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NASA STEM Day at Fenway Park

Thank you all for inviting me to join you. What an event! What a venue. Seriously one of the best things I have done. You guys are changing lives and making history with your efforts for the next generation of explorers. - Commander Sunita Williams, ISS 14/15 & 32/33



On May 30, 2018, NASA scientists and public engagement professionals shared NASA science with **4,200 students and teachers** from **58 schools** across the Boston area at **Fenway Park**, home of the Boston Red Sox. Students discovered a wide array of NASA careers, observed the Sun through a solar telescope, explored a supernova in virtual reality, launched water bottle rockets, and listened to Astronaut Sunita Williams share her experiences in space. Goddard Planetary Scientist Maria Banks wowed audiences by playing the national anthem on her harp.

This collaborative effort was led by members of the Solar System Exploration Division at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center with the following participants:

- Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO), GSFC
- Astromaterials Research & Exploration Science (ARES), JSC
- Orion, JSC
- Chandra X-Ray Center, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO)
- Heliophysics, SAO
- CRaTER Instrument, University of New Hampshire
- RIS4E, Stonybrook University

