

# Outerspace Bonus Class

## October Preschool

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### Arrival Activity - Launching Rockets

(20 minutes)

### Art Activity - Swirly Planets (30 minutes)

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#### October 2nd

9:30am-11:30m

These classes are geared towards our artists who are 3-5 years old, but we welcome younger artists to attend with a parent. Please read our [Sibling Policy](#) here.

Maximum class size is 16 artists. Children under three must have an adult stay with them.

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#### Free Drawing and Doodling

WHITE BUTCHER PAPER, CRAYONS, SPACE SHAPES, SHARPIE

Cover tables with butcher paper. Draw space shapes on the tables using a sharpie. Place crayons around the room. While you wait for everyone to get here, offer coloring and free drawing on the tables.

#### Rocket Making

ROCKET TEMPLATE, SCISSORS, MARKERS, TAPE, STREAMERS, STRAWS

Have each artist decorate a rocket template using markers.

Show the artists how to cut streamers and attach with tape.

Instructors should add a "pocket" to the back of each rocket.

Insert straw. Blow. And let it fly!

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#### Step 1: Making the Planets

WET APPLICATION PAPER, SCISSORS, PENCILS, CIRCLE TEMPLATES IN CARDBOARD.

Demonstrate first how to trace the circle and cut it out. Then, let the artists do it

#### Step 2: Coloring the Planets

CAKE PANS, SHAVING CREAM, WATERCOLORS, PIPETTES, SKEWERS, SQUEEGEE, WASH BASIN FOR HANDS

Demonstrate first how to make a planet.

Each artist gets his/her own pie tin. Fill with shaving cream. Add color drops. Swirl.

Place paper planet on top. Bring the whole thing to the squeegee station!

Wash hands as needed.

#### Step 3: Painting a Star Field

WATERED DOWN WHITE PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES, BLACK PAPER

Each artist gets a black sheet of paper. Add names on the back.

Demonstrate how to splatter paint stars before turning them loose!

#### Step 4: Putting it all together

PLANETS AND STARFIELD PAPERS, GLUE

Each artist should glue their planet to their background

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## Stations

(60 minutes)

### Preschool Room

#### TABLES

Cover table with black butcher paper. Add blacklights, highlighters, and planet/star drawings.

#### SENSORY BIN

Fill two sensory bins glow water, test tubes, and pipettes.

#### EASEL WALL

Hang an outerspace mural "coloring page" on the chalkboard. Fill paint cups with neon paints and add brushes. Artists can add to the mural.

### Large Classroom

#### TABLES

Set black sparkly playdough up at the tables star cutters.

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Star building - arrange popsicle sticks into a star and secure with glue guns. Provide glitter glue and sequins.

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Place alien tattoos on the table with water trays and washcloths. Artists can put on tattoos with some adult help.

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## Snack&Clean UP

(10 minutes)

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Clean up large classroom tables. Bring all of the artists together to the large classroom. Provide a snack and drink. Clean up small classroom.