

Story Time

1. Song: Zoom, Zoom, Zoom: Storytime Song

Lyrics:

Zoom, zoom, and zoom

We're going to the moon.

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We're going to the moon.

If you want to take a trip climb aboard by rocket ship.

Zoom, zoom, zoom we're going to the moon. In 5, 4,3,2,1,

Blast off!

2. Transition: Oh my goodness, are we astronauts? I didn't know there were astronauts in this room. What sound does a rocket make? Zoom! Zoom! Astronauts can do all sorts of things. Let's look at this book.
3. Book: Astronaut PiggyWiggy by Christyan Fox.
4. Transition: We had fun with PiggyWiggy! Isn't it fun to play pretend? What else can we pretend to be? (Ask kids for suggestions. If there is time, act some of them). How about we pretend to be stars, and the sun! Now we're going to listen to a story about things that are in the sky. When you look up in the sky what are some things that you see?
5. Book: How to Catch a Star by Olivier Jeffers
6. Transition: Ask the children if they think they could reach high enough to catch a star. I cut stars out of heavy cardstock and dropped a falling star into each child's hands.
7. Song: Twinkle Twinkle to settle everyone down after the star-catching excitement.
8. Book: Higher! Higher! By Leslie Patricelli.
9. Movement: Pretend to put on our space gear, blast off, see planets and wave at aliens. We float to the moon, do a space dance, and then descend back to earth.

10. Closing: The Stars Are Everywhere (Each child has their gold star)

Lyrics:

The stars are everywhere

The stars are everywhere

Once a day, every day

The stars are everywhere

Craft Table: Simple stars in various colors the children can decorate and place google eyes on if they want.

