The New Millennium
Space Place
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Many satellite images taken on the same day in 1992 were combined for this picture of Earth, just as Hurricane Andrew hit the coast of Louisiana. Earth is a delicate system, with water, air, land, and life depending upon each other. Find out more at spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/earth/wordfind.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Vegetation Month. See how Earth's diverse vegetation looks from space.					**1** **Bubble Gum Day.** Did scientists find anything like bubble gum inside Comet Tempel 1?	**2** **Groundhog Day.** The groundhog should consult the GOES satellites, not his shadow!
3	**4**	**5** **National Weatherperson's Day.** Can you tell how much rain is in a cloud by looking at it?	NEW MOON **6**	**7** Chinese New Year	**8** **Boy Scouts** founded this day in 1910. See how The Space Place can help Cubs with achievements and electives.	**9**
10	**11**	**12** **Charles Darwin's** birthday, 1809. See Darwin's ideas in action with the Emoticonstructor.	FIRST QUARTER **13**	**14** Valentine's Day	**15** **Birthday in 1564 of Galileo Galilei,** Italian astronomer and mathematician, and discoverer of Jupiter's four largest moons.	**16**
17	**18** **Pluto** discovered in 1930. We're on our way at last! Read about the New Horizons mission to Pluto and beyond. **President's Day**	**19**	FULL MOON **20** **John Glenn** became the first American to orbit Earth, 1962. See what it takes to get something into orbit.	**21** **International Mother Language Day.** If yours is Spanish, we have a website just for you.	**22** **Thinking Day.** Give your brain a workout and go Vec—>Touring today!	**23**
24	**25** **Quiet Day.** Even the most violent events in space make no sound—unless it is our Black Hole Rescue game!	**26**	**27**	LAST QUARTER **28**	**29**	

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Feb. 1: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/deepimpact
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Feb. 18: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/new_horizons2.pdf
Feb. 20: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/orbits1.shtml
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Feb. 22: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st7/vectouring
Feb. 25: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/blackhole