

Park Ridge Elementary School Outreach  
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On October 22, I conducted two astronomy and space program outreach sessions for five total 4th grade classes at Park Ridge Elementary School in Stafford, VA. My presentation paralleled the information being taught by the teachers for the Standards of Learning, but I also presented other information including current and upcoming NASA missions and observational astronomy subjects. The children were **extremely** excited after the presentations with many questions, most of which I had to take home to answer. I handed out numerous NASA outreach materials and discussed the possibility of having a star party next spring when the weather improves. This was the 12th straight year I conducted astronomy outreach for Park Ridge Elementary.