



An iceberg estimated to be 22 by 12 miles (35 by 20 kilometers) broke off from Antarctica's Pine Island Glacier between November 9 and 11, 2013. NASA's Earth Science Division uses a fleet of satellites to help us understand the changes happening to our planet. Play the "Earth Mission" online card game at spaceplace.nasa.gov/ earth-card-game.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Thank You Month. To thank your teachers for their wonderful work, we have downloadable posters of space and Earth. /posters		On this calendar / means spaceplace.nasa.gov/] Galileo saw Saturn's rings through a telescope in 1610. Could a spaceship land on Saturn's rings? /dr-marc-solar-system New Years Day	2	з З
4 FULL MOON Earth at perihelion, the time of year when it is closest to the Sun. Just how close is Earth to the Sun right now? /seasons	5 5	6	7 Galileo first spots what become known as Jupiter's Galilean moons. How do these moons interact with each other and their massive parent? /io-tides	8 Physicist Stephen J. Hawking born 1942. He writes about black holes. How does it "sound" when a big star is swallowed by a black hole? /ligo-g-waves	9	10
11 Amelia Earhart is the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific in 1935. How did her airplane stay up? /dr-marc-technology	12	13 LAST QUARTER	14	15	16	17 Ben Franklin's birthday, 1706. Ben played the violin. Maybe he played one made during the "little ice age." /violins
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20 New MOON Penguin Awareness Day. Emperor penguins migrate each year to breed. What other animals migrate? <i>Imigration</i>	²¹ 21	22	²³	²⁴
25 Mars rover Opportunity landed on Mars in 2004. Get the inside story on the latest Mars rover, Curiosity. /mission-chronicles/ #milkovich		²⁷	28	29 National Puzzle Day. Unscramble beautiful "Earth-as-Art" puzzles. /spuzzled	30	31 31