

Snohomish County 4-H

Stay Home, Stay Healthy

Learning Tool for week of May 29th, 2020

Hello 4-H Community!

This week is a special one for me. I have always been fascinated by space. In 1997, a 14-year-old me was sitting on the couch of my family home



anxiously watching as the Sojourner rover was delivered to Mars by the Pathfinder rocket. I remember thinking that I was probably feeling what Americans must have felt as they watched mankind land on the moon. I stayed up late

throughout my childhood recording eclipses on those tiny tapes, I still remember the awe I felt watching Hale-Bopp streak across the sky, and I worked hard to witness every major meteor shower. It was those experiences that made me love science and pushed me toward higher education.

So, for your learning tool for this week, I want you to explore NASA! You can start by checking out the [Launch America](#) page to learn about the upcoming mission, or try docking the SpaceX Crew Dragon at the International Space Station with this [simulator](#), or browse [NASA's STEM Engagement](#) page for great educational content and activities.

Have fun and happy exploring! I hope the Saturday launch sparks the same passion for science that Sojourner did for me.