

## Monthly STEM Lesson Plan February: Space

## S.T.E.M.

Engineering Design Process
Estimation Jar
Coffee filter Planets
Craters on the Moon
Layers of the Earth Playdough
Scientific Method
Magic Milk Galaxie
Moon Sand Sensory bin
Comparing Weights Station
Sticker Star Constellations

<ul> <li>Literacy</li> <li>Space: For Kids Who Really Love Space by Roger Priddy</li> <li>If You Had Your Birthday Party on the Moon by Joyce Lapin</li> <li>Planet Earth/Inside Out by Gail Gibbons</li> <li>Galaxies, Galaxies! By Gail Gibbons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Art</li> <li>Playdough</li> <li>Coffee Filter Planets</li> <li>Planet Painting</li> <li>Light table Constellations</li> <li>Dramatic Play Space Station</li> <li>STEM Journals</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Social Studies</li> <li>Classroom community building through Morning Meetings</li> <li>Sharing; comments vs questions</li> <li>Talking &amp; listening</li> <li>Coping skills</li> <li>Problem solving skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>Handwashing</li> <li>Classroom rules</li> <li>Playground Rules</li> </ul>