

# Kenroy Space Club

Kenroy Space Club is flying to the greater heights of the galaxy! We have been learning about the history of the space program, NASA and the space shuttle. We have a teleconference set up with Ed Buckbee on May 14. Mr. Buckbee worked with Werner Von Braun, the creator of the Saturn V rocket that took us to the moon. Mr. Buckbee also, worked with the Mercury and Gemini missions. He still works at Marshall Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama today, which is where at Space Camp is located. We are excited to have the chance to speak with him and learn more from someone who was really there and knew the astronauts themselves. Along with this, we are going to be building a mock up of the space shuttle in the Kenroy gym. It will be 1/23 the size of a real shuttle. Each student will be assigned a position (mission control, shuttle astronauts, mission specialists, etc). They will learn about their job and perform a simulation for parents similar to a real launch sequence; complete with costumes. Our lift off date is May 24.

## 3...2...1... Blast Off!