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

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**EVERY OTHER 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 MATTHEW@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
SPOTLIGHT SECTION!**



CONSTELLATION PROGRAM



The constellation program is the newest NASA space program. Still in its planning and testing stages, the program will have the ability to bring man to the moon and to Mars!

The new Ares V rocket, pictured right, is a mixture of technology from the old Saturn V rocket that brought people to the moon in the late 1960s and early 70s and the Space Shuttle program.

Plans to return to the moon before 2020 are well underway and it is scheduled that in June of 2019 people will once again set foot on the moon.

Also in the works are plans to travel to a nearby asteroid and Mars, with the asteroid mission taking place before the Martian one.

NASA will be recruiting people your age to be the brave explorers to these new worlds. Are you up for it?

Visit <http://www.nasa.gov> for more!



PSSP SCHOOLS



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As of this issue, there are 459 students participating in the PSSP from four different countries: Turkey, the United States, Israel, and Bulgaria.

In Bulgaria: The First Mathematics School in Sofia.

In Israel: Gevanim School in Zoran-Qadima and Science and Knowledge School in Karmiel.

In Turkey: SEV Elementary School and Turk College in Izmir; Istek Acibadem, MEF, Beykoz Doga College, Kartal Doga College, and Acarkent Doga College in Istanbul; and SANKO College in Gaziantep.

In the United States: Browne Academy in Alexandria, Virginia, Hobgood NASA Explorer School and Discovery School in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and in New York City several schools at the Mirabal Sisters Campus.

SPACE WORD SEARCH:

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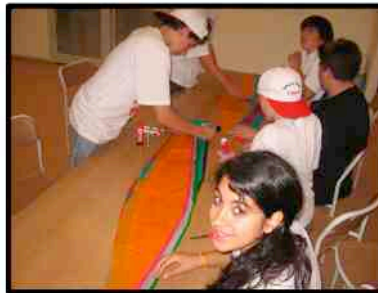
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