

## Storytime! (Ages 2-8)

Theme: Rocketing into Space

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Summer 2019 Session

**Opening Rhyme:** [Hello, Hello, It's Story Time Today](#) (tune Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

Hello, hello, it's story time today. (Wave)

We're so glad you've come to play. (hands out palms up bend fingers back, then do play in sign language keep thumbs and pinkies up turn wrists back and forth)

Clap our hands and wiggle our toes. (clap, wiggle toes)

Bounce and do some row, row, rows. (bounce up and down, move arms like rowing)

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**Opening Rhyme:** [Zoom, Zoom, Zoom](#)

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, (*place hands together, swish upward*)

We're going to the moon! (*make a circle with hands in the air*)

Zoom, zoom, zoom, (*place hands together, swish upward*)

We're going to the moon. (*make a circle with hands in the air*)

If you want to take a trip, (*point to each other*)

Climb aboard my rocket ship. (*beckon with hand*)

Zoom, zoom, zoom, (*place hands together, swish upward*)

We're going to the moon! (*make a circle with hands in the air*)

In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Blast off! (*jump up!*)

**Book:** *Oliver Who Would Not Fall Asleep* by Mara Bergman

**Action Rhyme/Song:** I'm a Rocket Ship (tune Frere Jacques)

\*Children repeat each line back

*(Place hands together over head and keep them there through the song)*

I'm a rocket ship

Flying high

I can tilt this way *(lean to the right)*

In the sky

I'm a rocket ship

Flying high

I can tilt that way *(lean to the left)*

In the sky

I'm a rocket ship

Flying high

I can make a landing *(crouch down)*

From the sky

**Book:** *Space Walkies* by Robert Dunn

**Rhyme w/flannel:** "Four Little Rockets" (Use pattern in the Early Lit. Folder-Preschool Manual p. 76)

One little rocket

Fast and strong and blue

Here comes another rocket

Now there are two!

Two little rockets

As happy as can be

Here comes another rocket

Now there are three!

Three little rockets

Who could ask for more?

Here comes another rocket

Now there are four!

**Book:** *The Berenstein Bears Go to the Moon* by Stan and Jan Berenstein

**Rhyme: If you're going to the Moon**

Sing to: If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're going to the moon, wear your boots (*stomp*)

If you're going to the moon, wear your boots (*stomp*)

If you're going to the moon, this is what you have to do

If you're going to the moon, wear your boots (*stomp*)

...wear your suit (*zip up*)

...wear your gloves (*clap*)

...wear your helmet (*pat your head*)

**Music:** Hot Planet: Children sit in a circle and carefully pass around a red ball until the music stops the person with the hot planet is out and then the game continues.

Play song #2 *Rocket Ship* on Laura Doherty's *Like a Star*

**Goodbye rhyme:** Goodbye Rap (actions to suit words)

Wave high, wave low,

I think it's time, we've got to go!

Wave your elbows, wave your toes,

Wave your tongue, wave your nose!

Wave your knees, wave your lips

Blow a kiss, with fingertips!

Wave your ear, wave your hair,

Wave your belly and derriere!

Wave your chin, and wave your eye,

Now wave your hand and say "Good -bye!"

## Art: Name Rocket

### **Materials:**

- Construction paper
- 3 red triangles
- different colored rectangles
- black paper
- black marker
- white crayon
- star stickers



### **Steps:**

1. Write each letter of your name or child's name on a separate cut out rectangle of construction paper. (ex. My name is Emily so I need 5 rectangles and will write a letter of my name on each rectangle).
2. Next get ready to assemble your rocket. You will need a black piece of paper, 3 red triangles, and your letter rectangles. Assemble your rocket on the paper.
3. Glue down all the pieces. Draw some stars or use some star stickers! Your rocket is now ready for take-off!