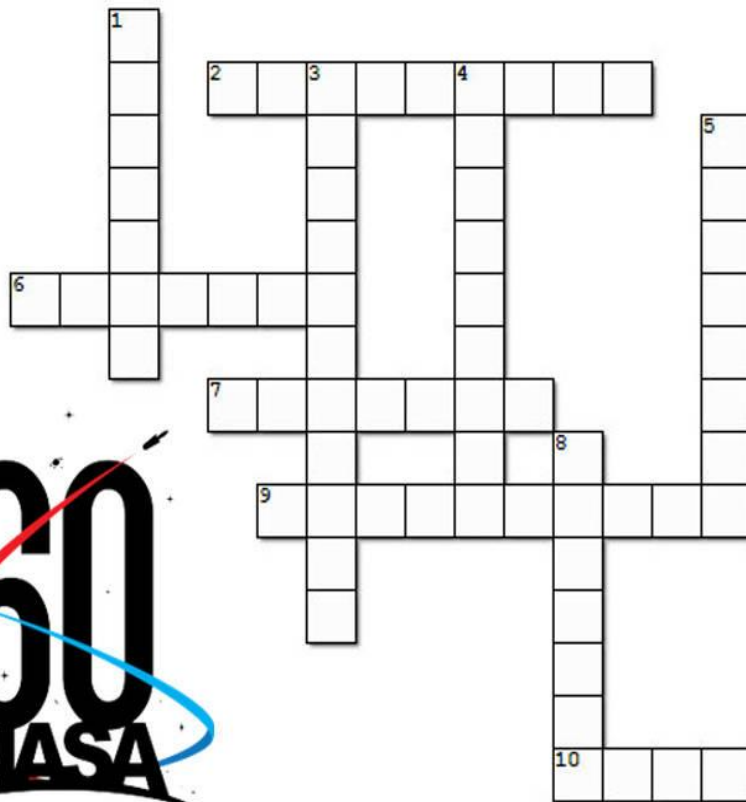


Dear Remarkable Astronaut,

I am a sixth grader at Douglas Middle School in Massachusetts. My name is Kaylie and I am 12. I am writing this letter to keep you entertained and make you smile up in space. You do amazing work and anyone would give anything to be where you are right now. Our school's Lego Robotics team is holding a dodgeball tournament for staff against students. It must be a hilarious to picture teachers playing dodgeball. Students interested in playing against the teachers were highly encouraged to write a letter to an Astronaut in space. It is an honor to be writing to you right now. You have to be super smart to be qualified to be in space. Us earthlings really admire the work you do in the endless abyss of outer space. While experiencing this long period away from earth we would like you to read one of our letters every day while you are away. This is a space themed riddle that I found, I am sometimes full, but never overflow, what am I? The answer will be in the next paragraph.



This is a NASA themed crossword that I thought that an Astronaut should know. I hope this will keep you entertained while you are probably floating around with no gravity right now. You are really an astonishing and out of this world human being. The answer to my previous riddle is the moon.

Across

- 2. Innovation catalyst
- 6. First NASA administrator
- 7. First Russian satellite
- 9. Signer of National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958
- 10. Agency before NASA

Down

- 1. NASA's birthday: _____ 1, 1958
- 3. Focus of NACA
- 4. Unexpected discovery: Van Allen _____ Belts
- 5. First U.S. Satellite: _____-1
- 8. Home of NASA's Johnson Space Center

With Regards from Earth,

Kaylie