Pre-School Space Story Time

- 1. Opening Song: Good Morning
- 2. **Book:** Touch the Brightest Star by Christie Matheson
- 1. Song: This is the Way (to the tune of The Mulberry Bush)

This is the way we clap our hands, clap our hands, clap our hands

This is the way we clap our hands

so early in the morning!

- **stomp our feet, turn around, reach and stretch, jump around, wave hello
- 3. **Song**: Head shoulders knees and toes
- 4. **Book**: How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
- 5. Flannel board: Four Little Stars"

Four little stars winking at me.

One shot off and then there were three!

Three little stars with nothing to do.

One shot off, and then there were two!

Two little stars afraid of the sun.

One shot off, and then there was one!

One little star alone is no fun.

It shot off, and then there was none!

- 6. Song/Rhyme: Listen to Twinkle Twinkle Little Star while popping bubbles
- 7. **Book**: Higher! Higher! By Leslie Patricelli
- 8. Song/Rhyme: Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon

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If you want to take a trip, climb aboard my rocket ship

Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon

In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF!

- 9. Flannel board: Eight planets
- 10. Song: Open shut them
- 11. Book: I Want to Be an Astronaut by Byron Barton

Craft – Straw Rockets. Print out copies of the rocket printable. Have children color and cut out their rocket. Tape a plastic pipette to the back of the rocket. Use a straw to "blast off" the rocket.

