

March 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Have you made a field trip to the planetarium this school year? Call (404) 350-3590 today.</p>	<p>What functions will your school be doing for SunEarth Day, March 29? (http://sunearthday.nasa).</p>	<p>Safe viewing of the sun can be done with a sunspotter scope borrowed from the planetarium.</p>	<p>1 Mars is placed high in the west at dusk, still in the Taurus constellation. See March 5th.</p>	<p>2 Saturn is placed high in the south-southeast sky at dusk. See March 10th.</p>	<p>3 Jupiter rises in the late evening sky retrograding through the Libra constellation.</p>	<p>4 Sunrise: 7:03 Sunset: 6:36</p>
<p>5 Look for Mars just above the bright star Aldebaran, the red eye of Taurus, the Bull. (7:00 P.M.) (W)</p>	<p>6 First Quarter Moon Is N.N.W. of Mars, the red planet this evening.</p>	<p>7 Solar Week March 6-10, 2006 Http://www.solarweek.org/index.html</p>	<p>8 Venus is a bright morning object visible about two hours before sunrise. (E)</p>	<p>9 This month, encourage your students to call the planetarium's Astronomy Hotline. 404.802.1105</p>	<p>10 Tonight the moon will be close to Saturn and the beehive cluster in Cancer, the Crab.</p>	<p>11 Sunrise: 6:54 Sunset: 6:42</p>
<p>12 The waxing gibbous moon is N.N.E. of Regulus in Leo, the Lion constellation.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Full Moon (Lenten Moon) (Sap Moon)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18 Sunrise: 6:45 Sunset: 6:46</p>
<p>19 The Soltice Project (http://www.solsticeproject.org/)</p>	<p>20 Spring Equinox (1:25 p.m.)</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Last Quarter Moon</p>	<p>23 Orion is starting to move off the celestial stage in the south-southwest.</p>	<p>24 Orion's three belt stars point to the Dog Star, Sirius.</p>	<p>25 The bright object close to the crescent moon at dawn is Venus.</p>
<p>26 Today and tomorrow, Venus is close to the line of sight of Neptune. (A.M.)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 <u>Earth Day</u> New Moon Total solar eclipse in Africa, Turkey and USSR</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Clocks are changed forward one hour on April 2nd.</p>	