



Educate to Innovate

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For NASA, 2010 was another year of new exploration, exciting discoveries, and

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important milestones.

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From spaceflight, to science and technology; from understanding life here on Earth, to

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where we might find it elsewhere. From protecting our home planet, to inspiring the

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next generation of explorers.

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This was "This Year at NASA."

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The December 15th launch of the Soyuz spacecraft carrying Expedition 26 crew

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members Cady Coleman, Paolo Nespoli and Dimitry Kondratyev to the International

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Space Station capped another year of important milestones for the orbiting complex –

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and NASA's space shuttle program, as the retirement of its fleet of orbiters approaches

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its retirement.

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“All right give me a smile.”

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Expedition 22 Commander Jeff Williams and Flight Engineer Max Suraev made a safe

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return to Earth in a Soyuz spacecraft which landed on the remote steppes of

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Kazakhstan.

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Russian recovery teams worked in frigid temperatures to help the crew exit the

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spacecraft and begin their readjustment to Earth’s gravity.

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00:01:24,829 --> 00:01:30,240

“Liftoff of Alexander Skvortsov, Tracy Caldwell Dyson, and Mikhail Kornienko

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00:01:30,240 --> 00:01:33,490

beginning their journey to the International Space Station.”

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The new members of the Expedition 23 crew began their journey to the International

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Space Station with a successful launch from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in

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00:01:41,000 --> 00:01:47,119

Kazakhstan. Soyuz Commander Alexander Skvortsov,
Flight Engineers Mikhail

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Kornienko and Tracy Caldwell Dyson will spend
the next six months aboard the

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orbiting complex.

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00:01:54,090 --> 00:01:59,420

The crew of STS-131 returned home to Houston
following their fifteen days in space

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00:01:59,420 --> 00:02:01,259

aboard shuttle Discovery.

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00:02:01,259 --> 00:02:05,380

"Nice landing. Well done."

A crowd of several hundred well-wishers greeted

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00:02:05,380 --> 00:02:09,369

the seven astronauts at Ellington
Field after their flight from the Kennedy

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00:02:09,369 --> 00:02:14,080

Space Center one day after their safe landing.

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00:02:14,080 --> 00:02:19,590

"4-3-2-1, launch, launch, launch."

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00:02:19,590 --> 00:02:25,050

The first test of the fully integrated Launch
Abort System for the Orion crew vehicle was

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00:02:25,050 --> 00:02:30,760

successfully completed at the White Sands
Missile Range on May 6. The Pad Abort 1

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00:02:30,760 --> 00:02:35,569
test is part of an ongoing mission to develop
safer vehicles for human spaceflight

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00:02:35,569 --> 00:02:36,840
applications.

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00:02:36,840 --> 00:02:43,709
Carrying a six-astronaut crew – STS-132
Commander Ken Ham, Pilot Tony Antonelli

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00:02:43,709 --> 00:02:49,430
and Mission Specialists Garrett Reisman, Steve
Bowen, Mike Good and Piers Sellers,

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00:02:49,430 --> 00:02:54,070
space shuttle Atlantis concluded its final
flight, a 12-day trip to the International

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:56,780
Space
Station with a smooth landing at the Kennedy

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00:02:56,780 --> 00:02:57,780
Space Center.

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00:02:57,780 --> 00:03:04,269
“And Houston/Atlantis we have wheel stop.
Copy wheel stop Atlantis. That landing was

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00:03:04,269 --> 00:03:12,672
something that your air force crewmates should
of really been proud of; that was pretty

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00:03:12,672 --> 00:03:13,672
sweet.”

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00:03:13,672 --> 00:03:14,672
“I think what a lot of us are wondering

about is making sure that everything is up

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00:03:14,672 --> 00:03:15,672

and
running again.”

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00:03:15,672 --> 00:03:16,672

“Shannon and Doug removed the last jumpers
today and put the racks back and so it's

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00:03:16,672 --> 00:03:20,360

all spic and span and it's back to business
as usual it seems.”

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00:03:20,360 --> 00:03:25,580

The International Space Station's cooling
system was reactivated and finally back in

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00:03:25,580 --> 00:03:26,709

normal operation.

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00:03:26,709 --> 00:03:28,740

“The pump is looking good.”

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00:03:28,740 --> 00:03:31,590

“Oh, Sweet! We got our station back!”

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00:03:31,590 --> 00:03:36,170

Three spacewalks by Expedition 24 Flight Engineers
Doug Wheelock and Tracy

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Caldwell Dyson were needed to remove and replace
a failed ammonia pump that had

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disabled one of the station's two cooling
loops on July 31.

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"I'll pull it."

"There you can see it."

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00:04:04,829 --> 00:04:05,829

"Yep I see."

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00:04:05,829 --> 00:04:07,569

"3-2-1 fueling tower separates, booster ignition, and liftoff of the Soyuz Rocket

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00:04:07,569 --> 00:04:08,569

with

Alexander Kaleri, Scott Kelly and Oleg Skripochka

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00:04:08,569 --> 00:04:09,569

began their journey to the International Space Station."

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00:04:09,569 --> 00:04:12,870

Following several days of traditional pre-launch activities and preparations, the

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00:04:12,870 --> 00:04:16,700

Expedition 25 crew successfully launched aboard a Soyuz TMA-01M rocket on October

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7, beginning a two-day journey to the International Space Station. Soyuz Commander

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Alexander Kaleri, NASA Flight Engineer Scott Kelly and Russian Flight Engineer Oleg

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00:04:26,860 --> 00:04:31,110

Skripochka are joining Commander Doug Wheelock and Flight Engineers Fyodor

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00:04:31,110 --> 00:04:38,140

Yurchikhin and Shannon Walker, who have been in orbit since June.

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00:04:38,140 --> 00:04:42,630

The first SpaceX Falcon 9 demonstration launch for NASA's Commercial Orbital

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00:04:42,630 --> 00:04:47,640

Transportation Services program lifted off on Wednesday, Dec. 8 from Launch

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00:04:47,640 --> 00:04:51,120

Complex 40 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida.

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"We have liftoff of Falcon 9 stage one."

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Known as COTS 1, the launch is the first flight of the Dragon spacecraft and the first

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commercial attempt to re-enter a spacecraft from orbit. The demonstration mission

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proved key capabilities such as launch, structural integrity of the Dragon spacecraft,

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on-orbit operation, re-entry, descent and splashdown in the Pacific Ocean.

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As he did in 2009, President Obama made several calls from the White House to

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astronauts in space...

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But 2010 also saw the president visit the Kennedy Space Center in Florida to present

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00:05:29,880 --> 00:05:34,600
his plans for NASA and reaffirm his support for space exploration.

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00:05:34,600 --> 00:05:36,660
“Hey guys!”

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00:05:36,660 --> 00:05:39,970
President Obama spoke with the crews of space shuttle Endeavour and the

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00:05:39,970 --> 00:05:43,490
International Space Station from the Roosevelt Room of the White House.

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00:05:43,490 --> 00:05:49,090
“I think I speak for the all young people here, and everybody back home how proud we

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00:05:49,090 --> 00:05:56,280
are of you, how excited we are about the work that is being done on the Space Station,

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00:05:56,280 --> 00:06:05,200
and how committed we are to continuing human space exploration in the future.”

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00:06:05,200 --> 00:06:09,030
President Barack Obama made a trip to the Kennedy Space Center on Thursday to

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00:06:09,030 --> 00:06:14,190
explain his plan for America’s space program. Accompanied by Florida Senator and

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00:06:14,190 --> 00:06:19,500
former shuttle astronaut Bill Nelson, Apollo
astronaut Buzz Aldrin, and NASA

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00:06:19,500 --> 00:06:23,340
Administrator Charles Bolden, President Obama
addressed an audience comprised of

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00:06:23,340 --> 00:06:27,630
elected officials, leaders from industry,
academia and KSC employees.

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00:06:27,630 --> 00:06:37,120
(applause) "I am 100% Committed to the mission
of NASA and its future. (applause)

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00:06:37,120 --> 00:06:40,970
Because broadening our capabilities in space
will continue to serve our society in

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00:06:40,970 --> 00:06:46,810
ways we can scarcely imagine. Because exploration
will once more inspire wonder in

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00:06:46,810 --> 00:06:52,760
a new generation: sparking passions, launching
careers. And because, ultimately, if

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00:06:52,760 --> 00:06:57,810
we fail to press forward in the pursuit of
discovery, we are ceding our future, ceding

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00:06:57,810 --> 00:07:01,390
that essential element of the American character."

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00:07:01,390 --> 00:07:02,390
(applause)

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Administrator Charlie Bolden joined President Obama at a special White House

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00:07:05,300 --> 00:07:09,660
ceremony honoring educators from across the country for their excellence in

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mathematics, science teaching and mentoring. The event was part of the President's

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"Educate to Innovate" campaign to boost student achievement in STEM subjects:

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science, technology, engineering and math.

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00:07:22,090 --> 00:07:25,990
"I've challenged the scientific community to think of new and creative ways to engage

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00:07:25,990 --> 00:07:30,880
young people in their fields. That's why we launched the "Educate to Innovate"

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00:07:30,880 --> 00:07:36,320
campaign -- a nationwide effort by citizens, non-for-profits, universities, and

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00:07:36,320 --> 00:07:40,250
companies from across America to help us move to the top of the pack in math and

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science education."

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Through a combination of hands-on projects, creative partnerships and public

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appearances, NASA continued to promote the education of our youth in science,

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technology, engineering, and math, the STEM disciplines so important to our nation's

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future.

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NASA is teaming with Univision Communications Inc, the Department of Education

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and other organizations to support Univision's initiative to improve Hispanic students

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high school graduation rates, prepare for college and encourage them to pursue

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00:08:16,220 --> 00:08:20,090

careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

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00:08:20,090 --> 00:08:25,750

"It's a great extension of the efforts that we've been making to foster STEM education

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00:08:25,750 --> 00:08:30,460

to support the President's 'Educate to Innovate' program, the 'Race to the Top';

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it all fits together for us. This program is designated,

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primarily, to reach kids in the high school area, but I think with our 'Summer of Innovation'

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that's focused on kids in middle schools, they are kind of a perfect marriage."

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Teachers became students while participating in the second annual NASA Science,

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Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics -- STEM -- Educators, Workshops held this

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year in Charlotte, N.C. The 40-session workshop provided elementary, middle and

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high school teachers with creative hands-on ways to incorporate NASA content into

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00:09:04,910 --> 00:09:06,360

their classrooms.

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About 25 seventh-grade girls from area middle schools got up close and personal with

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00:09:12,050 --> 00:09:17,270

unique aircraft and high technology when they participated in a "Tech Trek" tour of the

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00:09:17,270 --> 00:09:19,600

Dryden Flight Research Center.

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00:09:19,600 --> 00:09:24,480

The Tech Trek, to develop interest and excitement about math and science and self-

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00:09:24,480 --> 00:09:29,830

confidence among middle-school girls, included tours of Dryden's main aircraft hangar and

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00:09:29,830 --> 00:09:32,880

several specialized research and support aircraft.

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00:09:32,880 --> 00:09:37,720

Dozens of teachers are conducting real science in an extreme environment. Through

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00:09:37,720 --> 00:09:42,270

Ames Research Center's Spaceward Bound project, NASA has sent teachers to

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00:09:42,270 --> 00:09:47,940

California State University's Desert Study Center in Zzyzx.

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Here, on the edge of the barren Mojave Desert, they help conduct NASA-related field

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00:09:52,170 --> 00:09:57,130

science. The data and knowledge they glean at Zzyzx will be used to develop

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00:09:57,130 --> 00:10:02,060

experiments, demonstrations and lesson plans for their students.

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00:10:02,060 --> 00:10:06,940

NASA Administrator Charles Bolden joined with other NASA volunteers in helping

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00:10:06,940 --> 00:10:10,060

these fifth graders become rocket scientists

for day.

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00:10:10,060 --> 00:10:17,270

The students at the Langdon Elementary School in Washington built and test flew

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00:10:17,270 --> 00:10:22,400

their own paper rockets using a high-power paper rocket launcher.

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00:10:22,400 --> 00:10:27,260

“Please give a warm welcome to Charlie Bolden.”

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00:10:27,260 --> 00:10:32,180

“Alright, Alright, Alright. Hi ya doing?”

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00:10:32,180 --> 00:10:37,320

More than 250 students joined with astronaut Leland Melvin and Administrator Charles

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00:10:37,320 --> 00:10:42,360

Bolden at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory to help kickoff NASA’s Summer of Innovation.

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00:10:42,360 --> 00:10:45,750

What we want to do this summer through the Summer of Innovation is take young

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men and women like Malik and we want them understand, yeah science and math

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may be difficult, but you can learn it.”

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00:10:52,320 --> 00:10:57,850

Also, over the Labor Day weekend, actor/rapper Mos Def and astronaut Leland Melvin

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00:10:57,850 --> 00:11:02,570

teamed up to share NASA's Summer of Innovation program with young people at the

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00:11:02,570 --> 00:11:08,120

Instituting Science in Schools Science and Cultural Festival at the Chabot Observatory

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in Oakland, California, and people attending the Tom Joyner Morning Show Family

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Reunion in Orlando, Florida.

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Once again, NASA employees proved the importance of community involvement.

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00:11:22,380 --> 00:11:27,320

Centers threw open their doors to neighbors, and reached out to make new friends for

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00:11:27,320 --> 00:11:33,340

the agency. NASA also provided technological assistance to a region of our country

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00:11:33,340 --> 00:11:38,720

threatened with ecological disaster, and expertise to another member of the global

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00:11:38,720 --> 00:11:43,120

community in their time of grave need.

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00:11:43,120 --> 00:11:47,620

NASA assets continue to help scientists track two events causing worldwide

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00:11:47,620 --> 00:11:53,000

environmental and economic concern. NASA's

instrumented research aircraft, the

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00:11:53,000 --> 00:11:59,690

Earth Resources-2, or ER-2, has been deployed to the Gulf of Mexico to do flyovers of

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00:11:59,690 --> 00:12:05,730

the Deepwater Horizon BP oil spill and the coastline it threatens. The agency is also

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making extra satellite observations and conducting additional data processing to help

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00:12:10,800 --> 00:12:16,060

U.S. disaster response agencies assess the spread and impact of the slick.

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00:12:16,060 --> 00:12:17,630

"Okay guys, let's go!"

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00:12:17,630 --> 00:12:23,470

The first hatchlings from endangered sea turtle eggs at possible risk by the BP oil spill

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00:12:23,470 --> 00:12:28,920

were released into the Atlantic Ocean off the Kennedy Space Center on July 11.

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00:12:28,920 --> 00:12:34,020

"There they go. Yeah! That's awesome."

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00:12:34,020 --> 00:12:38,920

After their collection at a Florida Panhandle beach, the eggs of twenty-two Kemp's

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ridley turtles were brought to a secure, climate-controlled facility at Kennedy where the

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nest was monitored until incubation was complete.

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When she was just six years old, Carolina Gallardo fell in love with the night sky.

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As a teenager, the young woman from a poor family

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00:12:56,760 --> 00:13:01,820

near Mexico City watched a television show about astronomy and the Hubble Space

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00:13:01,820 --> 00:13:07,830

Telescope that would make the stars her life's work. Carolina, then thirteen, was

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so inspired by Ed Weiler, the NASA scientist featured on the program that she initiated

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00:13:13,780 --> 00:13:18,310

a correspondence with him that would encourage her studies for years to come.

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Now, at age 30, Carolina Gallardo has finished a summer internship at the Goddard

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00:13:24,090 --> 00:13:29,110

Space Flight Center to complete masters' programs in aeronautics/astronautics and

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space technology. A special guest at the Science Mission Directorate's monthly

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00:13:34,110 --> 00:13:38,910
meeting at Headquarters, Caroline told senior
managers how Weiler, now the

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director's Associate Administrator and
others at NASA have impacted her life.

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00:13:44,390 --> 00:13:52,110
"Now I graduate with two Masters in aerospace
and I can say that thanks to you, thanks

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00:13:52,110 --> 00:14:01,089
to your challenge, to your motivation, I can
tell everyone that if it wasn't for you,

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00:14:01,089 --> 00:14:08,340
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wouldn't have gone this far. Thank you very

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00:14:08,340 --> 00:14:09,430
much."

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00:14:09,430 --> 00:14:14,350
NASA Administrator Charles Bolden and the
NASA team that traveled to Chile to assist

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the once-trapped miners met with President
Obama on Oct. 28 in the White House

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Oval Office. The team advised Chilean rescue
officials on how to maintain the

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psychological and physiological well-being
of the 33 miners trapped a half-mile

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beneath the Earth's surface, as well as
the design of the rescue capsule in which

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each

man would finally ascend after 69 days underground.

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For nearly eighty years, the LEGO "brick"
has helped enhance children's creativity

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00:14:46,460 --> 00:14:52,000

through playing and learning. Now, NASA is
teaming up with LEGO to develop

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innovative educational and outreach activities
to interest youngsters in science,

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technology, engineering and mathematics. The
collaboration, called "Build the Future,

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kicked off at Kennedy with youngsters building
their vision of the future in space.

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The continuing study of ice sheets in the
Arctic was just one way NASA researchers

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added to the data about changes in temperatures
and sea levels around the globe.

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A new NASA Web site can help our future explorers
and leaders better understand the

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00:15:27,450 --> 00:15:31,710

how's and why's of climate change – and
what they can do to make our planet more

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00:15:31,710 --> 00:15:32,710
habitable.

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00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:36,060
“Kind of far south for a polar bear ain't
you? “

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00:15:36,060 --> 00:15:43,970
“You don't say. Look, my habitat is shrinking
and I obviously fell asleep on the wrong

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00:15:43,970 --> 00:15:44,970
iceberg.”

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00:15:44,970 --> 00:15:46,399
“What you say?”

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00:15:46,399 --> 00:15:50,140
Climate Kids can be found at <http://climate.nasa.gov/kids>

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Operation IceBridge has entered the second
phase of its spring 2010 campaign.

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NASA's DC-8 aircraft has returned from Greenland
to the Dryden Flight Research

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Center in California, following a successful
survey of the entire Arctic Ocean. The

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plane flew from Thule, Greenland to Fairbanks,
Alaska providing a detailed snapshot

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of sea ice conditions.

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As this year's hurricane season gets underway,
the Goddard Space Flight Center has

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unveiled, for the media, NASA's new climate
simulation center. An amalgam of

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supercomputing, visualization, and data interaction
technologies, the climate

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00:16:28,779 --> 00:16:33,399

simulation center, supports weather and climate
prediction research at one of the

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00:16:33,399 --> 00:16:36,460

world's largest contingents of Earth scientists.

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00:16:36,460 --> 00:16:41,649

A NASA-sponsored mission in Alaska is exploring
how changes in the Arctic's sea ice

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00:16:41,649 --> 00:16:47,580

cover may be contributing to global warming.
ICESCAPE, for Impacts of Climate on

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00:16:47,580 --> 00:16:52,710

Ecosystems and Chemistry of the Arctic Pacific
Environment," is working its way

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00:16:52,710 --> 00:16:57,850

through the Bering Strait headed for the Chukchi
and Beaufort seas.

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From laboratory and wind tunnel research to

demonstration tests, NASA Aeronautics

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continued its green aviation initiatives.

Their goal: to make air travel quieter, cleaner

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and more efficient while increasing the safety and comfort of passengers.

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The Ames Research Center was the scene of a gathering of experts from government,

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industry and academia meeting to discuss the agency's green aviation research efforts

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"...doing research in alternative bio-fuels."

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and showcase groundbreaking solutions NASA and its partners are developing to

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reduce the impact of aviation systems on the environment.

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Over a two day period, attendees heard researchers, scientists, technicians and

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leading policymakers, present on the latest emerging environmentally sensitive

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aviation technologies.

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“Please join us in welcoming our NASA Administrator, Mr. Bolden.”

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NASA Administrator Charles Bolden addressed the group on day one of the event.

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“We’re so excited at NASA about the opportunities we’re being given, in the coming

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years, to help develop solutions to some of our most pressing aviation problems, and

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create the next generation of air transportation systems that will last generations and

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make us all safer and make the planet a better place That’s a huge challenge, but we

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at NASA enthusiastically accept it.”