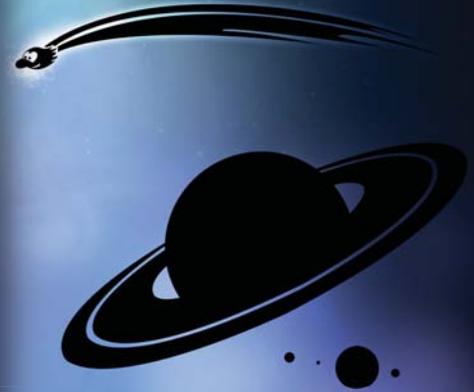




Asteroid Eros as seen by the NEAR spacecraft just before it landed. Asteroids are part of our solar system. Most orbit the Sun in a belt between Mars and Jupiter. Learn more about asteroids as you play Solar System Explorer at spaceplace.nasa.gov/solar-system-explorer.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bubblegum Day. A bit similar, gumdrops make terrific greenhouse gas molecules. Try 'em! You'll like 'em!	2 Groundhog Day. The groundhog should consult the GOES satellites, not his shadow!	3	4
5 Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month. Watch Space Place Live! interviews to find out how!	6 Apollo 14 astronauts played golf on the Moon, 1971. You can use golf balls in building your momentum machine.	7  FULL MOON	8	9	10	11
12 National Weatherperson's Day. Learn to read--and make--a real weather map!		14  LAST QUARTER The Stardust-NExT mission few past comet Tempel 1 this day in 2011. What do we know about this comet? Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. Show her our Space Place Live! cartoon interviews with women engineers and scientists.	18
19 Charles Darwin born this day in 1809. You will understand his discovery of evolution of species after playing with the Emoticonstructor.	20 Nicolaus Copernicus was born in 1473. He thought the center of the Universe was near the Sun. Wrong! But where is it? Washington's Birthday	21  NEW MOON 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. Did you know the most violent events in space make no sound? Make a sound cone and listen for very tiny sounds
26	27	28	29			

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- Feb. 5: spaceplace.nasa.gov/classroom-activities/pdf/weather_maps.pdf
- Feb. 6: spaceplace.nasa.gov/momentum
- Feb. 12: spaceplace.nasa.gov/emoticonstructor

- Feb. 14: spaceplace.nasa.gov/comet-nucleus
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- Feb. 19: spaceplace.nasa.gov/dr-marc-space
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- Feb. 22: spaceplace.nasa.gov/vec-touring
- Feb. 25: spaceplace.nasa.gov/sound-cone