

Space Camp

Another resource for parents and students is a space camp that applies science and technology for gifted students and gives the opportunity to engage in the solar system and outer space. Many gifted children are deeply attracted to the study of outer space. Some of them know all the planets of the solar system - in order - by the time they are three or four years old. They inquire and make inquiries about galaxies, quasars, black holes, and of course, space travel. It's not unusual for these children to aspire to a career as an astronaut.

The space family program offers a four week adventure for parent and child experiencing the past, present, and future of using space flights with simulators. Although expensive, grants are offered. Students in grades 2-9 ages 7-14 may attend. While well worth the opportunity, a deterrent for N.C. students is the camp is located in Alabama.

<http://www.spacecamp.com/>