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## **MAY EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER**

Saturday, May 10: "Our Solar System" children's program  
Learn more about our sun and the planets and make your own solar system refrigerator magnet to take home. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 30 minutes.

Saturday, May 17: "Flight Basics" children's program  
Learn about airplanes and what makes them fly in this program about the basic principles of flight. Following the presentation participants will construct and test three different paper airplane designs. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

Saturday, May 24: "Milky Ways and Globular Clusters" children's program  
Discover the Milky Way and our neighboring galaxies. Following the presentation, each family will make a Galactic Mobile. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 40 minutes.

Saturday, May 31 "Ocean's Alive" children's program  
What role do oceans play on planet Earth? How do ocean systems affect us? Learn about the water cycle, climate patterns, features of the ocean, and how satellite technology is used to advance our knowledge of the ocean! Following the presentation, children can make their own jellyfish. The program will begin at 1 p.m. and last 30 minutes.

### "Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmiles" follows the puppet show.

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Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, Va. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

For more information about the Visitor Center on the Internet, visit

**<http://sites.wff.nasa.gov/vc/>**

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