



"I Love Me Some
Space [Parties]!"

-Kid President

Rikki and Valerie Co-Present Awesomeness

BIG PROGRAMS BIG IDEAS

Know what themes are going to get kids (or their parents) the most excited and draw the most attendance

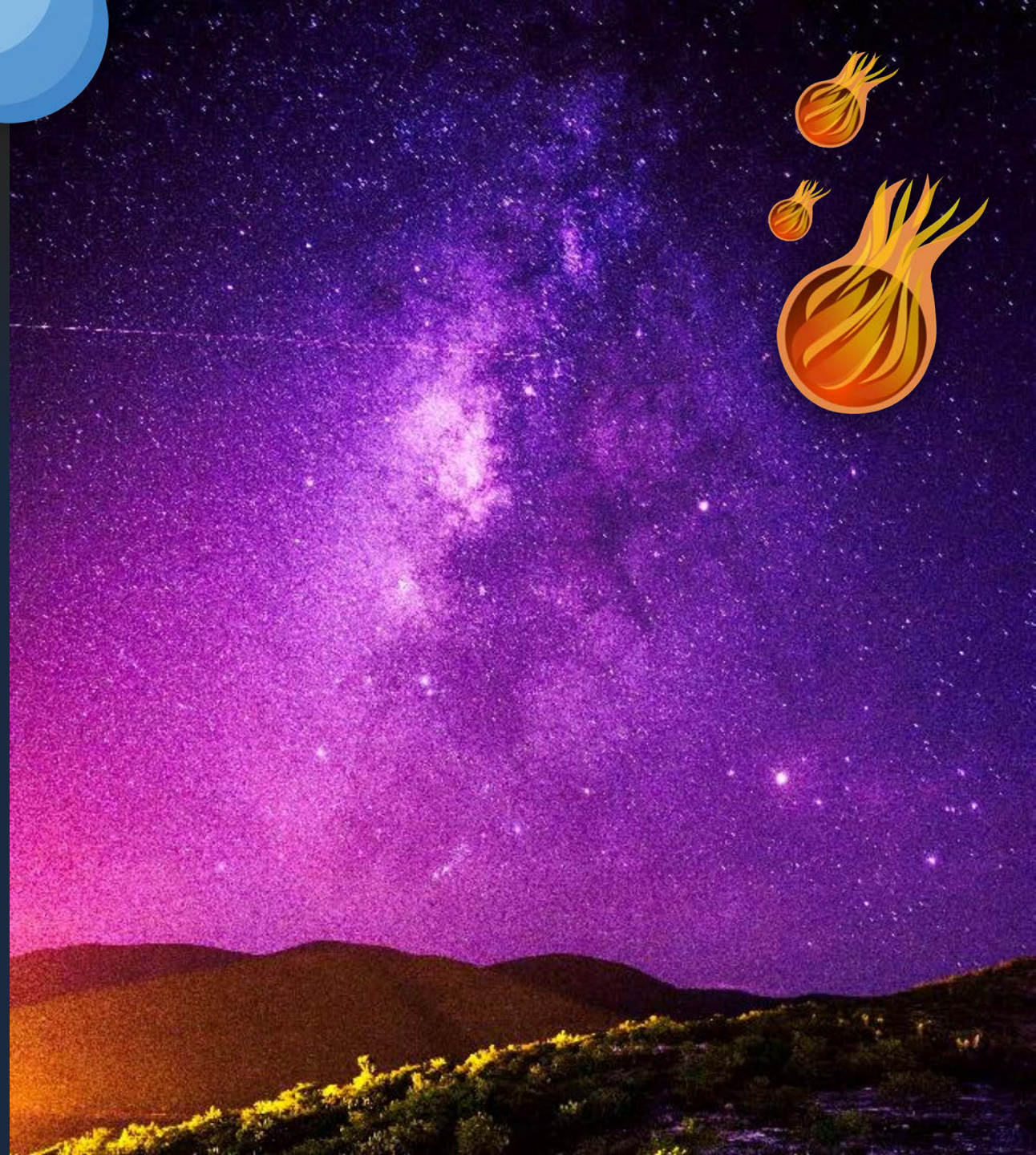
Choose activities that are good for varying ages

Pick a good time to have your programs

Make it inexpensive

Set up stations - Give them a 'map' if you don't have time to explain everything

Pre-cut any craft supplies if you can



kickin' it OLD SCHOOL



The Jetsons

- Build Your Own Rosie
- Recycle your junk
- Cardboard
- Make Do Kits

Space Jam STEM Slam

- Bounce, Roll, Fly Sport Balls
- Dissection of a Baseball
- Books: Stem in Sports

Stories Under the Stars

Blanket/Fort Storytime

- Plastic Table Clothes or Blankets
- Kiddos wear jammies and bring pillows
- Families share a Universe of Stories
- Home planetarium



Storytime outside

- Invite a local planetarium to bring telescopes
- Share stories under the night sky



Aliens, Martians, & Extra Terrestrials

Men In Black

- Shoot aliens with NERF Guns
- Make black paper ties
- Cockroach clusters

UFO (Unidentified Flying Obstacle Course)

- Droid races
- Mini inflatable UFO
- UFO Tic Tac Toe
- Alien UF Water balloon toss





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Interactive Movies:

- Boosts attendance for older movies
- Actually helps with reading skills AND following directions
- Make changes to scripts if you can't afford snacks for everyone

Interactive E.T.

Interactive Wall-E



Stuffed Alien Workshop - noahsarkworkshop.com \$11 each



SPACE RACE

50th Moon Landing Party (July 20)

- Moon Pie, Capri Sun

Astronaut Training

- winter gloves unwrap gum
- Space Jump with hula hoops on ground
- Lunar Landing (box fan, lunar lander)
- Eat something upside down?

Moonwalk Contest

Rocket Launch with countdown

Moon Rock Hunt in the lawn - use grabbers to pick them up!

Make Moon Rocks

Other:

Toy Story Movie or new LEGO movie

Community Reads - Hidden Figures





STAR WARS: JEDI TRAINING

- Jedi Dexterity - Admiral 'Sackbar' paper bag puppet
- Jedi Hearing - Admiral Ackbar Says (Simon Says)
- Jedi Knowledge - Headbanz game with SW characters,
or reading corner with Star Wars books
- Jedi Focus - Feed Jabba the Hutt
- Jedi Honor - Star Wars Photo Booth (you earned it!)
- Jedi Reflexes - Foam noodle light sabers, boxes
- Use the Force - Death Star Pinata



MORE STAR WARS

Jedi Taste - Which tastes better?

Wookiee Cookies

Death Star Punch

Edible Ewoks

Thermal Detonators

STEM

Build a Droid

Han Solo Carbonite



STAR WARS CRAFTS

Books

- *The Star Wars Craft Book* by Bonnie Burton
- *Star Wars Mania* (Disney) - available on Amazon



WHAT YOU NEED:

- ✓ 6-10 small boxes (gelatin or pudding boxes work great)
- ✓ Scrap paper
- ✓ Silver and brown duct tape
- ✓ Craft knife
- ✓ Cutting mat

Chewbacca's Bandolier

Chewbacca, Han Solo's Wookiee copilot, is always ready for action, carrying extra supplies in a bandolier strapped across his body. This one has a handy bag at the end, just at arm's length!

1 Stuff boxes with crumpled scrap paper so that they don't collapse. Cover boxes with silver duct tape. (You can vary the sizes by cutting some of the boxes down.)

2 Working on a cutting mat, measure and cut four 15-inch-long strips of brown tape. Stick one strip on your mat. Stick a second strip down, overlapping the long edges by about 1/4 inch to layer the strips together. Repeat with the other strips. Lift the sheet off the mat and turn it over, sticky side up. Bring the bottom, long edge up and stick it down around the center mark, as shown. Bring the top section down and stick it slightly overlapping the first to create the bandolier belt. You will need a total of four of these folded sheets (three for younger kids).

3 Connect these four sheets together, end to end, using additional pieces of brown tape.

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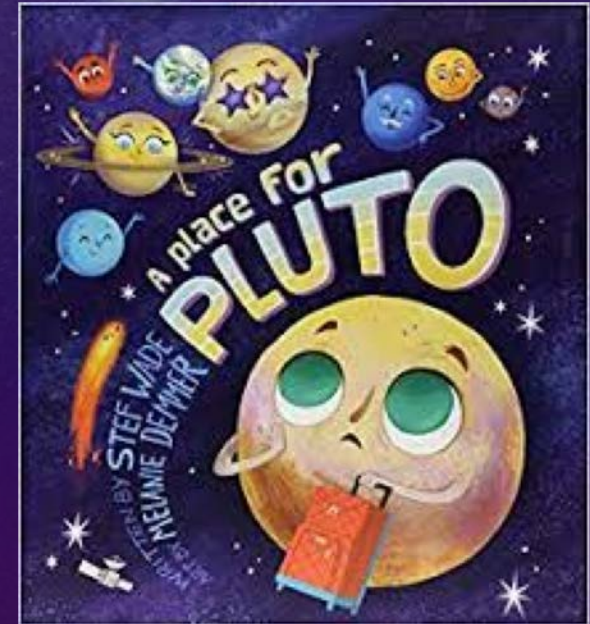
Pluto Pity Party

Pluto Day - February 18th

Pluto Demoted Day - August 24th

Activities

- Sympathy Cards
- Ice Cream or Popsicles - Pluto is SUPER COLD!
- Meet the 5 Dwarf Planets
- Reader's Theatre - A Place for Pluto





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