

Space Storytime Target age: Preschool (3 to 5 yrs.)

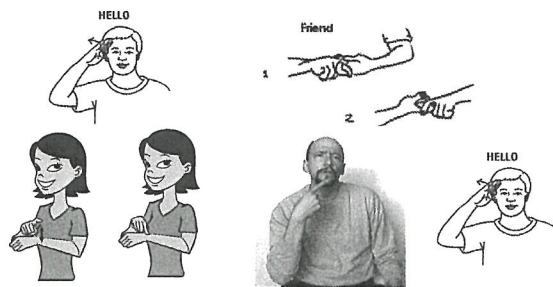
Hello Song (Tune of Goodnight Ladies)

Hello, friends

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It's time to say hello.



Read: Life on Mars by Jon Agee

If You're Going to the Moon (Tune of If You're Happy and you Know it)

If you're going to the moon, wear your boots. (Pretend to pull on boots)

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If you're going to the moon, this is what you have to do. (Shake your finger)

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(Continue with helmet and gloves in place of boots)

Read: Aliens in Underpants Save the World by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort

Orbiting around the moon (Tune of She'll Be Coming 'round the Mountain)

We'll be orbiting around the moon, yes we will. (Make rotating motions)

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We'll be orbiting around the moon, we'll be orbiting around the moon, we'll be orbiting around the moon, yes we will. (Make rotating motions)

(Continue with:)

Landing on the moon. (Wiggle fingers in downward motion)

Walking on the moon. (Walk in place or *Space walk* in place)

Blasting off again. (Shoot arms in an upward and outward motion)

Landing back on Earth. (Wiggle fingers in a downward motion)

Read: Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker

Climb aboard the Spaceship (Tune of The Itsy Bitsy Spider)

Climb aboard the spaceship, We're going to the moon.

Hurry and get ready, We're going to blast off soon.

Put on your helmets And buckle up real tight.

Here comes the countdown, Let's count with all our might.

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1---BLAST OFF!!

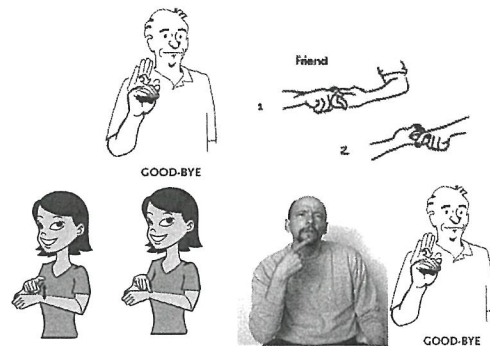
Goodbye Song (Tune of Goodnight Ladies)

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It's time to say goodbye



Craft: Straw Rocket: Materials: Plastic drinking straw, Sheet of paper, Scissors, Tape, Marker, Glue

1. Cut the paper so that it fits around the straw. Wrap the paper loose around the straw and tape it in place. The paper should slide on and off the straw easily.
2. Slide the paper off the straw. Fold one end of the paper tube into a point to form the nose of the rocket. Hold the point in place with tape.
3. Cut two triangle-shaped fins for the bottom of the rocket between the fins and glue them together.
4. Use a marker to write the name of your rocket down one side.

To launch your rocket, slide it down over one end of the straw. Blow on the other end of the straw and watch the rocket soar!

Snack: Astronaut Pudding: Put 1TBS & 2tsp pudding mix in a plastic baggie. Add 1TBS & 2tsp powdered milk to baggie. Mix together. Add just under a 1/2 cup of water. Make sure bag is sealed. Squish and squeeze bag until pudding is blended and set up. Open top of bag and insert a straw and enjoy!

Special Activities: Moon sand: Mix 3 1/2 cups of play sand or colored sand, 1 3/4 cups of cornstarch, and about 3/4 cup of water. Mix well. Add space themed toys and objects to make it really fun!