



This artwork shows a dust devil on the surface of Mars! The Mars Rovers, Spirit and Opportunity, studied these traveling whirlwinds with the help of artificial intelligence software developed and tested by NASA's Space Technology 6 mission. Learn more at spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st6.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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National Radio Month. How can radio waves carry voices and music?				Empire State Building opened, 1931. Imagine this huge skyscraper filled with squishy balls!		
4	NEW MOON 	5	6	7	8	9
		National Teacher's Day. Check out the interesting class-room activity articles and images on the teacher's page of The Space Place.			National Space Day. Celebrate! Print and hang space pictures in your classroom or bedroom.	
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						First planetarium in U.S. opens, 1930. Play the Switch-a-roo game and mix and match planets to win.
11	FIRST QUARTER 	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day. Make Mom a tortilla spacecraft for brunch on her special day.					National Chocolate Chip Day. Although not as tasty, a chocolate chip-sized spacecraft chip can do a lot more!	
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						Pack Rat Day. You may be a pack rat on Earth, but you'd have to change your ways if you took a trip to Mars!
18	19	FULL MOON 	20	21	22	23
Volcano Mt. St. Helens blew its top this day in 1980. See the strange remains as viewed from space.	Earth passed through the tail of Halley's Comet in 1910. How much do you know about comets?					Bifocals invented, 1785, by Ben Franklin. Do you know why two eyes are better than one?
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25	26	27	LAST QUARTER 	28	29	30
						The element krypton discovered, 1898. Superman may be allergic to it, but not Super Space Place Girl. See her in action.
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 May 1: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/eo3_compression.shtml
 May 6: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators
 May 8: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_images.shtml
 May 10: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/sse_flipflop.shtml
 May 11: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st5/st5_tortillas1.shtml

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 May 18: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_earth_volcano_images.shtml
 May 19: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/deepimpact
 May 23: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/urbie_action.shtml
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