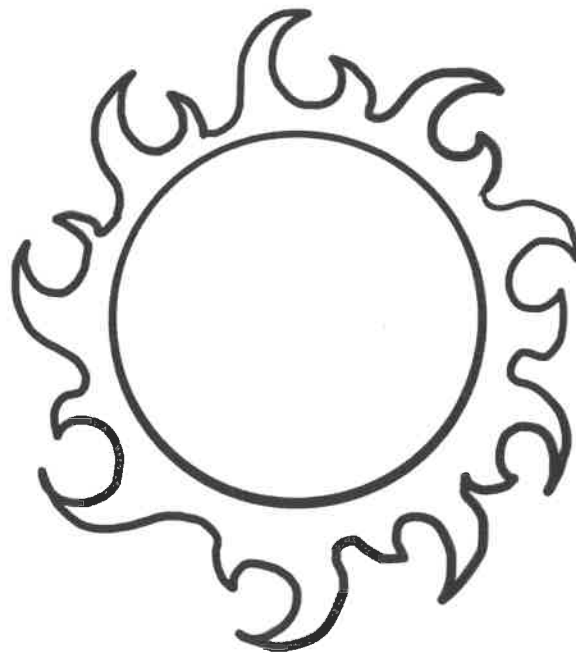
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Color one cloud for each book you read.



Counting in Space

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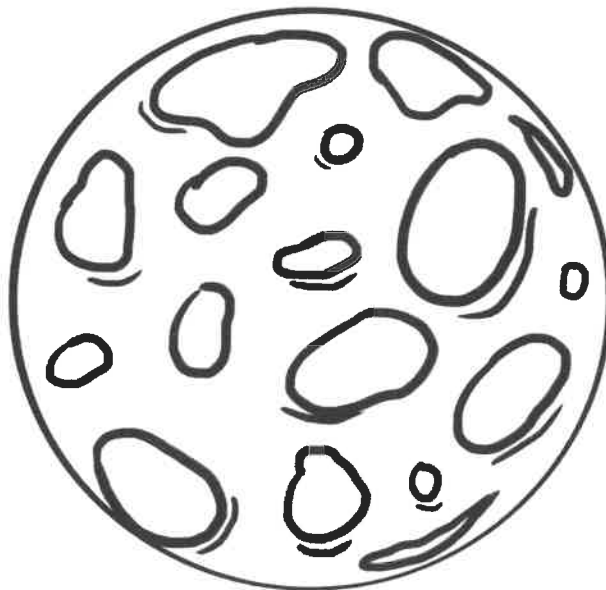


One sun.



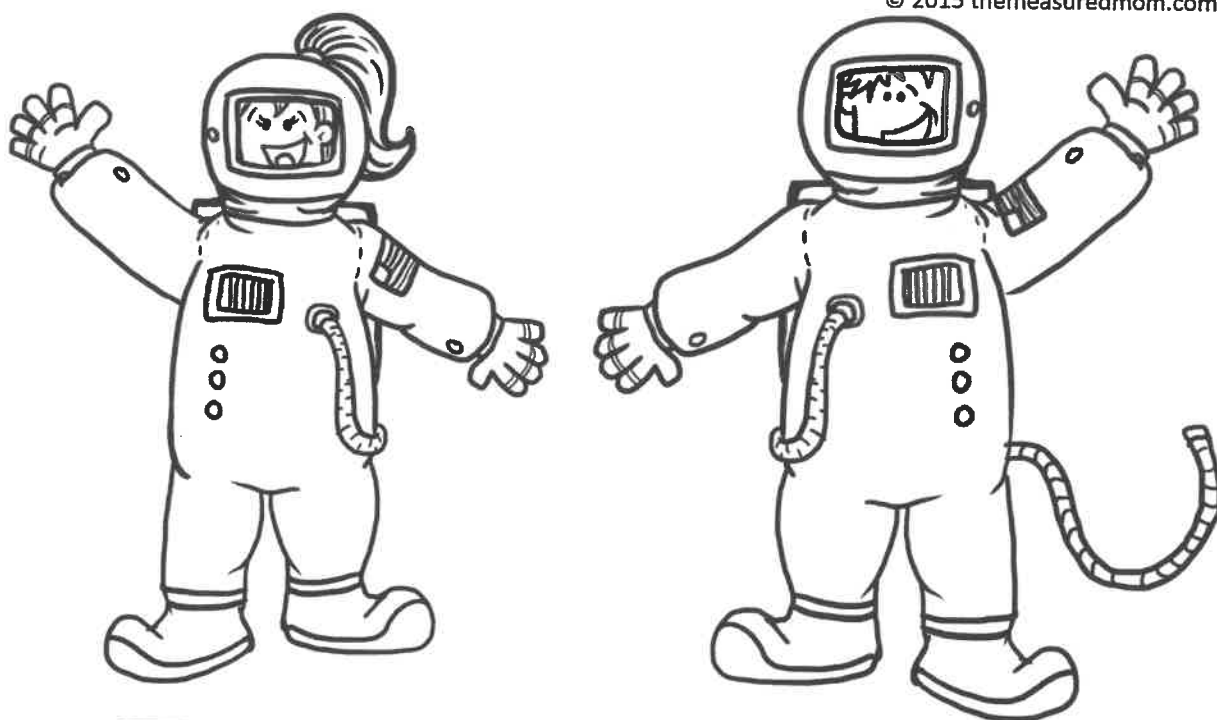
One earth.

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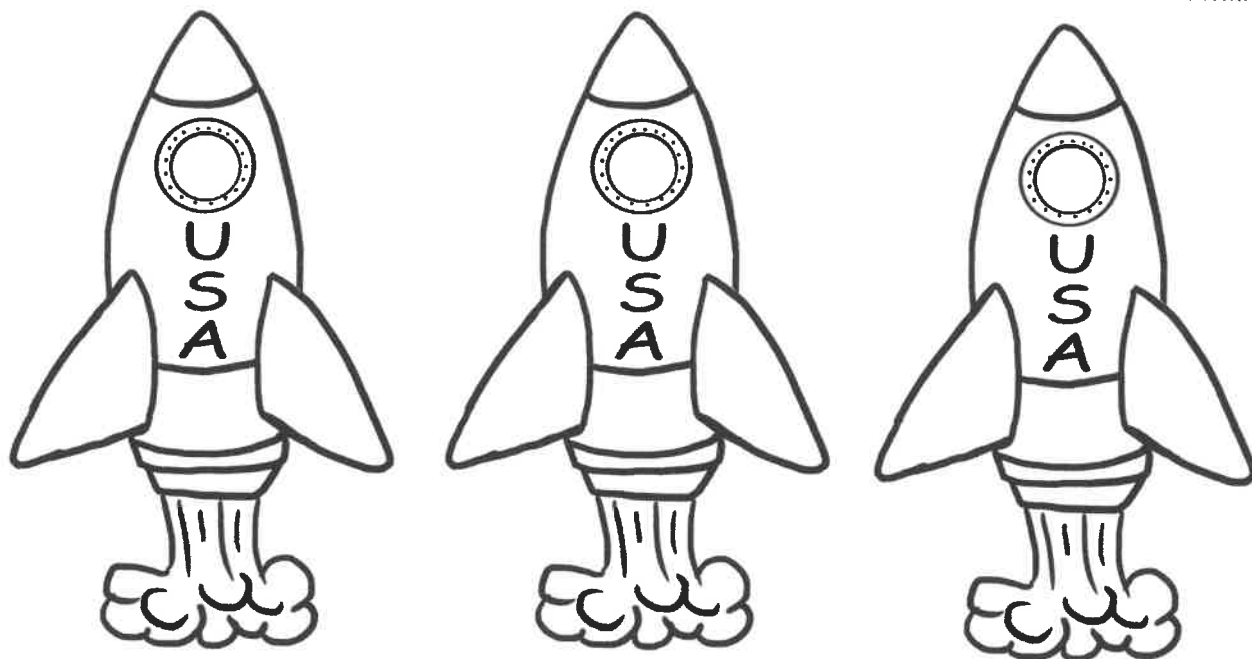
One moon.

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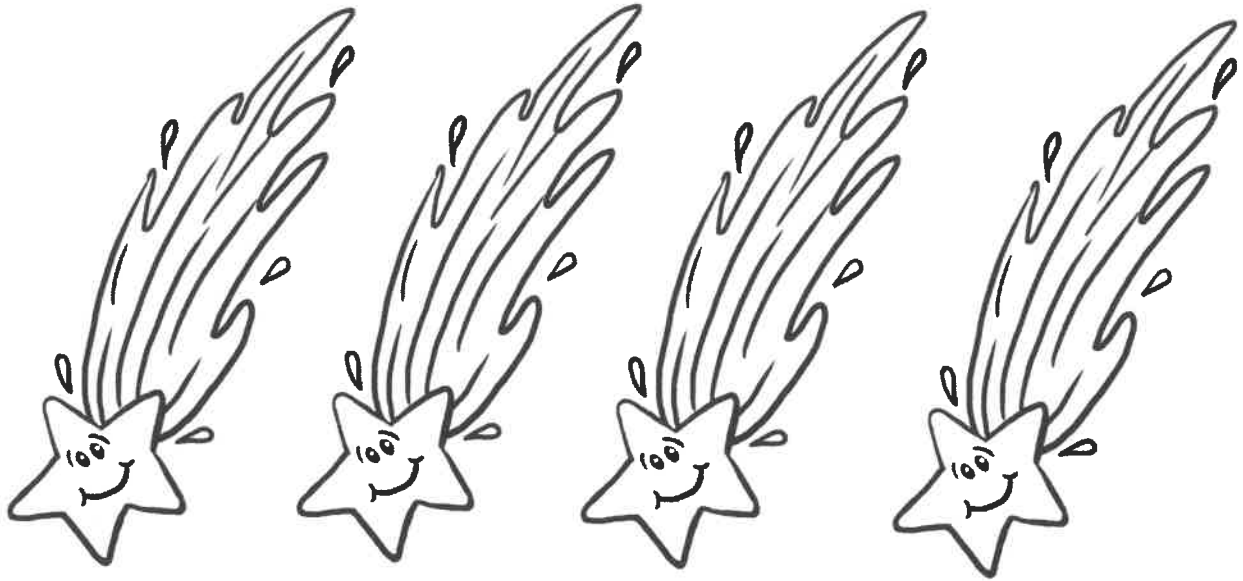
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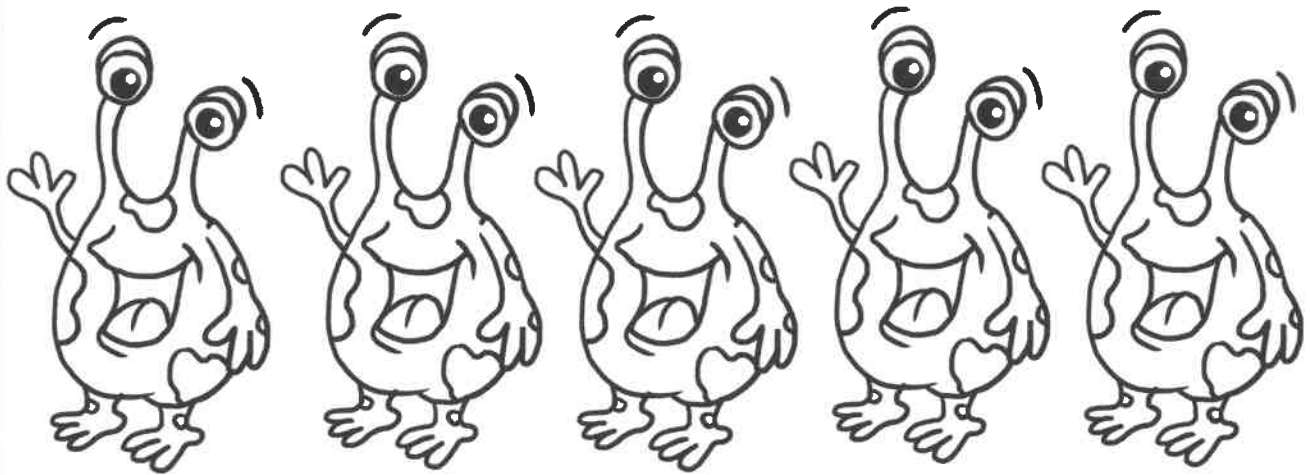
Three rockets.

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Four shooting stars.

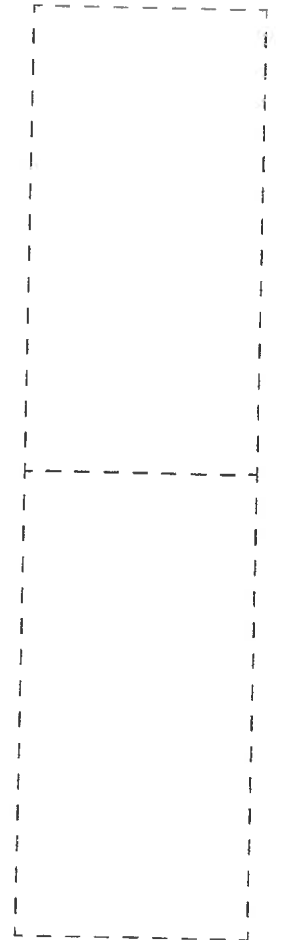
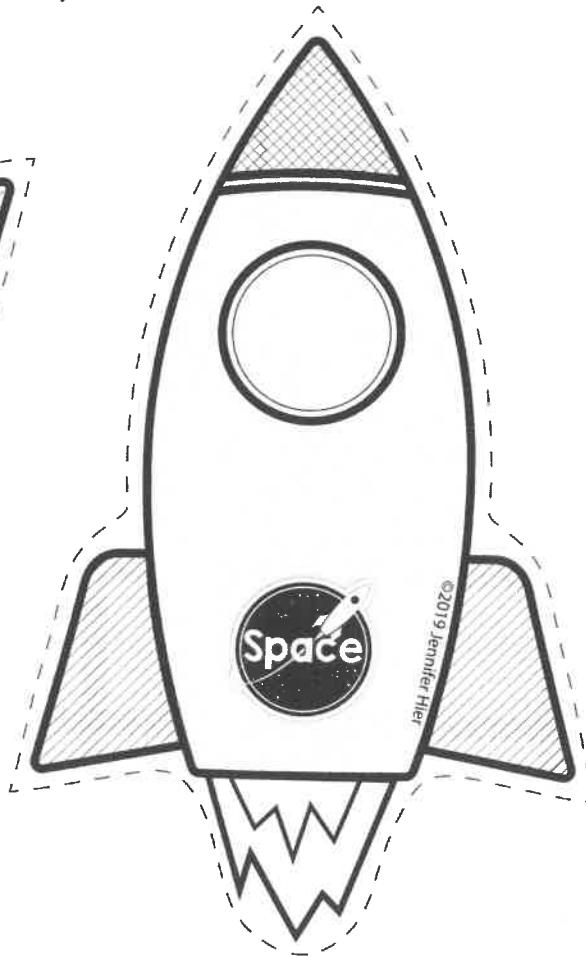
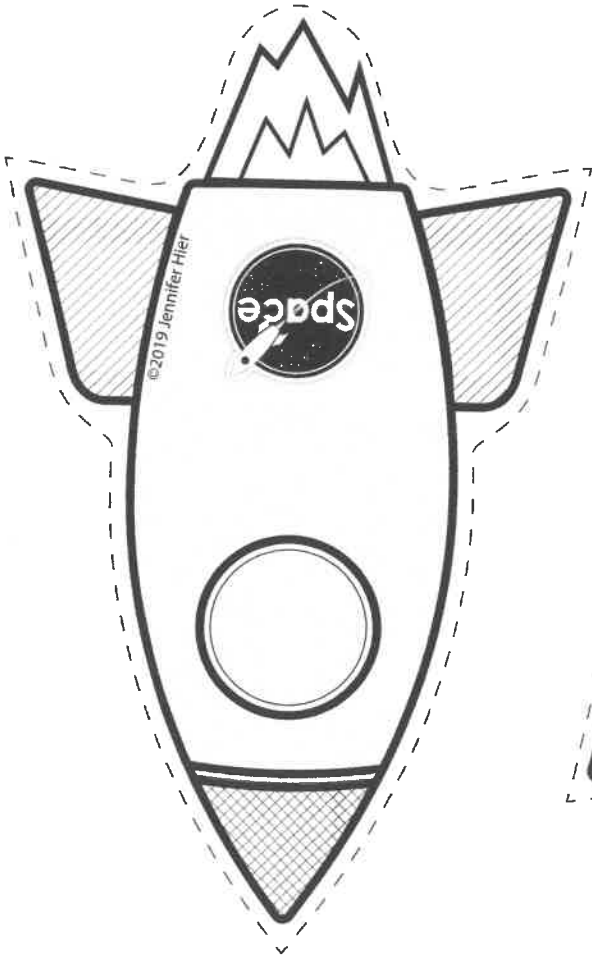
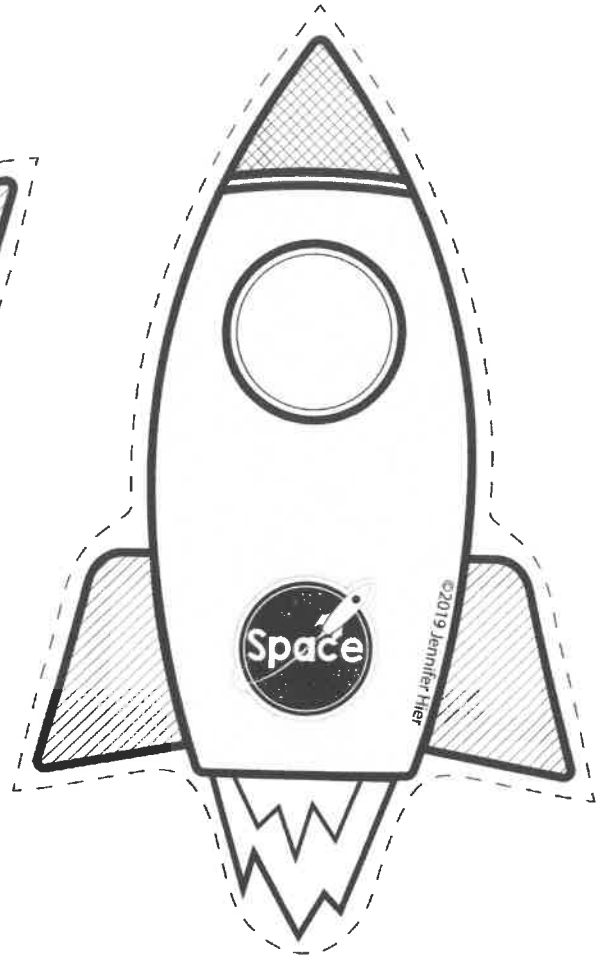
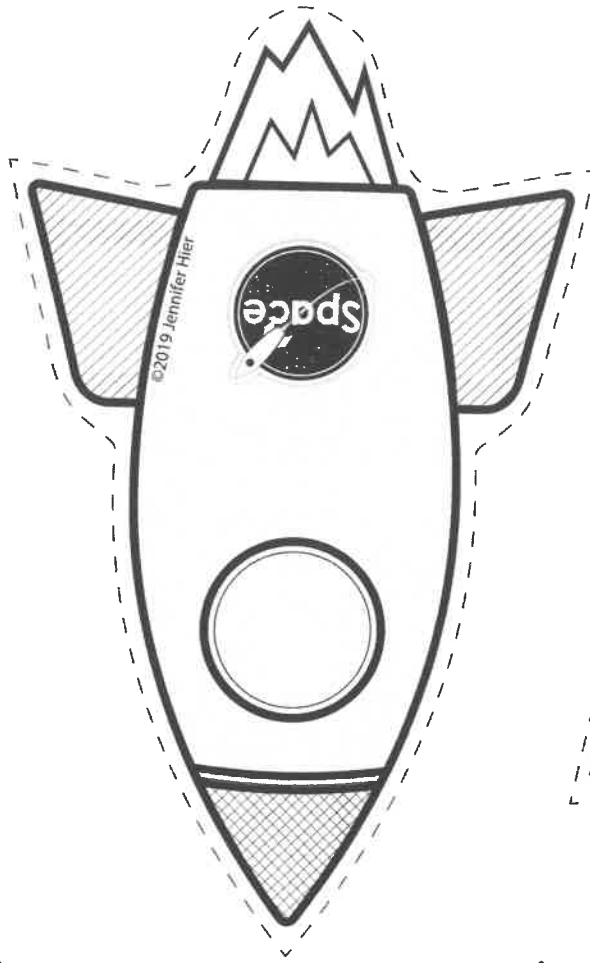
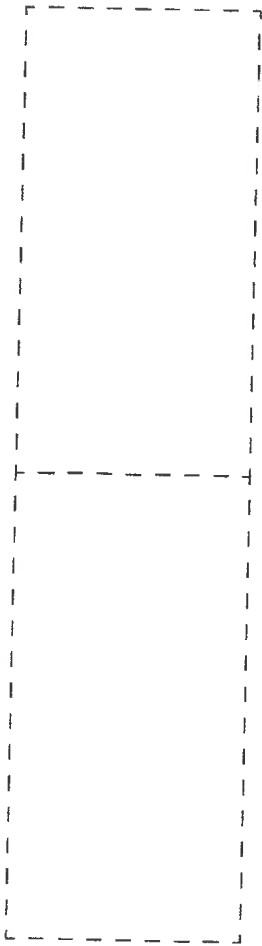
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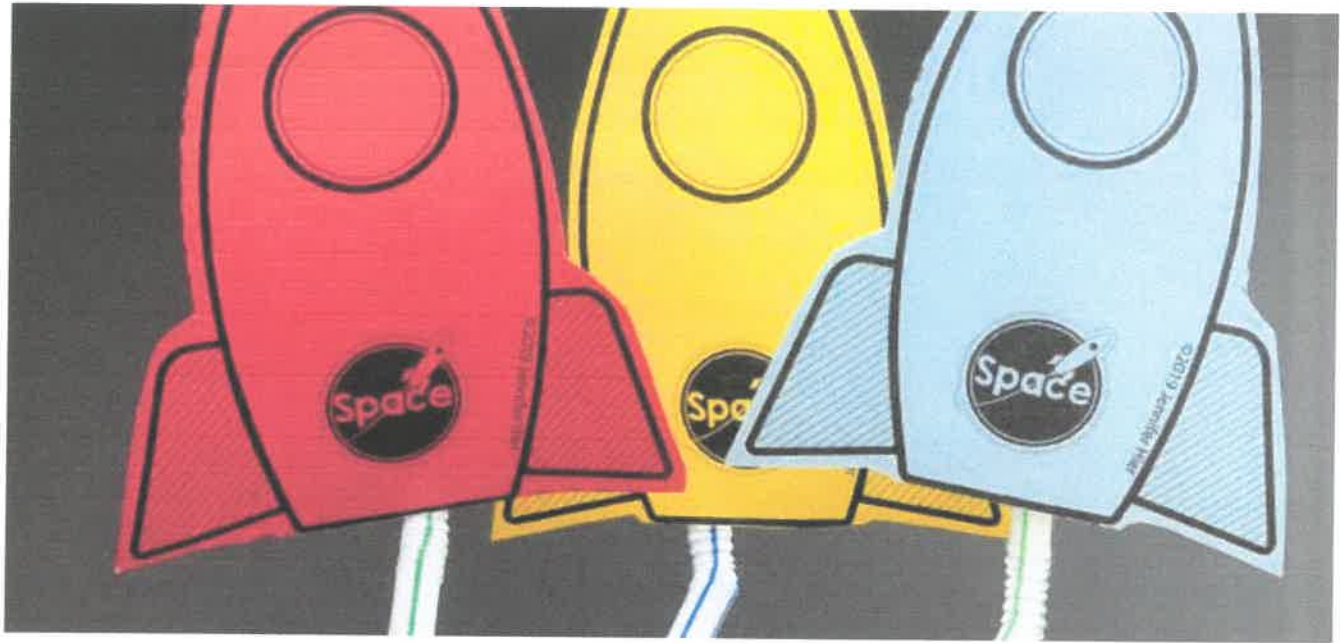


Five aliens!

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Straw Rockets





ASSEMBLE THE STRAW ROCKETS

To create the rockets, you will need the following supplies:

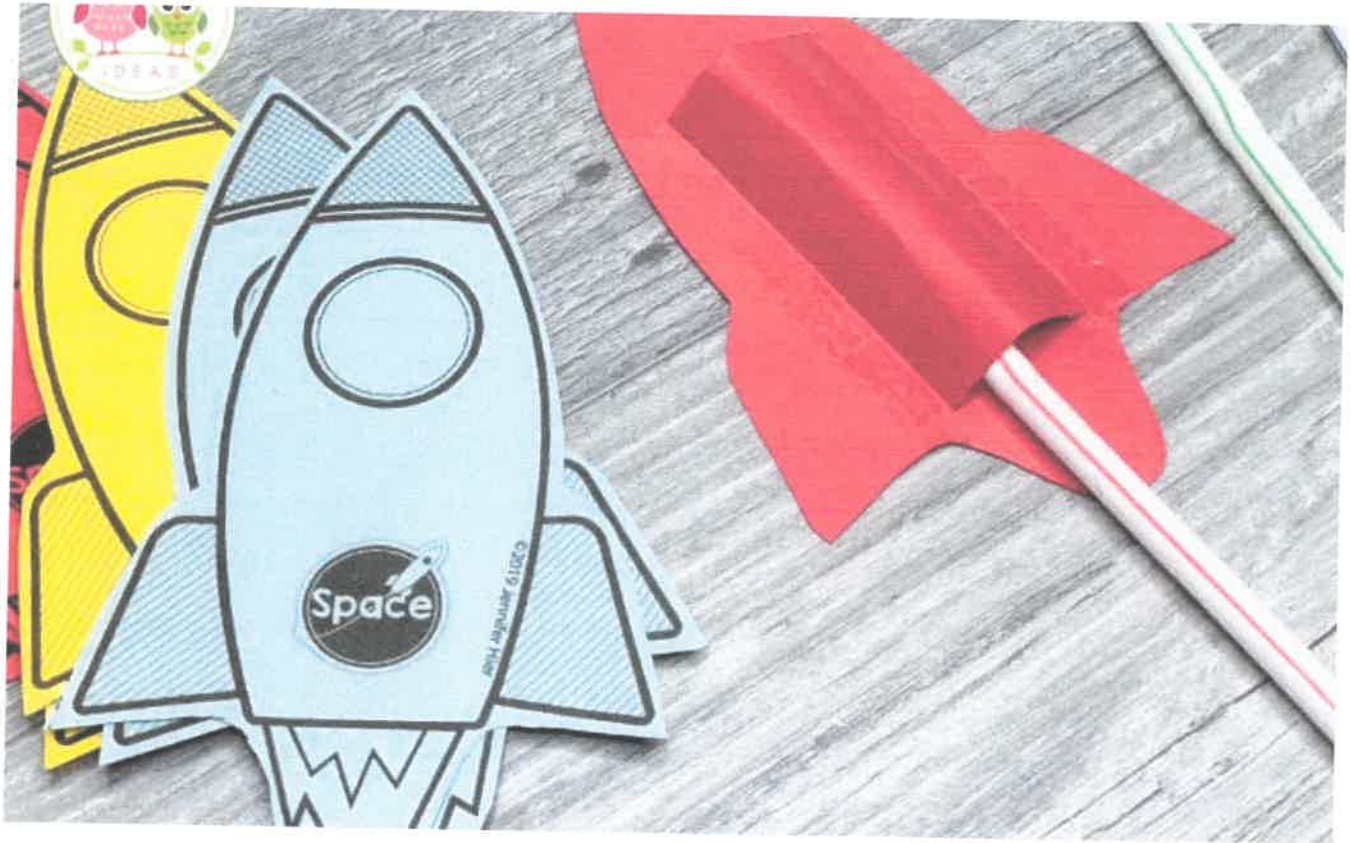
- heavy paper or cardstock
- scissors
- tape
- plastic straws (bendy or straight)

You can print the rockets on white cardstock and your kids can decorate and color them, or you can print them on colored paper.

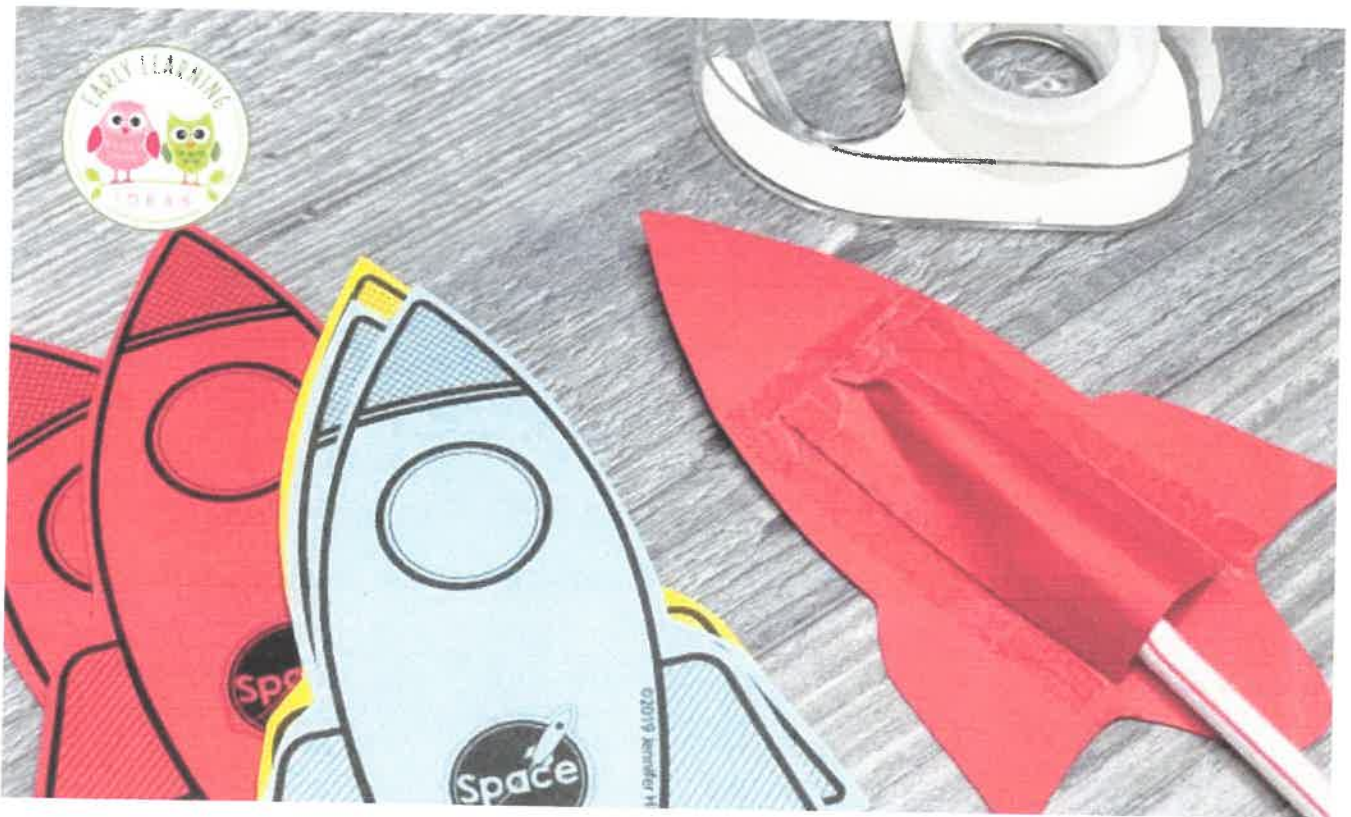
The printable includes a rectangle for each rocket. Be sure to cut those rectangles along with the rockets. Your kids might need some help with cutting and assembly.

After cutting out the rockets and rectangles, place a rocket on the table with the print side facing down. Place a drinking straw in the middle of the rocket and place a rectangle on top of the straw. Tape the long edges of the rectangle to the back of the rocket. It should look like a little tunnel for your straw just like the picture below.





Now, tape the top of the tunnel to the back of the rocket as shown below. Make sure the top and sides are secure so that no air will leak through.





BLAST OFF!

Finally, kids can place a straw in the pouch and blow through the straw to blast off the rocket.

ENCOURAGE EXPERIMENTATION

Encourage kids to experiment as they play. Here are a few ideas:

Different Angles: If kids are using bendy straws, encourage them to launch the rocket using different angles on the straw. How does this impact the launch? How does this impact the trajectory or the distance of the flight?

Different Breaths: Show kids how they can use different types of breaths to launch the rocket (short & quick, long & deep, slow, etc). Does a change in their breath affect the rocket launch and flight?

Target Practice: Create a target so that your kids can work on aim, trajectory, and distance. You can use a hula hoop (hang one from the ceiling or lay one on the floor), a foam noodle taped in a circle, or a square taped onto the floor or wall for target practice.

Highest Contest: Challenge two kids at a time to see who can get their rocket to fly the highest.

