## 100 Things About AstroCamp

The following are excerpts from the testimonials of teachers who brought their students to AstroCamp.

- 1. Helps with retention of core knowledge.
- 2. Development of scientific process skills.
- 3. Engages students in active learning.
- 4. Help students transform factual information into usable knowledge.
- 5. Helps with understanding science.
- 6. Goes beyond the classroom.
- 7. Creates a fun learning environment & develops an excitement for science.
- 8. Spend time in the outdoors.
- 9. Engagement with science.
- 10. Learning in the field.
- 11. Having a fun camp experience.
- 12. Appreciation for science.
- 13. Open minds to the possibilities and fun available from science.
- 14. Develop critical thinking skills.
- 15. Lay foundation for future science programs back at school.
- 16. Students/Teacher year long reference...remember at AstroCamp
- 17. Learning in a unique environment.
- 18. Camp uses all three learning methodologies. It appeals to all students.
- 19. Experiment and practical applications of scientific principles.
- 20. Use of equipment (toys) to engage the students.
- 21. Teachers need a way to increase the interest level in science back in school, AtroCamp does that.
- 22. Focus on STEM.
- 23. Develop team work, collaboration, communication, creativity.
- 24. Gives unique experiences.
- 25. Challenges students personally.
- 26. Teaches team work.
- 27. Teaches Science.
- 28. Benefits to giving kids time outside to be active.
- 29. Keeps kids engaged.
- 30. An Escape from the traditional classroom.
- 31. Takes kids outside their comfort zone.
- 32. Engages students in scientific discovery in a real world setting.
- 33. Learn about astronomy.
- 34. Standards based
- 35. Team Building.
- 36. Learn Science.
- 37. Learn to think like a scientist.
- 38. Experience nature.
- 39. Develop independence, responsibility and life skills.
- 40. Provides the value of teamwork and critical thinking.
- 41. Bonding experience for class.
- 42. Great hands-on science.
- 43. Standards based outdoor activities that engage students
- 44. Learning in a fun and exciting way.
- 45. Well run programs.

- 46. Students have fun learning.
- 47. Enrichment activities for science and technology.
- 48. Increases breadth of STEM activities.
- 49. build leadership skills.
- 50. Get out in nature.
- 51. Great way for students to have hands on learning.
- 52. Make memories of a life time.
- 53. Experience a science camp.
- 54. hands-on science experience, team work, taste of independence.
- 55. Helps students internalize what they have learned in the classroom.
- 56. Get away from home, bond with their peers.
- 57. Teaches importance of teamwork.
- 58. Work in teams, value of trust.
- 59. Actively engaged in the outdoors and learning about space.
- 60. Brings student-accessible tangibility to the science of astronomy.
- 61. A great learning experience.
- 62. Trial and error engeneering projects.
- 63. Offers complete camp experience allowing students to grow personally and academically.
- 64. .Intellectual needs met through the wealth of hands-on, minds-on, classes.
- 65. Serves as a launching point for astronomy taught in the classroom.
- 66. Prepares students for 9th grade science state test.
- 67. Leads students on a future pathway to the sciences.
- 68. Learning made fun.
- 69. Ignite a passion for science.
- 70. Makes STEM look cool.
- 71. Provides an amazing time, kids don't even know they're learning.
- 72. Is a great visual representative of the science students learn.
- 73. It's an Ideal science class.
- 74. Safe fun supportive environment.
- 75. Builds pride in students by trying new things and meeting challenges.
- 76. A chest of toys that rivets the students attention.
- 77. Creates excitement about science and experiences that can't be duplicated in the classroom.
- 78. Teaches more about astronomy and science.
- 79. Encourages self-development and independence.
- 80. Empowers students to take care of themselves.
- 81. Gives some students their first away from home experience.
- 82. Allows students to experience science outside the traditional classroom.
- 83. Teaches how and why things happen in a fun and engaging manner.
- 84. Allows students to explore through experimentation.
- 85. It's the best field study of our year.
- 86. It is a school tradition.
- 87. A valuable experience to our school exposing students to things they would never experience otherwise.
- 88. A hands-on science based adventure our students love.
- 89. Lots of great content.
- 90. Fun and educational activities.
- 91. A terrific follow-up and enhancement to our fith grade science curriculum.
- 92. Use of real scientific lab equipment.
- 93. A 21st century model of education.
- 94. Access to labs and equipment not available at most schools.
- 95. AstroCamp is an investment in your child's future.

- 96. A multi-day immersion program with a focus on STEM education and practicing life skills.
- 97. Discovery, team building and practicing life skills in a safe environment.
- 98. Transformed our students.