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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Venus this month becomes very bright. as it closes with the setting sun. See December 9th.</p>	<p>Mars is fading but still a bright object to view in the SW evening sky. (See the 12th)</p>	<p>Jupiter is a morning sky object visible before sunrise in the constellation of Virgo. (See Dec. 27th)</p>	<p>Saturn is an evening sky object rising at 8:00 p.m. in the Cancer constellation. (See Dec. 19th)</p>	<p>1 New Moon <i>What do you call two full moons within a month?</i></p>	<p>2 Begin your moon phase drawing activity tonight.</p>	<p>3 Sunrise : 7:26 Sunset : 5:29</p>
<p>4 Look for Venus just above the moon. (Sunset/West)</p>	<p>5 Have your students make a celestial events calendar for your school. Please e-mail me some samples.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Uranus is just above the moon tonight. (Use 7 x 50 binoculars to see this blue dot)</p>	<p>8 First Quarter Moon</p>	<p>9 Venus reaches greatest brilliancy tonight.</p>	<p>10 Sunrise : 7:31 Sunset : 5:29</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Look for Mars close to the waxing gibbous moon. (P.M.) (SE.)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Full Moon <i>This all night moon is in front of the Gemini constellation.</i></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Sunrise : 7:36 Sunset : 5:31</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Saturn is visible tonight just below the waning gibbous moon.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Winter Solstice (1:36 p.m.)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Last Quarter Moon</p>	<p>24 Sunrise : 7:40 Sunset : 5:34</p>
<p>25 Solar System Moons Mars 2 Jupiter 62 Saturn 31 Uranus 27 Neptune 13</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Jupiter is just above the waning crescent moon. (6:00 A.M.) (SE.)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Mercury is beside the crescent moon in the southeast just before sunrise.</p>	<p>31 New Moon</p>