



A hand-drawn illustration of a path or road leading towards the horizon. The path starts from the bottom left and curves upwards and to the right, ending at a small hill or mountain peak. The sky above the path is filled with numerous small, five-pointed star shapes.

trip

TO

The

Moon

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I was in school + a NASA employee was talking to my class, and he asked "Is there anyone who wants to take a trip to the moon?" I raised my hand. So did my best friends Emma and Natalie. The NASA employee gave us each a list of things to bring and some papers for us and our parents to fill out.

3 Days later on Plane to Florida

Well, this is it we won't see our family's until 2 weeks are over. I can't believe I ^{am} Samantha actually going to the moon!
Here we are in Florida. It won't be long until I'm in space.

30 Minutes later

Emma, Natalie, & I are in 3 not very comfortable chairs.

There are 5 other kids in the Space Shuttle. Their names are Matt, Ben, Maddie, Scott, & George. Matt is 5 years old, Ben is 3 years old, Maddie & George are both 9 years old, & Scott is 10 years old. We are launching in 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0.

My stomach started to get sick, but I was okay. Asteroids were blasting at us! We felt scared.

1 asteroid almost hit us! But fortunately Scott saved us!

That is the very last time we let George drive the Space Shuttle.

1 Week Later

After 1 week I started to miss my family. I started to cry.

Natalie suggested me eating my favorite thing to eat every day, Emma suggested to telling me jokes, & Maddie suggested to go on a moon walk. Matt said "That is a great idea!" Then let's get on our suits & go

for a moon walk said Emma.

5 minutes later

"Do we all have our suits on" asked Scott. We all answered yes. So we went out on the moon. Scott said "Okay we can stay for a while but we need to stay as a group. We also need to be back in the shuttle in 45 minutes or less. We began our moon walk.

We saw many things including orange soil. Maddie told us that it is orange because of zinc which probably got there from a volcano. Ben paid no attention to her. "That's interesting," said Emma. "How did you know that?" asked Natalie. "I looked it up on the computer" said Maddie.

6 days later

"Good news everyone!" announced Emma at dinner. "What?" asked Matt. "One night away from going home," I said. "Already?" asked Natalie. "I was having fun!" "But we need to go home

and see our families," I said. Natalie said "I know, I just was having a lot of fun," "C'mon lets get some shut eye," I said "We've got a big day ahead of us."

One night later

"I slept like a rock last night," said George. "Me too," I said "Let's get our L.E.S.'s on," "What's an L.E.S.?" asked George. "It stands for Launching and Entry Suits," said Scott.

2 days later

Here we are back on Earth, we finally are going to see our families again.

One hour later

I'm meeting Matt's, Ben's, Maddie's, Scott's, and George's families they are very nice. We all told our families about our trip to the moon.