



Mission 1

“Blasting Off to a Stellar Future!”



At Dacusville Elementary we encourage our students to be creative and resourceful! We hope that many of our students go on to become engineers, designers, and architects, but more importantly we hope they become thinkers and lifelong learners with confidence and a willingness to face challenges and offer solutions. Throughout the school year we will be issuing our “space crew members” various missions. We hope you are up to the challenge and will accept these missions. Your first mission allows you an opportunity to show off your creativity and help us with our school theme, *DES is Blasting Off to a Stellar Future!*”

Your Mission: Create your own space-related aircraft

Materials:

- **Possible Recycled Materials:** 2 liter bottles, Kleenex boxes, tissue paper rolls, bottle caps, Pringles canisters, aluminum cans, Dixie cups, q-tips (not used, lol!), egg cartons/crates, and milk containers (washed out), aluminum foil, tissue paper, and so much more. **Be Creative! Use your IMAGINATION!**
- **Other Assembly Materials:** Glue, Tape, Pipe Cleaners, Construction Paper, Rubber Bands, etc.

Use what is only at your house. Don't purchase ANYTHING at the store! All projects need to be original, nothing store-bought. Use resources that will most likely end up in the trash.

Size: Maximum 18-24” in height and width

Risk:

What do you have to lose? There's no risk involved. Just be creative and stay within the guidelines above on size and materials.

Reward: *Must be original and meet the requirements above to receive the following:*

- All participating students will receive a popsicle the week of September 4th – 8th.
- Student spotlight on weekly announcements during the week of September 4th-8th.
- Each class will vote on the project they think is best. The student body will vote on those projects for a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place project for our school. Winners will receive a certificate and have their projects displayed in the main office!

DEADLINE:

We encourage students to bring their projects to school on Meet the Teacher Night, but the final deadline for turning in projects is Tuesday, September 5th (the day after Labor Day!)

