

Dear Families,

Has your child ever asked you about the sky or what surrounds the Earth? Well, be prepared to discuss what's up there with them. Our next unit of study is called Eye on the Sky. We will explore what is in the sky, why we have night and day, and phases of the moon. We will also investigate the varying effects of heat from the sun, the stars and planets. So turn off the TV, go outside and become a member of The Night Watcher's Club!

The Night Watcher's Club is daily homework. Each night after dark have your child go outside for ten minutes to observe the night sky. Have him/her draw a picture of the moon on the calendar and then write in the journal about what was seen. Daily discussions will take place about what students observe every night.

Calendars, clocks, and writing complete sentences are other topics that are integrated into this unit along with writing a simple report. Please reinforce these at home.

You can visit the Bay County Library for books about the moon, sun, stars, planets, or constellations. Non-fiction books about space are very exciting and may just be the right thing to hook your child into reading!

Educationally yours,



Night Watcher's Club



Observe the moon every night and draw a picture of what you see in the correct space on the calendar. Record other information in your journal.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Date _____

Time _____

Place _____

Words to describe the moon _____

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