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Beautiful Comet Hyakutake appeared in 1996. We know a lot more about comets than we used to, thanks to NASA missions such as Stardust and Stardust NExT. Read about "Cool, Curious Comets" at spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/posters/#solarsystem.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month. Watch Space Place Live! interviews to find out how!		Bubblegum Day. A bit similar, gumdrops make terrific greenhouse gas molecules. Try 'em! You'll like 'em!	Groundhog Day. The groundhog should consult the GOES satellites, not his shadow!	3 NEW MOON	4	5 National Weatherperson's Day. Honor it by going on a Wild Weather Adventure!
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Apollo 14 astronauts played golf on the Moon, 1971. When humans next return to the Moon, they'll have weeks or months to practice.	Stardust mission launched this day, in 1999. It captured samples of Comet Wild 2 and returned them to Earth. Read about cool comets.	8	9	10	11 FIRST QUARTER	12 Charles Darwin born this day in 1809. You will understand his discovery of evolution of species after playing with the Emoticonstructor.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13	14 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 FULL MOON	19 Nicolaus Copernicus was born in 1473. He thought the center of the Universe was near the Sun. Wrong! But where is it?
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
20	21 International Mother Language Day. If yours is Spanish, we have a website just for you. Presidents' Day	22 Thinking Day. Give your brain a workout and go Vec—>Touring today!	23	24 LAST QUARTER	25 Quiet Day. Even the most violent events in space make no sound—unless it is the Black Hole Game on The Space Place.	26
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Month of February: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/live
 Feb. 1: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/tes/gumdrops
 Feb. 2: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_page2.shtml#weatherteam
 Feb. 5: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/goes/wwa
 Feb. 6: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/exploration/habitat
 Feb. 7: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/posters/#solarsystem

Feb. 12: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st5/emoticon
 Feb. 17: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/live
 Feb. 19: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/phonedrmarc/2003_june.shtml
 Feb. 21: spaceplace.nasa.gov/sp/kids
 Feb. 22: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st7/vectouring
 Feb. 25: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/blackhole