



# Family Connect

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Rockets, Robots and Outer Space, Oh My!



## Talk with me about...

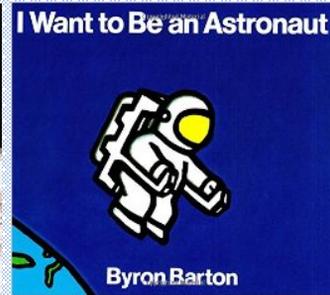
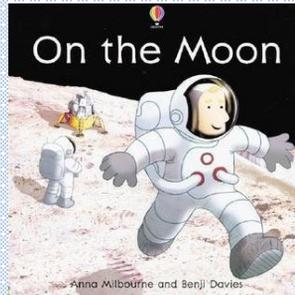
- ★ Counting backwards: 5-4-3-2-1... **BLASTOFF!**
- ★ Another name for the sky at night is **SPACE**.
- ★ Earth, Saturn, and Mars are all **planets**.
- ★ We live on **Earth!**
- ★ From far away, **Earth is blue and green**.
- ★ The green parts are land, blue parts are water.
- ★ The **sun** is a very bright, hot **star**.
- ★ The **sun** gives our daytime sky its light.
- ★ **When the sun goes down... the moon comes up.**
- ★ The **moon** gives our night sky its light.
- ★ **Astronauts** are people who go into outer space.
- ★ **Rocket ships** are how astronauts get to space.
- ★ **Space ships** are another name for rockets.
- ★ **Stars** are bright balls of burning gas in space!
- ★ We can see far away using a **telescope**.
- ★ **Meteors** are rocks or metal that fall from space.



## Pull me close...

- ★ I am learning to share. When I am playing with my toys or eating something I enjoy, sometimes it feels good to give you something or share a little bite with you. **SHARING** what you have with me and encouraging me to share with you (and showing me how happy it makes me feel) will help me learn that sharing is a *good* thing.
- ★ If you "catch" me sharing with someone (maybe my sibling), show me how proud you are! I'll probably do it even more because of how happy you were! "Oh, what a sweet sharing boy you are!"

## Read with me!



## Our letters and numbers

Numbers of the week: ★

5 2 1 3 7 **10**

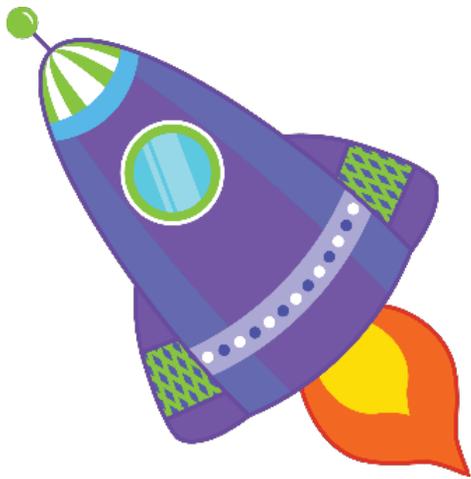
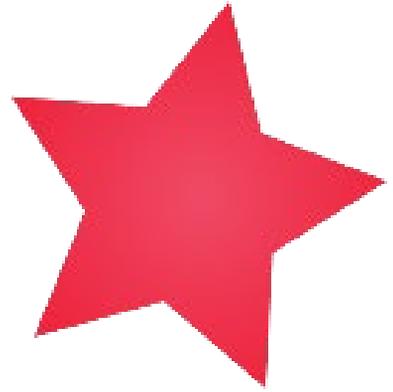
Letters of the week:

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## Let's play!

- ★ After dinner one clear evening, maybe we could go for a little drive to see a **SUNSET**. It would be so fun to see the sun go down. We can talk about how big, bright, hot, and powerful the sun is... its light really shines!
- ★ As we watch the sun go away and the sky get darker and darker, let's play a game! The first person to see a star gets to make a wish:
  - Star light, star bright.
  - First star I see tonight!
  - I wish I may, I wish I might,
  - Have the wish I wish tonight!

Here's the number 10. Can you find it?



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