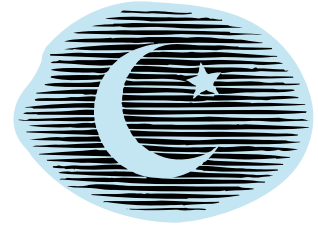


## BCPS STARLAB NEWS



# **STARLAB HAS HELPED TO DEVELOP OVER 118,000 JUNIOR ASTRONOMERS!!!**

The 2010-2011 school year was another great one for the StarLab program here in Baltimore County! The popularity of the portable planetarium and student interest in studying the moon, stars, and planets is as strong as ever. This year, Commander Susan Riffe and Captain Tim Kent visited 37 schools with the two StarLabs and together have now taught space concepts to over 118,000 BCPS elementary students. The following StarLab Data Summary clearly demonstrates how the StarLab has touched the lives of thousands of BCPS students and parents.

### **Baltimore County Public Schools StarLab Program Data Summary for 2004 – 2011**

**Number of Elementary Schools Visited – 274**  
**Number of Students Taught in the StarLab – 118,518**  
**Number of StarLab Parent Nights Held – 103**  
**Number of Parent Visitors to the StarLab – 3,264**

