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Fifth Grade Students Earn Space Camp Scholarship

Sacramento, CA – Fifth grade students from Woodlake Elementary School, Susana Navarro and Darin Stathos, have earned full scholarships to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Selected from nearly 350 applicants, the scholarship they earned includes tuition, room, and board to a weeklong summer camp.



Joining trainees from around the country at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, they will take learning to a whole new level in challenging programs that use mission-oriented scenarios and are designed to teach kids of all ages what it takes to be successful in the real world. From experiencing weightlessness to lifting off in a shuttle simulator, these programs pave the way for bigger and better things both socially and academically.

Susana's and Darin's lengthy applications to Space Camp included designing a space patch, composing a Science project, writing a story about their space designs, and getting written references from three adults. Now that they have earned their dream of a camp scholarship, the students are reaching out to the community in an effort to acquire donations to cover \$400 in travel expenses and a \$75 space suit which will be worn during the week-long camp.

Both students are writing personal letters in hopes of obtaining \$20 sponsors towards their \$950 overall fundraising goal. Interested parties may make checks payable to Woodlake School PTO and mail it to their teacher: Lisa Liss C/O Woodlake School, 700 Southgate Road, Sacramento, 95815.

For additional information regarding fund raising efforts you may contact their teacher, Lisa Liss at (916) 566-2755 or via email at lisa.liss@twinriversusd.org.

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