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**WELCOME TO ASTRO, THE
PARTNER SCHOOL SCIENCE
PROGRAM NEWSLETTER!**

**EACH WEEK WHEN YOU CHECK
GFTSE.ORG, YOU WILL FIND
COOL PICTURES, FUN FACTS,
SPACE NEWS, AND MORE....**

**TO GET THE MOST OUT OF
BEING IN THE PARTNER
SCHOOL SCIENCE PROGRAM,
MAKE SURE TO SEND
MESSAGES TO YOUR E-PAL AS
OFTEN AS YOU CAN!**

**DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN ASTRO?
IF SO, ASK YOUR TEACHER TO
SEND AN E-MAIL TO
TYILDIRIM@GFTSE.ORG WITH
THE PHOTO, STORY, OR LINK.
YOU MIGHT JUST SEE IT IN
NEXT WEEK'S ASTRO!**

**TEACHERS CAN SUBMIT
PICTURES AND STORIES OF
THEIR CLASS TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE PARTNER SCHOOL
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PARTNER SCHOOLS SPOTLIGHT

SEV Elementary School in Turkey and Columbia High School in the US had a video conference with NASA Education Specialist Scott Anderson at the Marshall Space Flight Center last week. They learned more about "Toys In Space", a popular NASA experiment where astronauts compared how toys on Earth work in space!

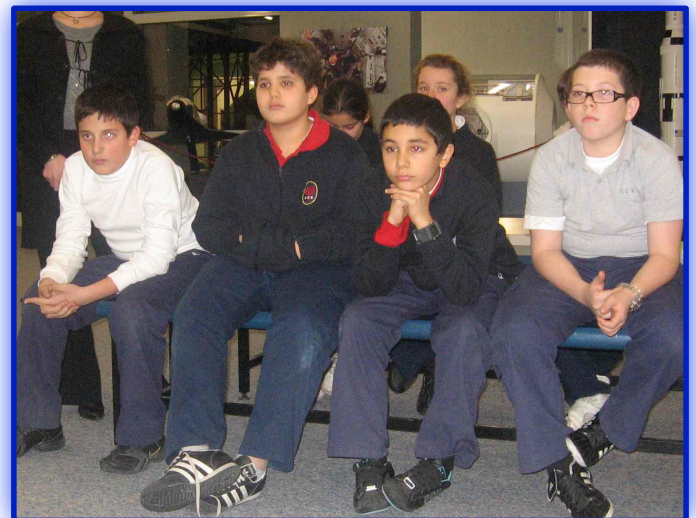


Students from MEF School having a videoconference with NASA and their partner school.

MEF International School in Turkey and Browne Academy in the US had a video conference with NASA Education Specialist Tom Benson at the Glenn Research Center over humans in space.

Both schools shared the projects they have been working on with each other and NASA.

Students from Browne Academy and MEF School had a special treat when Astronauts from Expedition 16 waved hello from NASA TV.



Students from SEV School having a videoconference with NASA and their partner school.

MISSION UPDATE: EXPEDITION 16



Expedition 16 Mission Patch



Astronaut Peggy Wilson performing repairs during a space walk.

Expedition 16 is the 16th mission to the International Space Station (ISS). Astronauts Peggy Whitson, Yuri Malenchenko and Leopold Eyharts are on board ISS.

They have all been busy around the clock working on science experiments and performing upgrades and repairs of the space station.

Expedition 16 has performed 4 space walks during their mission, being out in space with nothing but a space suit for over 40 hours!

Want to learn more? Visit <http://spaceflight.nasa.gov>

ASTRO NEWS: ANNIVERSARY CONTEST

Astro is celebrating its 1 year anniversary this week! For over a year now, Astro has been giving you the latest news from space and the Partner School Science Program.

To celebrate our 1st year, we would like to invite you to participate in a short essay writing contest where you have the chance to win a Global Friendship prize pack! In this prize pack you will get a cool space dvd, book, t-shirt, poster, stickers and more!

In 150 words, we would you like to answer "What does being in the Partner School Science Program mean to me?".

All essays need to be in English and sent to tyildirim@gftse.org no later then February 18th, 2008!

Check back next week for more!



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