



Dear Parents,

Our new unit is “An Introduction to the Universe.” In this unit, students will be learning about Earth’s Moon, the planets in our Solar System, comets, and stars. They will also learn what it takes to live and work in the environment of space.

Some of the TAG strategies that students will be engaged with include:

- Brainstorming
- Visible Thinking Routines, such as Color-Symbol-Image and See-Think-Wonder
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Decision-Making
- Metaphorical Expression
- Six Hats Thinking

There are many websites that you may wish to explore with your child at home in support of our unit. Here are a few I recommend:

- <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/>
- <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
- <https://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/videogallery/index.html>

It’s going to be a fun unit. 3 – 2 – 1 Blast-off !!!! Here we go.