

# 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, AstroCamp 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 engineering 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 fifth 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.