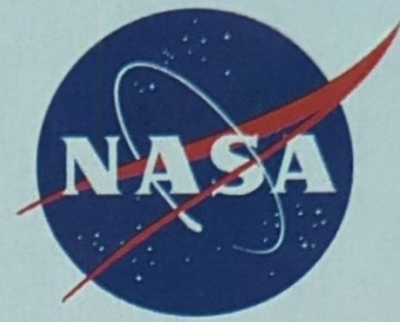


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Dear Noah,

Congratulations on your selection to join a team of scientists and engineers to plan a mission to Mars.

Over the next 8 days, you and your team will work to develop a mission plan. As you and your team develop your plan, you will need to conduct a variety of experiments in astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, and physics. These experiments coupled with your knowledge and additional research your team does will inform the choices your team makes for this mission. Plan diligently.

Should you need assistance in your research and experimentation, please reach out to the staff here to support you and your team, that is what they are here for. That said, leaning on the other members of your team is encouraged, collaboration often yields the best results.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chip Kobulnicky
Director of Youthful Researchers