



The Orion capsule will be NASA's next vehicle for taking humans to space. The design uses advanced solar arrays developed and tested in space by the Space Technology 8 (ST8) mission. Read about other ST8 technologies at spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st8/sailmast.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
National Simple Speak Day. Tired of hearing grownups use big words and fuzzy sentences? Get back with "Cloudspeak"!	1	2	NEW MOON 3	4	5	6					
First roller coaster opened, 1884, on Coney Island, NY. How does a roller coaster use the laws of physics?	7	Trial Technology Day. Read about how technology makes space exploration possible.	8	Birthday in 1625 of Gian Domenico Cassini, discoverer of four of Saturn's moons. Take a look at some of them at The Space Place image gallery.	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Family History Day. Your older family members can help you play the What's Older? game.	15	16	17	FULL MOON Sally Ride became first U.S. woman in space, 1983. See her and other women astronauts at The Space Place image gallery.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day. Play the Wild Weather Adventure game with Dad today.	25	LAST QUARTER Lyman Spitzer born in 1914. The Spitzer Space Telescope is named for him. See the kind of light this telescope sees.	26	Celebration of the Senses Day. How are scientific instruments for exploring other planets like our five senses?	27	Helen Keller born, 1880. She was blind and deaf, yet accomplished much in her life. Imagine what the rest of us could do with a sixth sense.	28	29	30	Huge asteroid exploded over Siberia, 1908. Find out about another asteroid close encounter.	Recycling Month. How else can we take care of our planet?

Month of June: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/earth/wordfind
 June 1: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/cloudsat_puz2.shtml
 June 6: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/unphysics.shtml
 June 7: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/nmp/starr
 June 8: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_ss_images.shtml
 June 14: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/galex/whats_older

June 15: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/goes/wwa
 June 18: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_astronaut_images.shtml
 June 24: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_page2.shtml#alienworld
 June 26: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/sirtf1/sirtf_action.shtml
 June 27: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/lisa_fact2.shtml
 June 30: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/asteroid_naming.shtml