Family Activity

OUTER LIMITS LEARNING

In the new movie *Earth to Echo*, brave middle schoolers embark on an adventure to make a change for the better. Your child is also taking a journey at school, as his or her class is currently exploring all things outer space. And what better way to explore new frontiers than with family and good friends? Take the classroom adventure a step further: Gather some of your child's friends and use these ideas to unlock the secrets of the imagination (find more online: search state names and "space museum"). No space suit needed.



Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.

What you'll see: Tour 21 galleries and see hundreds of aviation and space-related items, including the Apollo 11 command module and SpaceShipOne.



Space Center Houston, Houston, Texas

What you'll see: Check out a full-size Space Shuttle replica, see artifacts in the International Space Station Gallery, and visit the new Mission Control center, where flight controllers communicate with astronauts.



Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles, California

What you'll see: Peer at the sun, moon, planets, and comets through powerful telescopes; then catch a show in the planetarium.



Kennedy Space Center, Florida

What you'll see: Walk under the world's largest rocket, touch a moon rock, and get up close and personal with Space Shuttle Atlantis at NASA's launch facility.

See Earth to Echo in theaters July 2, 2014!

Set out on a secret adventure along with middle school best friends Tuck, Munch, Alex, and Emma as they work together to crack a series of strange encoded messages on their cell phones. The team ends up way over their heads when they discover a mysterious creature from another world who desperately needs their help. The epic, suspenseful, and exciting journey that follows will change their lives forever.

EARLY EXPLORERS

At the core of Earth to Echo is a tight-knit group of good friends who'll stay close no matter where in the universe their adventures might lead them. Children are forever curious—they're constantly exploring and discovering, or just becoming captivated by our big world and sharing those discoveries. They get us to appreciate things we take for granted or introduce us to new wonders.

Today, explore with your children and his or her friends a region of your town or neighborhood that is mostly unknown to you. Document your journey with video, audio, and note-taking apps, etc. You'd be surprised by what your kids could teach you about our universe!



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