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## "The Moon's Path" by Judy Morrison

*Suggested grade level: 3-5*

Look outside during the night (and day!) and note when you can see the moon. Have your child draw a picture of the moon, showing its shape and size, labeling it with the day and time. Be sure the drawing includes objects to show where the moon is in the sky, such as a tree, light post, or the roof of a house. The child then should make a drawing of the moon every night (or day) at the same time and include the same objects drawn in the first picture. After 3-4 drawings, ask the child to predict where the moon will be the next night (or day). Then have the child draw the prediction and look to see how close their prediction matches where the moon is the next night (or day). This activity allows your child to model doing science by making observations, predictions, and conclusions.

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