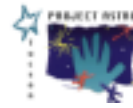




# FAMILY ASTRO



☆ **What is Family ASTRO?** An NSF-funded program originated by the *Astronomical Society of the Pacific* to

- Help parents and caregivers get more involved in their children's science education
- Help families spend more time together in active experiments, observations and discussion
- Help families enjoy astronomy together.

☆ **How do you do Family ASTRO?**



- Trained event leaders hold evening or weekend family events
  - At events, families try activity stations & facilitated activities & receive a kit to take home.

☆ **Resources → Kits**

- **Race to the Planets**
  - encourages exploration of intriguing worlds in our solar system by playing a planets game, building planetary flags & figuring out weights on Jupiter or Pluto.
- **Night Sky Adventure**
  - helps families to get to know bright stars & constellations by building star finders, putting family heroes in the sky and doing a celestial treasure hunt.
- **Moon Mission**
  - encourages cooperation to work as a team in a race against the clock to recover damaged instruments before the Sun sets.
- **Cosmic Decoder**
  - sheds new light on the world of color and filters



☆ **For more information**

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