



Hurricane Dean hit the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico on August 21, 2007, as the most severe (Category 5) storm. This image was made by a GOES satellite. Yes, Earth has some terrible weather, but check out other places in the solar system at spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/goes/planets.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Classical Music Month. How can events on the Sun affect the sound of classical music on Earth?	Labor Day. Since you have the day off, what better way to spend it than on a Wild Weather Adventure?		Skyscraper Day. In this game, you fill a skyscraper with squishy balls, then see how small you can squish them.		Launch of Voyager 1, 1977. See photos of the solar system taken by this pioneering spacecraft at The Space Place gallery.	
FIRST QUARTER Grandparents' Day. Your grandparents can help you with the How Old Do I Look? game.	8 International Literacy Day. See if your word unscrambling literacy can Beat the Heat in this fun game.	9	Swap Ideas Day. Some ideas are better than others when tested by the same rules. Try this class experiment to see how the best ideas evolve.	11	12	13
14 Luna 2 crashes into the Moon, 1959; the first spacecraft to reach another body. How did the Moon form? Why would we not be here if it hadn't?	FULL MOON 15	Hurricane Katrina National Day of Prayer and Remembrance. Learn how these monster storms form and see a video of Katrina from space.	17	18	19	American Association for the Advancement of Science founded in 1848. Check out your favorite cool science subjects at The Space Place.
LAST QUARTER 21	22	23	24 Punctuation Day. Punctuate your conversations with fun facts about the "signs" of the zodiac.	25	26	27 Family Health and Fitness Day. A good day to go to the park and launch pop rockets.
28	NEW MOON 29	30				

Month of September: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/ulysses

Sep. 1: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/goes/wwa

Sep. 3: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/eo3_compression.shtml

Sep. 5: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_ss_images.shtml

Sep. 7: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/galex/whats_older

Sep. 8: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st8/thermal_loop

Sep. 10: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_page2.shtml#darwin

Sep. 14: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/phonedmarc/2003_march.shtml

Sep. 16: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/goes/hurricanes

Sep. 20: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/cool_subjects.shtml

Sep. 24: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st6starfinder/st6starfinder2.shtml

Sep. 27: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/rocket.shtml