



WE'VE THROWN YOU INTO THE AIR DARE!  
JANUARY #21

1  
00:00:03,120 --> 00:00:05,080  
Hundreds of 4th through 6th grade students

2  
00:00:05,080 --> 00:00:07,160  
from the California high desert communities of

3  
00:00:07,160 --> 00:00:08,820  
Mojave and California City

4  
00:00:08,820 --> 00:00:10,760  
recently participated in the seventh

5  
00:00:10,769 --> 00:00:12,600  
annual Intermediate Space Challenge

6  
00:00:12,600 --> 00:00:15,280  
rocket contest at the Mojave Air and Space Port.

7  
00:00:15,500 --> 00:00:19,100  
Four...Three...Two...One

8  
00:00:19,280 --> 00:00:22,400  
[small rocket taking off...cheers and screams]

9  
00:00:22,760 --> 00:00:23,620  
The Challenge introduced

10  
00:00:23,620 --> 00:00:25,760  
science, technology, engineering and math

11  
00:00:25,769 --> 00:00:27,460  
through the hands-on experience of

12  
00:00:27,460 --> 00:00:29,180  
building and launching a rocket.

13  
00:00:29,720 --> 00:00:32,180

Twenty-one classroom teams from Mojave and

14

00:00:32,180 --> 00:00:33,556

Hacienda Elementary Schools

15

00:00:33,560 --> 00:00:35,960

built their own rockets, wrote essays

16

00:00:36,320 --> 00:00:37,860

and cheered in youthful exuberance

17

00:00:37,860 --> 00:00:40,620

as their rockets soared hundreds of feet into the air.

18

00:00:41,100 --> 00:00:43,820

NASA Dryden Flight Research Center's Education Office

19

00:00:43,880 --> 00:00:46,820

supplied ten of the rockets and gift bags for the winners.

20

00:00:47,500 --> 00:00:50,120

Since 2005 about a thousand students

21

00:00:50,120 --> 00:00:51,960

have participated in the annual events,

22

00:00:51,960 --> 00:00:54,280

competing against their individual grades

23

00:00:54,280 --> 00:00:55,520

for the grand prize,

24

00:00:55,800 --> 00:00:57,920

a traveling trophy that's awarded to