



THE MOON

Grades K – 2 | 60 Minutes

Program Overview

Description

This field trip option uses an interactive full dome movie about the moon which is enhanced by interacting with a Center Astronomer. Students will learn to identify the face of the Moon, observe its daily apparent motion and hear brief description of Moon phases.

Adult chaperones recommended: 2

Content Standards

Subject	Gr	Ohio Department of Education Standards
Earth/Space	K	The moon, sun and stars can be observed at different times of the day or night.

Vocabulary

phase stars
moon sun
crescent
gibbous

Books we recommend

- Moonfinder by Jay Ryan. Fourth Day Press, Cleveland, OH, 2011.
- The Moon Book by Gail Gibbons. Holiday House, 1998.
- What Makes Day and Night by Franklyn Branley. Harper Collins, 1986.

Post-Trip Activities

Look for the moon every day. Record as a class when you see it, where it is, and what phase it is in.

Other Resources

NASA Space Place Moon activities: <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/search/moon/>