



Artist's idea of a solar sail for a spacecraft. Sunlight pushes on the sail the same way wind pushes on the sail of a boat. NASA's Space Technology 8 mission is developing and testing solar sail technology. See how toy slinky "technology" helps at [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st8/sailmast](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st8/sailmast).

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Peace Corps</b> 1 founded in 1961. Volunteers learn about Earth's ecology, as will you when you play Earthy word games.	<b>Dr. Seuss</b> born this day in 1904. Like <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> ? We think you'll like <i>Professor Starr's Dream Trip</i> too.	FIRST QUARTER 3 	4	5	6	7
8 <b>Daylight Saving Time</b> begins. How can a telescope look back in time?	9 <b>Girl Scout Week.</b> Girl Scouts can earn badges at The Space Place!	FULL MOON 10 	11	12	13	<b>International Ask a Question Day.</b> Maybe you've wondered about the same things others have asked Dr. Marc. Check out his clear, interesting answers.
<b>National Quilting Day.</b> What does quilting have to do with being a space mission engineer? Listen to Linda Herrrell on Space Place Live!	16	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	18 LAST QUARTER 	<b>Absolutely Incredible Kid Day.</b> Adults write letters to kids telling them how incredible they are. Every kid who visits The Space Place should get one!	<b>The first day of spring</b> is a good time to learn why the sky is blue. <b>Vernal Equinox</b> (first day of spring)	21
22 <b>International Goof-off Day.</b> A great day to make a simple sound cone and go outside to eavesdrop on nature.	<b>World Meteorological Day.</b> Meteorology is the study of weather. Did you know Earth weather takes place inside of the Sun's weather?	24	25	26 NEW MOON 	<b>Kite Flying Day.</b> Space engineers are working on a kite for space! They call it a solar sail, but it works in a similar way.	28
29	30 <b>Take a Walk in the Park Day.</b> Or, if you can't get out, take a virtual walk through the "Land of Magic Windows."	31				<b>International Listening Awareness Month.</b> Listening makes the world a better place. Practice with our Podcasts.

Month of March: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/podcast](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/podcast)  
 Mar. 1: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/earth/wordfind](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/earth/wordfind)  
 Mar. 2: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/nmp/starr](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/nmp/starr)  
 Mar. 9: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/girlscouts](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/girlscouts)  
 Mar. 14: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/phonedrmarc](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/phonedrmarc)  
 Mar. 15: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/live#herrell](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/live#herrell)

Mar. 19: [spaceplace.nasa.gov](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov)  
 Mar. 20: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/misrsky/misr\\_sky.shtml](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/misrsky/misr_sky.shtml)  
 Mar. 22: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/tmodact.shtml](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/tmodact.shtml)  
 Mar. 23: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/goes/spaceweather](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/goes/spaceweather)  
 Mar. 27: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st8/sailmast](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st8/sailmast)  
 Mar. 30: [spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/chandra.shtml](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/chandra.shtml)