

Grade 1's Moon Fact Sheet

The first grade studied the moon. Here are some facts about the moon that students learned and would like to share.

1. The moon revolves around the earth.
2. The moon has phases.
3. The moon rises in the east and sets in the west.
4. The moon has two weeks of daytime and two weeks of night.
5. The moon is sphere shaped.
6. There is no life on the moon because there is no oxygen or water.
7. The moon has much less gravity than the earth.
8. There are craters on the moon that were formed when large rocks, called meteoroids, struck the surface of the moon.
9. The surface of the moon is covered with a thick layer of dust.
10. The moon is smaller than the earth and smaller than the sun.
11. The moon is a little larger than Pluto.
12. It takes two weeks for the moon to go from the New Moon phase to the Full Moon phase, and two more weeks for it to return again to the New Moon phase.
13. The moon has vast, smooth dark patches, called maria. The maria formed when volcanos erupted and the lava covered the moon's surface and later cooled.

Students also kept Journals of what they observed each night as they watched the phases of the moon.