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NDES Awarded NASA In-Flight Educational Downlink Event on February 7th, 2022

Students will ask questions to astronauts aboard the International Space Station

Greensburg, Indiana — North Decatur Elementary School has been awarded a once-in-a-lifetime NASA In-flight Educational Downlink Event on Monday, February 7th, scheduled for 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. EST.

Students at NDES will ask prerecorded questions to the Expedition 66 astronauts on the International Space Station. Astronauts will listen to the videos in space and then respond live on [NASA TV](#) or [NASA Live](#) during the virtual event. Students will be given the opportunity to learn more about what it is like to live and work in space. Our hope is to inspire the next generation of explorers, the Artemis Generation. We want to ensure America will continue to lead in space exploration and discovery.

Watch the livestream on [NASA TV](#), or on NASA's YouTube channel during this virtual event, or join us in the North Decatur gymnasium the day of the event. To enhance the event, our North Decatur Elementary community will be creating a life size mock-up of the International Space Station in our gymnasium. Inside this Space Station mock-up, students will be making presentations about living and working in space.

“Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow” is our school corporation’s motto. Participating in this once-in-a-lifetime NASA event, will inspire the students at North Decatur Elementary to be leaders in the future.